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editorial

Take a second to breathe



Brian Lee

I'm staring at my computer screen trying not to write about the political hassles swirling around our community lately.

I know I'm not the only one exhausted by the dock plan — and now the OCP.

There's a level of frustration with our local, provincial and First Nations governments that I've never seen here before and I can't help but wonder what toll it's taking on the health of others, especially our seniors.

It's not always easy to let the topics of the day go, so, looking for inspiration, I get up for another coffee.

Today just happens to be one of the few this September without rain.

As I walk down the hall of the *Spiel* office, the other rooms are dark. Staff are late again.

I have the laziest employees — they literally do nothing.

It's just as well.

Perched on the northwest bank of Francis Peninsula, the office is still cloaked in morning shade.

On the other side of Pender Harbour, Irvines Landing beams like an orange and green painting.

The harbour is flat calm except for the odd boat mumbling out to drag a lure.

Looking up towards Jervis Inlet, Mount Churchill soaks up the last of the season's warmth.

It occurs to me that it might be the last time I see the peak naked of snow until next June or July.

If I were to drive over to Garden Bay, the day's early mist would cling to the lake's surface while the sun's filtered rays make shadow art through it.

It's one of those days when, if

you stop long enough to notice, it quickly makes the issues swirling around seem less important.

This past summer, like the last few before it, have been arguably the busiest on record.

Now, suddenly, the poachers and the partiers are mostly gone and the magic has started to seep back.

And politics aside, things are looking up around here.

The intensity of the summer traffic has overshadowed the possibility that winters are seeing an uptick too.

It wasn't that long ago that I wrote in this space that our communities' winter residents have become a "caretaker society" — those who remain year-round to hold the place together until our seasonal friends and neighbours return.

But I hear there's a few more kids in the schools again this year.

And why not?

Any honest south Coaster will admit that Pender Harbour and Egmont are blessed with 87 per cent of the Sunshine Coast's spectacular scenery.

Since summer has come to mean forest fire smoke, we have had much less than just about anywhere else.

And here people can water their garden year-round.

For folks south of Middlepoint, summer's severe Stage 4 water restrictions meant they could only use a water hose if their home was on fire.

Meanwhile, we ended the dry season on Stage 1.

It means we should never have to worry about the same water supply issues facing the south Coast.

Yes, our community seems to be victimized right now, but if you could see what I'm seeing, you would also be assured that everything is going to be fine.

10TH ANNUAL SUNSHINE COAST MUSHROOM FESTIVAL: Oct.13-14

The welcome autumn rains promise an abundance of fungi this year, so you won't want to miss the Mushroom Show at the Pender Harbour Community Hall, Saturday, Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Robert Rogers, one of North America's leading experts on medicinal mushrooms, will attend. There will be identification tables (bring your mushrooms in for identification), vendors, mushroom dyeing demonstrations. Admission is \$3 (12 and under free).

PHAC TOWN HALL MEETING AND AGM: Sunday, Oct. 14, 1 p.m.

On Sunday, Oct. 14 at 1 p.m. the P. H. Advisory Council will host a town hall meeting followed by our AGM at the Community Hall, 12975 Madeira Park Road in Madeira Park. The town hall meeting may include a debate by candidates for the Area A seat on the SCRD board of directors and board of education in the upcoming municipal election. There will also be updates on the Dock Management Plan Working Group and the Pender Harbour Advisory Council's derelict vessels project. Also scheduled is the second annual presentation of the Rotary Club/PHAC community volunteer awards. This will be followed by our annual general meeting — it only lasts about 30 minutes. For minutes of our 2017 AGM, please visit PHAC's website at www.penderharbouradvisorycouncil.com.

SUNSHINE COAST ART CRAWL: Oct.19-21

Visit local galleries from Oct. 19 to 21 between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The event runs from Earls Cove to Langdale and galleries will never look better, or fuller, than during this event. (See ad on P. 35 for more information).

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Jason Haines

Despite questions from various local and provincial media, the school district has yet to explain how a contaminated mixture of chipped garbage, plastic, hard shards of plastic, broken glass and pieces of old pallets got into a top dressing mixture that was applied to seven school fields on the Sunshine Coast, only days before the start of the school year. For weeks afterward, SD46 staff and concerned parents could be seen combing over the field in an attempt to clean the fields.

SLUP opposition dominates Area A OCP hearing

A bylaw hearing (No. 708) held in Madeira Park on Sept. 5 to adopt Area A's official community plan received clear consensus from those who spoke on record — the document needs to be amended or the process must be extended to allow people more time to understand it.

The hearing was chaired by Garry Nohr, SCRD director, Area B.

After a short presentation by senior planner Andrew Allen, 20 community members took to the microphone, with most voicing concern over the inclusion of the Shíshálh Nation's "Strategic Land Use Plan."

Peter Robson, former chair of the OCP advisory committee, spoke first and referenced three insertions into the OCP.

"My problem is that these are not documents that the OCP group prepared or had any input on.

"These plans are included because they are apparently required to be included in OCPs by the SCRD."

Robson said he felt it more appropriate to reference these documents rather than include them in the OCP document as summaries.

"One of the reasons for this concern is that no one can verify any information within those documents and their conclusions," he said.

"Even as summaries, this implies that the OCP agrees with the contents of these documents."

"In essence, the inclusion of the SLUP in the OCP means the people of Area A agree with the history, territorial boundaries and traditional land uses."

Garden Bay's Sean McAllister prefaced his remarks by explaining he was a litigation lawyer in Edmonton for 30 years prior to moving to Pender Harbour.



Brian Lee

Peter Robson addresses the Area A OCP hearing, Sept. 5 at the P. H. Community Hall.

"The SLUP is essentially the Shíshálh Nation's position paper that outlines their land claim," said McAllister.

"The SIB have a claim for aboriginal title to their territory that is not currently being pursued in the courts but will be in the future.

"For them to be successful in their land claim, they must satisfy the tests outlined in the Tsilhqot'in decision of the Supreme Court of Canada.

"The SLUP essentially checks off all the boxes from this test.

"One has to remember that the SLUP is the SIB's view of their history which has not been challenged in court or in any way.

"If we as a community simply accept the SLUP and incorporate it into our OCP, how are we ever going to challenge that later in court, if it gets to that point?

"It is tantamount to 'admission

against interests,' an exception to the hearsay rule where an admission can be used in court against the person who claimed it without having to prove it's true.

"By incorporating the SLUP into the OCP, you have paved the way for the SIB claim to aboriginal title.

"It is my submission that you are not elected to do that and you do not have that mandate."

Bill Charlton asked for time at the end of the meeting to circulate a petition asking for "working changes" to the SLUP reference.

Discussion ensued about whether that should be allowed and the chair granted five minutes at the end of the meeting so the petition could be circulated and submitted before the hearing ended, at which no time no further submissions would be permitted.

Local contractor Penny Gotto

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OCP hearing (cont.)

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praised the bulk of the OCP as it relates to the construction industry but was concerned about the costs associated with building in Pender Harbour and the economic impact of land use documents like the SIB's SLUP.

"If the OCP goes forward in its current form, I think it ensures that, as a builder, I am going to have to turn around and say, 'If you're buying in Pender Harbour, you're going to have to spend a minimum of \$10,000 and potentially up to \$30- to \$40,000.'"

Retired lawyer and Ruby Lake resident Catherine McEachern sits on the Area A Advisory Planning Commission and was also on the OCP review committee.

McEachern described some of the zoning changes in the OCP before questioning the timing of the hearing.

"It is an extremely complicated document to understand.

"For these reasons, I feel that one opportunity for public input in November and a public hearing in the middle of the week, just two days past

Labour Day, has failed to provide an opportunity for adequate public input or understanding."

McEachern ended by saying, "The OCP under consideration in its present form has not, in fact, been approved by the P. H. Advisory Council and the Area A advisory planning commission, which I consider to be a significant disregard for local community input."

The Area A OCP could go before the SCRD board on Oct. 11 for a third and final reading.

Leonard Lee makes it three

Irvines Landing's Leonard Lee announced his candidacy to run for SCRD Area A director on Sept. 11.

His entry makes a three-way race with Mike Price and Sandy Hegyi.

Lee grew up in Pender Harbour and graduated from PHSS in 1967.

He moved to the Lower Mainland where he worked 25 years for BC Tel and Telus in various management positions including director of engineering.

In 2003, he retired and moved back to Pender Harbour full-time.

"I've always wanted to run for Area A director but some of the local people have been calling me and asking me to run," said Lee.

"I've been doing a lot of not-for-profit work — mostly the Chamber of Commerce and the P. H. Living Heri-

tage Society.

"They're all really healthy right now and Linda (Lee's wife) didn't really want me to do both."

Lee has been president of the P. H. Chamber of Commerce for seven years, chair of the P. H. dock management plan working group and has been a director of the P. H. Living Heritage Society where he was team lead for the renovation of the Sarah Wray Hall.

Lee was Frank Mauro's SCRD alternate director for four years and vice-chair of the Harbour Authority of Pender Harbour for eight years until recently stepping down.

Lee told the *Harbour Spiel* that his key issues are the DMP, the completion of the Area A OCP and promises made by the SCRD for the Pender



Brian Lee

Harbour transfer station.

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"I figured that we really do need someone on the inside if we are going to fix the problems," he said.

"I also think we need an incorporation study for the Pender Harbour area and a director who is open-minded if, in fact, residents want it."



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On Aug. 23, a small water craft washed ashore in the 13200-block of Nield Road, Garden Bay.

Owner may claim with detailed description within 90 days — please reference file 2018-5963.

IMPAIRED DRIVING COLLISION

On Aug. 23, police attended a single vehicle incident in the 11600 block of Hwy. 101, Madeira Park, after the BC Ambulance Service located two males asleep in a vehicle off road.

The driver said he was travelling northbound when he failed to negotiate a curve, crossed over the centre line and drove over the embankment into the wooded area.

Neither occupant was injured but during their discussion, police noted signs of impairment so the driver was issued an alcohol screening test.

After a “warn” result, the driver was issued a three-day roadside prohibition and his vehicle was impounded.

FOUND PROPERTY

On Aug. 30, a rowboat was found floating loose in the waters off the 4800-block of Bowsprit Drive, Madeira Park.

Owner may claim with detailed description within 90 days — please reference file 2018-6155.

IMPAIRED DRIVER

On Sept. 7, a possible impaired driver was reported at the Earls Cove ferry terminal after she struck a second vehicle.

A witness saw the vehicle swerving on its way to the ferry terminal and when ferry staff spoke with the driver, she appeared to be impaired.

Police attended and determined the driver was exhibiting signs of intoxication, so she was given a roadside alcohol screening test.

After two fail results, the driver

was issued a 90-day roadside prohibition and her vehicle was impounded for thirty days.

HIT AND RUN

On Sept. 11, a hit and run was reported at a parking lot in the 4800-block of Pool Lane, Garden Bay.

A witness provided a licence plate number and vehicle description and

police followed up with the registered owner and driver.

The driver was not impaired but said she had medical issues that affected her eyesight and did not realize she’d struck the other vehicle.

Police noted the damage to the driver’s vehicle and requested a driver’s fitness report and the matter was referred to ICBC.

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Local election Oct. 20: Candidates for SCRD Area A director

CANDIDATES

BIOGRAPHY

What do you see as the three most pressing issues facing Area A?



SANDY HEGYI
(Alternate director: TBA)

Name: Sandy Hegyi

Age: 64

Residence: Garden Bay

Career: Wharfinger, film technician

Community involvement: As SloCat captain, introduced hundreds of tourists and locals to the history and heritage of Pender Harbour.

Notable accomplishments: Travelled from Vancouver to Alaska and back in a Zodiac.

Hobbies: Photography, anything to do with boats and airplanes, cooking, charcuterie.

Last book read: *Origin* by Dan Brown.

- The Dock Management Plan. It needs an overhaul with improved stakeholder input.
- The OCP. Our voices have been ignored and the process flawed.
- Our young people. Rental properties have dried up. Their living options are diminishing. We have our own housing crisis that's limiting the next generation from setting roots in our community. They are our future.



LEONARD LEE
(Alternate director: TBA)

Name: Leonard Lee

Age: 69

Residence: Daniel Point

Career: Retired, 25-year career in mgmt. at Telus, including director positions in various operations departments; now an independent consultant, contractor and business owner (S2G Enterprises).

Community involvement: P. H. Advisory Council, Harbour Authority of P. H., P. H. Chamber of Commerce, Sarah Wray Hall, P. H. Living Heritage Society, SCRD (alternate Director), P. H. Rotary.

Notable accomplishments: Team leader to save Sarah Wray Hall, founding member of P. H. Advisory Council, chaired DMP working group.

Hobbies: Computers, carpentry, sport fishing, sailing, golf, mechanics, trying to play the piano, art lessons.

Last book read: *Sleeping Beauty Killer*, Mary Higgins Clark.

- Completion of an Egmont/Pender Harbour Official Community Plan that has full support of the community.
- Revision of the dock management plan to meet community concerns and objections.
- Initiation of an incorporation study for the Pender Harbour areas.



MIKE PRICE
(Alternate director: TBA)

Name: Mike Price

Age: 73

Residence: Sechelt

Career: Civil engineering and senior municipal management in Toronto.

Community involvement: Rotary Club (past president), PHAC director, Legion member, Ruby Lake Lagoon Society member, Pender Harbour Days (co-chair), P. H. Library user.

Notable accomplishments: Started environmental group in Markham, Ont. and raised \$250,000 for tree planting, supported environmental groups across Canada with expert knowledge in water infrastructure and supply, nine weeks in Philippines as a volunteer water expert with NGO, Canadian Urban Institute.

Hobbies: Drone flying (before rules changed in July).

Last book read: *Absolution*, Paul E. Hardisty

- The divisive issue around the OCP and inclusion of the SLUP could sour even more the tenuous relationship between P. H. and the Sechelt Nation.
- Lack of long-term rental accommodation in Area A for both seniors and service industry workers.
- Lack of employment opportunities causes younger generation to leave Area A after graduating.

On what issues do the interests of Area A conflict with those of the other areas and municipalities within the SCRD?

- Solid waste management.
- Transportation.

Where do you stand on the topic of incorporation with regard to Area A?

- I fully support revisiting a feasibility study to determine if the area could incorporate and what conditions would apply.

What specific qualities do you possess that make you a better candidate than your opponents to guide Area A through the next term?

- I'm not one to judge my fellow candidates' qualities because they are both reputable and qualified people in their own right. But I will say of the three of us, I'm the only one still working for a living, so I have sensitivities to the issues the average working person faces on a daily basis. I have my finger on the pulse of what is ailing the working families, who are the backbone of our area.

- Our taxes are based on property assessments, but population numbers often determine allocation of services. Area A has high assessments but a relatively small population, so our level of service is not always commensurate with our tax contributions.

- Our lack of safe walking and biking trails and problems associated with the transfer station are reflections of the larger issue — service distribution.

- I favour getting a study done to determine the feasibility of incorporation for our area and to collect community opinions on the issue.

- I am a hands-on guy rooted in Pender Harbour who is comfortable in a board room, on the deck of a fishboat and in the woods. My volunteering proves my commitment to my community.

- I have corporate management experience, a track record of getting projects completed on plan, familiarity with SCRD process and budget, and a desire to work co-operatively to meet the challenges ahead of us.

- The S. C. Community Forest being controlled by the District of Sechelt. I learned that when the Province offered the forests to the Coast, the SCRD declined but DoS stepped up. Now Mayor Milne is sitting on a huge reserve of cash that should be distributed to the whole Coast.

- Area A attracts tourists yet the Coast Economic Development proposals doesn't encourage more attractions or accommodation units to Area A. They gravitate to the two major urban areas.

- I prepared a 40-page study for PHAC on incorporating Pender Harbour. It was not made public. Given my background as a city manager, I fully understand the range of services that could be addressed through incorporating. I'm not convinced it makes sense at this time. Pender Harbour is way too small and there would be major increases in taxes to fund new councillors and administrative staff. Plus I would never recommend reducing the size of the SCRD water department or you lose expertise and leave yourself open to a "Walkerton, Ontario" situation.

- I'm unemployed and therefore able to devote myself to being a full time director. Given my lack of mobility, I don't have active hobbies to take up my time.
- My brain is still working fine and my working career as city manager, then head of Toronto's water utility, give me an excellent opportunity to share my expertise and give back to the community that welcomed me.

UBCM, Trash Bash and an upcoming election



Frank Mauro

UNION OF BC MUNICIPALITIES 2018

The theme of the UBCM conference held in Whistler in early September was “Communication, Collaboration, Co-operation.”

The workshops were largely related to the theme with topics such as connected communities, solving the child care crunch, resiliency in partnerships, engaging millennials, codes of conduct, workplace harassment in the #MeToo era and social media and democracy.

Also, and very pertinent to the

theme, three very well attended workshops/panels regarding working with Indigenous communities were presented on the topics of advancing local government relations with Indigenous people, financing reconciliation, and Indigenous relations — “How not to tick a box.”

Workshops on the imminent legalization of cannabis were also included along with many others on various local government issues.

The resolution sessions did not include any controversial ones with the exception of one regarding climate accountability for fossil fuel companies.

The resolution sought to write a letter to the “20 fossil fuel companies outlining the types of costs that com-

munities are incurring and expected to incur due to climate change and requesting that the companies pay their fair share of those costs.”

The resolution sparked spirited debate and, in the end, was narrowly defeated.

There were many resolutions regarding support for wildfire prevention and improvements to wildfire response infrastructure and all were almost unanimously endorsed.

On Sept. 11, the Sunshine Coast Regional Hospital District board met with the minister of health to advocate for an increase in the number of residential long-term care beds that are essential for the Sunshine Coast community.

As chair of the SCRHD I spoke

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Planning and Community Development Services Committee

October 11 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board

October 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Regional Hospital District

October 11 (following Regular Board)

Policing Committee

October 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Transportation Committee

October 18 at 2:45 p.m.

Regular Board

October 25 at 1:30 p.m.

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to the urgency that the ministry plan for and support the needs of the aging population on the Sunshine Coast.

Filling acute care beds in our recently expanded Sechelt Hospital with long-term care patients is an ongoing concern and not an efficient use of the facility.

The SCRHD funded approximately \$17 million of the expansion costs and contributes \$240,000 annually for equipment purchases and also 40 per cent of larger capital purchases.

It is important that we receive value for these local dollars spent.

Also noted to the minister was the need to proceed with repurposing plans for the Totem and Shorncliffe facilities.

Also on the topic, a UBCM committee has been reviewing hospital districts' share of capital funding for hospitals and resolutions in support of the review were unanimously endorsed.

TRASH BASH

The SCRCD-sponsored Trash Bash held on Sept. 15 was very successful in that 45 volunteers cleaned up 17 dump sites and collected 4.13 tonnes of waste from the back country.

Many of the volunteers were the same ones who participated in the annual trash bash held by the Pender

Harbour Advisory Council.

The community owes a big thank you to all those who volunteered and to the SCRCD staff who organized the event and BC Parks rangers, Conservation Officer Service and natural resource officers who also participated.

It was disappointing to find a number of discarded fridges, stoves, washing machines and other metal items in the bush when the cost for properly disposing of these items is very low as per my last month's article.

I fail to understand how folks can be so inconsiderate as to deliberately dump trash in the bush and leave it for their neighbours to clean up.

UPCOMING ELECTION

As of writing, this Area A has three candidates running for electoral area director and three candidates for school board representative for the north Sunshine Coast area.

These are important community decisions; there are always many critical issues to consider so I encourage everyone to participate and get out and vote.

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PENDER HARBOUR & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018
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An election will be held to elect one director for Electoral Area "A" - Egmont/Pender Harbour in the Sunshine Coast Regional District for a four-year term commencing in November 2018. The candidates are:

SURNAME	USUAL NAME	JURISDICTION OF RESIDENCE
HEGYI	Sandy	Electoral Area "A" – Egmont/Pender Harbour
LEE	Leonard	Electoral Area "A" – Egmont/Pender Harbour
PRICE	Mike	District of Sechelt

Qualified electors of Electoral Area "A" may vote as follows:

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Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018	2:00 pm to 8:00 pm	Pender Harbour Community Hall
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Delia Ibey

Delia Ibey provided the name (and a photo) of the *Marabell*, an unnamed boat that appeared in the September issue of the *Harbour Spiel* in the Pender Harbour Days photo spread. Ibey sent this photo of the *Marabell* as it lay at anchor in Pender Harbour. As Ibey pointed out in an email to the *Harbour Spiel*, the ship has an interesting past. The *Marabell* was first named Y.M.S. 91 when she was built by the U.S. Navy in 1943 as a minesweeper. In 1949, she was renamed *Marabell* by Dr. William Ballard (Dr. Ballard's Animal Foods) in Vancouver and in 1953 she was rebuilt at Star Shipyard in New Westminster as a hydrographic survey vessel for Canadian Hydrographic Service, for whom she served until 1971. Between 1972 and 2016, she was owned by a series of owners including Lacerte Holdings Ltd., Marabell Charters, Sealand of the Pacific Ltd., and then Oak Bay Marina. She is now owned by Dane Developments Ltd. of Courtenay.

letters

Roberts 'Cheezed' at Waugh Lake jerks

Editor,

A few weeks ago, my wife and I were launching our canoe at Waugh Lake while a group of young people were packing up to leave.

They collected towels and water tubes and dead soldiers, but seemed hesitant to deal with a stack of Cheezies resting on the sand at the water's edge, tucked against the big log.

We approached a car-load of girls about to depart with an open bag of the orange curse sitting beside the driver.

I asked if they were intended to take their leftovers and was met with blank stares.

Then, another from their group, a brash fellow, exclaimed that food is "biodegradable" before driving off.

Concerning.

My mind immediately turned to the education system that has raised this fellow, and I became worried that

the current science curriculum is lacking some detail.

I know that food will eventually breakdown in both fresh and salt-water; however, I wasn't convinced that mother Waugh would be able to process those Cheezies before a child walked by that pile a couple of hours later as she or he entered the water and considered sampling the day-glow deposit at her/his feet.

Furthermore, was this fellow aware that — unless he brought his

own from where it is he came from — he, along with the rest of Egmont, was drinking water from the same lake about to absorb his Cheezies?

Concerning.

Ultimately, it doesn't matter where these folks hail from — whether they were locals or visitors, they disrespected a natural gem and a whole lot of people.

That truly sucks.

Rick Roberts
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Mavis Ruth Jones (née Cramb)

AUGUST 10, 1930 – JULY 31, 2018



Mavis Jones died peacefully in Sechelt on July 31, shortly before her 88th birthday.

She was born in Powell River on Aug. 10, 1930, the eldest child of Cranberry Lake's John and Ruth

Cramb.

She graduated from high school there before attending UBC where she completed an honours bachelor of arts in English literature.

She subsequently attended McGill University in Montreal, graduating in librarianship.

After returning to the West Coast, she married Paul Jones and became a writer of short stories and a poet.

Her writings have been broadcast by the BBC and published by New Leaf Editions and McGill Queens University Press.

In mid-life, she taught English as a second language, completed a master's degree in linguistics, was an active volunteer at the Family Planning Association of BC and worked later as an environmentalist.

In 1999, she and Paul won the Davidson award for conservation, from Nature Vancouver, for their work in securing a provincial park.

Writing prizes include the Petra Kenney poetry award in London, England for best poem.

Book titles include: *Fog Larks*, *Mysterious Murrelets*, *Summer of Beautiful Days*, and *Her Festival Clothes*.

She is deeply missed by sister Carole, husband Paul, sisters-in-laws Sylvia and Angela, son Peter, daughter Ruth, son-in-law Skooker and grandchildren Alex, Jason, Paul, Sydney, Harrison and Simon.

A memorial service for Mavis will be held at 2 p.m. on Oct. 13 at Saint Mary's Kerrisdale, 2490 West 37th Avenue, Vancouver.

Ron Phillips

APRIL 25, 1941 – AUGUST 3, 2018



Ron Phillips died while going down to his boat.

He is survived by his wife Wendy and four children, Eric (Gina), Marci (Richard), Brent and Karen (Matty).

He had nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Ron was born at Rock Bay on Vancouver Island.

He grew up in Egmont and then lived with his own family in the Harbour for 53 years.

Ron was a jack-of-all-trades but

best known as a lifelong commercial fisherman.

He is predeceased by his parents, Charlie and Viola, sister Carol and brother Michael.

Ron was very involved in his local church and truly lived his faith in Jesus Christ.

His family will miss his presence — and quick wit — greatly but are encouraged and comforted by many people to whom they offer heartfelt thanks.

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

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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
Mon 01	8.6	6.6	5.0	4.0	3.9	4.6	6.2	8.2	10.3	12.1	13.4	13.8	13.5	12.8	11.8	11.0	10.6	10.6	11.2	12.0	12.7	13.0	12.7	11.7
Tue 02	10.1	8.2	6.4	4.9	4.0	3.9	4.6	6.1	8.0	10.1	12.0	13.3	13.9	13.8	13.2	12.3	11.5	11.0	10.9	11.2	11.8	12.3	12.6	12.3
Wed 03	11.4	9.9	8.2	6.4	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.6	6.0	7.9	10.0	11.9	13.4	14.1	14.1	13.5	12.6	11.6	10.9	10.6	10.8	11.3	11.9	12.3
Thu 04	12.2	11.5	10.2	8.5	6.8	5.3	4.3	4.0	4.6	6.0	7.9	10.1	12.1	13.7	14.5	14.4	13.7	12.6	11.4	10.4	9.9	10.0	10.6	11.4
Fri 05	12.1	12.4	11.9	10.8	9.1	7.2	5.6	4.5	4.1	4.7	6.1	8.2	10.5	12.6	14.1	14.8	14.5	13.5	12.1	10.5	9.4	8.8	9.1	9.9
Sat 06	11.1	12.1	12.6	12.4	11.4	9.7	7.7	5.9	4.7	4.3	5.0	6.6	8.8	11.2	13.3	14.7	15.0	14.3	12.9	11.1	9.3	8.1	7.7	8.2
Sun 07	9.4	10.9	12.3	13.0	12.9	11.9	10.2	8.1	6.3	5.1	4.8	5.6	7.4	9.7	12.1	14.0	15.0	14.9	13.8	11.9	9.7	7.9	6.7	6.6
Mon 08	7.4	9.0	10.9	12.5	13.4	13.4	12.4	10.6	8.5	6.7	5.6	5.5	6.6	8.5	10.8	13.0	14.6	15.1	14.5	12.8	10.6	8.3	6.4	5.5
Tue 09	5.7	6.9	8.9	11.1	12.9	13.8	13.8	12.7	10.9	8.9	7.2	6.3	6.5	7.7	9.7	11.9	13.8	14.9	14.8	13.7	11.6	9.1	6.8	5.2
Wed 10	4.6	5.2	6.8	9.0	11.3	13.2	14.1	14.0	12.9	11.2	9.3	7.9	7.2	7.6	8.9	10.8	12.7	14.2	14.7	14.2	12.6	10.2	7.7	5.6
Thu 11	4.3	4.1	5.1	7.0	9.4	11.7	13.5	14.4	14.1	13.0	11.4	9.7	8.6	8.2	8.7	10.0	11.7	13.2	14.2	14.2	13.2	11.3	8.9	6.5
Fri 12	4.7	3.8	4.1	5.3	7.4	9.8	12.1	13.8	14.4	14.1	13.1	11.7	10.3	9.3	9.1	9.7	10.9	12.2	13.3	13.8	13.4	12.0	10.0	7.8
Sat 13	5.7	4.3	3.8	4.4	5.8	7.9	10.2	12.4	13.8	14.4	14.1	13.2	11.9	10.8	10.0	10.0	10.5	11.4	12.4	13.0	13.1	12.4	10.9	9.0
Sun 14	7.0	5.3	4.3	4.1	4.9	6.4	8.4	10.6	12.5	13.8	14.3	14.0	13.3	12.2	11.3	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.5	12.2	12.5	12.3	11.5	10.0
Mon 15	8.3	6.6	5.3	4.6	4.6	5.5	6.9	8.8	10.8	12.5	13.7	14.2	14.0	13.3	12.5	11.6	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.6	10.8
Tue 16	9.5	8.0	6.7	5.6	5.1	5.2	6.0	7.4	9.1	10.8	12.4	13.6	14.0	13.9	13.4	12.7	11.8	11.1	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.2
Wed 17	10.5	9.4	8.1	6.9	6.0	5.6	5.7	6.4	7.7	9.3	11.0	12.5	13.5	14.0	13.9	13.4	12.6	11.7	10.9	10.4	10.2	10.4	10.8	11.0
Thu 18	11.0	10.5	9.6	8.5	7.3	6.4	6.0	6.0	6.7	8.0	9.6	11.2	12.6	13.6	14.0	13.8	13.1	12.1	11.0	10.1	9.6	9.6	9.9	10.5
Fri 19	10.9	11.1	10.8	10.0	8.9	7.7	6.7	6.2	6.3	7.0	8.3	10.0	11.6	13.0	13.8	14.0	13.5	12.5	11.2	10.0	9.1	8.7	8.9	9.6
Sat 20	10.4	11.2	11.5	11.2	10.4	9.2	7.9	6.9	6.4	6.5	7.4	8.8	10.6	12.2	13.4	14.0	13.8	12.9	11.5	10.0	8.7	7.9	7.9	8.5
Sun 21	9.5	10.7	11.6	12.0	11.7	10.8	9.4	8.1	7.0	6.5	6.8	7.9	9.5	11.3	12.9	13.8	14.0	13.3	11.9	10.2	8.5	7.3	6.8	7.2
Mon 22	8.2	9.7	11.2	12.2	12.6	12.1	11.0	9.5	8.1	7.1	6.8	7.4	8.7	10.5	12.2	13.5	14.0	13.7	12.4	10.6	8.6	7.0	6.0	5.9
Tue 23	6.8	8.3	10.1	11.8	12.9	13.1	12.5	11.2	9.6	8.1	7.3	7.3	8.1	9.6	11.4	13.0	13.9	13.9	13.0	11.2	9.0	7.0	5.5	4.9
Wed 24	5.3	6.7	8.7	10.8	12.6	13.6	13.6	12.7	11.2	9.6	8.3	7.6	7.9	9.0	10.7	12.4	13.6	14.0	13.5	11.9	9.7	7.4	5.4	4.2
Thu 25	4.1	5.0	6.9	9.2	11.5	13.3	14.1	13.9	12.9	11.3	9.7	8.6	8.2	8.7	10.0	11.6	13.1	13.9	13.8	12.7	10.6	8.2	5.8	4.1
Fri 26	3.3	3.6	5.0	7.3	9.9	12.3	14.0	14.6	14.2	13.0	11.5	10.0	9.0	8.9	9.6	11.0	12.4	13.5	13.9	13.2	11.6	9.3	6.8	4.6
Sat 27	3.1	2.7	3.5	5.3	7.8	10.5	12.9	14.4	14.9	14.3	13.1	11.7	10.4	9.6	9.7	10.5	11.7	12.9	13.6	13.6	12.5	10.5	8.1	5.7
Sun 28	3.7	2.6	2.6	3.6	5.7	8.3	11.0	13.2	14.6	15.0	14.4	13.3	11.9	10.8	10.2	10.4	11.1	12.2	13.1	13.4	13.0	11.6	9.6	7.2
Mon 29	5.0	3.4	2.6	2.8	4.0	6.1	8.7	11.3	13.4	14.7	15.0	14.5	13.4	12.2	11.2	10.7	10.8	11.4	12.3	12.9	13.0	12.3	10.9	8.9
Tue 30	6.8	4.9	3.5	2.9	3.2	4.5	6.6	9.0	11.5	13.4	14.7	15.0	14.5	13.6	12.5	11.5	10.9	10.9	11.3	11.9	12.4	12.5	11.8	10.5

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

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

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1. How many SD 46 sports fields are affected by recent contaminated top dressing?

- ☐ a. 3
- ☐ b. 7
- ☐ c. 9
- ☐ d. 12

2. What unique species of fish was discovered on Texada Island?

- ☐ a. Green sunfish
- ☐ b. Bluegill
- ☐ c. Fathead minnow
- ☐ d. Three spine stickleback

3. How many metres long is the Pender pool?

- ☐ a. 10
- ☐ b. 15
- ☐ c. 20
- ☐ d. 25

4. In 1967, Daniel Pender named Gunboat Bay after which two British naval gunboats?

- ☐ a. Grappler & Forward
- ☐ b. Instigator & Tickler
- ☐ c. Sedna & Insolent
- ☐ d. Beaver & Gladiator

5. What is the P. H. Chamber of Commerce's marketing slogan for Pender Harbour?

- ☐ a. Pender Harbour Spirit
- ☐ b. Pender Harbour Living
- ☐ c. Living it
- ☐ d. Go Coastal

6. Which grades attend PHSS?

- ☐ a. K-12
- ☐ b. 7-12
- ☐ c. 8-12
- ☐ d. 10-12

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The elusive bobcat

Story: Brian Lee

Photos: Kevin Pickell

Though very seldom seen, the bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) is likely a frequent visitor to your backyard.

On the morning of Aug. 17, photographer Kevin Pickell had the good fortune of spotting a bobcat sauntering through his property at the Shores development in West Sechelt.

Pickell's photos are not only exceptional in quality but offer a rare daylight glimpse of the nocturnal hunter.

RANGE

According to the BC government's *Furbearer Guidelines*, *Bobcat* (2003), bobcats are found from southern Canada and across the continental U.S. down to central Mexico.

They prefer forests but are very adaptable and are known to thrive in deserts and swampland as well.

Unlike its close relative, the lynx (*Lynx canadensis*), the shorter legs and fur of the bobcat lead it to avoid deep snow and to favour lower elevations.

For that reason, British Columbia's bobcat distribution is largely restricted to the southern third of the province and then in the drier and warmer habitats.

In the only applicable BC study of the species, it was found that, in the East Kootenay area, the average range for seven males studied was 139 square kilometres.

The five females studied ranged an average of 56 square kilometres.

SIZE

Male and female bobcats differ significantly in size.

Adult males weigh between 6.4 and 18 kilograms (14 to 40 lbs) and average 9.6 kilograms (21 lbs).

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All photos: Kevin Pickell

This curious bobcat was photographed on Aug. 17 in a West Sechelt backyard.

Females weigh between four and 15 kilograms (8.8 to 34 lbs) and average 6.8 kilograms (15 lbs).

PREY

Though the carnivorous bobcat is known to prey on deer, especially in winter, its diet mainly consists of small animals like rabbits, rodents (including squirrels), birds, fish and insects.

The bobcat is exceptionally versatile at modifying its diet as prey availability changes.

The East Kootenay study showed that during a period of low snowshoe hare density, red squirrels became the dominant item in the diet followed by deer, mice and voles, birds and snowshoe hares.

A bobcat typically hunts by lying or crouching in wait for victims to wander close.

For slightly larger animals, such as geese, rabbits, and hares, it stalks from cover and waits until prey comes

within 20 to 35 feet before rushing in to attack.

It then pounces, grabbing its prey with its sharp, retractable claws.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Currently, bobcats are a yellow-listed species, meaning they are "apparently secure and not at risk of extinction."

For management purposes, the provincial government categorizes the bobcat as Class 2 — a species that is considered sensitive to harvest.

Other Class 2 species include lynx, river otter, wolverine, and fisher.

It is estimated that there are between 5,000 and 10,000 bobcats living in the southern third of the province.

The spotted pelts were of little value prior to the 1970s when they were trapped and hunted primarily for predator control or taxidermy.

After the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Flora and Fauna removed many of

Harbour Spiel

the world's large spotted cats from fur markets in the early 1970s, the demand for North American bobcats increased.

Since then, international protection of the bobcat has put an end to the extensive trading of their fur and populations are stable throughout much of their natural range.

The *Furbearer Guidelines, Bobcat* (2003) indicates that the official numbers for bobcat trapper harvests in British Columbia vary widely.

Since 1965, between 50 and 400 animals have been harvested annually with a general downward trend from averages of 220 in the 1970s and 1980s to 96 in the 1990s.

A decline in pelt prices from \$200 to \$400 in the 1980s to \$40 to \$75 in the 1990s resulted in a further decrease in commercial harvests.

In 2001, the average pelt value rose to \$184.

One U.S. fur market website listed the average 2017 value of "high quality bobcat skins from the western states" at US\$300.



For comparison, the same report lists the value of a raccoon pelt at \$5.

The bobcat is also considered a game animal.

Recreational hunter harvests of the species, primarily with hounds,

have increased the total annual kill by an average of about 25 per cent (40 to 45 animals) since the mid-1980s.

Regulations vary by area but, locally, hunters can harvest one bobcat per season (Nov. 15 - Feb. 15).



BOBCAT (LYNX RUFUS)

LIFE SPAN

10 to 12 years

LARGEST BOBCAT ON RECORD

22.2 kg (49 lb)

LITTER SIZE

Ranges between one and six but averages between two and four.

POPULATION

BC's population is estimated at 5,000 to 10,000 (Stevens and Lofts, 1988). It is estimated that there are between 800,000 and 1.2 million bobcats left in the wild in North America.

TRACKS

Four toes without claw marks, ranging in size from one to three inches. Like all cats, the bobcat 'directly registers', meaning its hind prints usually fall exactly on top of its fore prints.

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P. H. WILDLIFE SOCIETY

For their Oct. 16 meeting, the PHWS presents "The Making of a Wilderness Retreat" with Lou McKee.

After many years of paddling the Pacific Northwest, author and artist Lou McKee planned a short kayaking trip near Vancouver Island. One remote Pacific coastal beach drew them back year after year. The Klee Wyck Cabin was born from cedar beach logs and other reclaimed wood.

Lou took her journal and sketchbook with her to the cabin, documenting the construction of the cabin and rendering local flora and fauna. Collected together in print, *The Klee Wyck Journal* showcases the cabin and her remarkable lifetime on and near the ocean.

Join society members at the Pender Harbour Secondary School on Oct. 16. Doors open 6:30 p.m. with a 7 p.m. start. For more information, email info@penderharbour-wildlife.com or visit www.penderharbourwildlife.com.

P. H. SECONDARY GRAD CLASS

The PHSS class of 2019 will be having a bottle drive on Friday, Oct. 19. Grads will come to your home and take away any returnable bottles to raise funds for their convocation ceremony and dinner in June.

If you have bottles that you want picked up please call or text (604) 989-7217. The money raised will be used to fund the 2019 graduation ceremony.

P. H. WOMEN'S CONNECTION

The October meetings for the Pender Harbour Women's Connection:

On Oct. 9, Madeira Park's Olga Bear will offer an introduction to cutting and polishing semi-precious stones and their use in jewellery design. In addition Jackie Zacharias, of the J. Crabb Studio will be a co-presenter offering some of her beautiful wood carvings, owls in particular.

On Oct. 23, Randy Picketts and Maureen Wright discuss their adventure after spending a year in northern Germany on a house exchange. They will be sharing their experience along with their side trips around Germany, and to Denmark, France, Holland and Poland.



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P. H. GARDEN CLUB

The Pender Harbour Garden Club is pleased to have Ayuko Inoue speaking about elements of garden design at October's monthly meeting

Inoue will discuss elements of garden design on Oct. 1 at the P. H. School of Music in Madeira Park from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.;

There's a \$5 drop-in fee or \$15 for a 2018 membership with coffee, tea and treats included.

Inoue studied professional garden design at the English Gardening School in London.

After returning to Vancouver, she

set up her company, Gardens by Design, and worked for the next 25 years as a garden designer.

As well as the many gardens she has designed in British Columbia, Inoue also has designed gardens in England, Alberta and Ontario.

Inoue has been a volunteer master gardener at VanDusen Botanical Gardens in Vancouver for the past 30 years and has taught evening classes at VanDusen as well as in South Surrey and North Vancouver.

Inoue will teach a course, "How to Design a Home Garden," at Elder College in Sechelt, in February.

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

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

A bucket full of Harbour Seals of Approval to **Anita Frappier** for painting the Pender Harbour Community Hall Bingo room.

Thanks also to **Sheila Munro, Helen Brown, Gail Rolston and Darren Morton** for helping me clean it out.

Sunny Charbonneau
P. H. Community Club

A Harbour Seal of humble thanks to **the people who helped me** out of a tight situation. Thank you.

Ray Kraft

A Harbour Seal of Approval to **everyone who participated, volunteered and provided prizes** etc. for our annual field day.

Thanks also to the **Back Nine Bistro** and our greenskeeper for a very successful day.

Pat Hallborg
PHGC Ladies Club

A huge Harbour Seal to **Matt and Mitchell Silvey** for finding and returning the money I earned for cleaning Dani's jeep.

Kaitlynn Cambell

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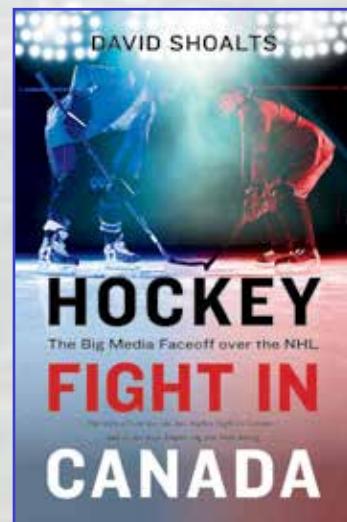


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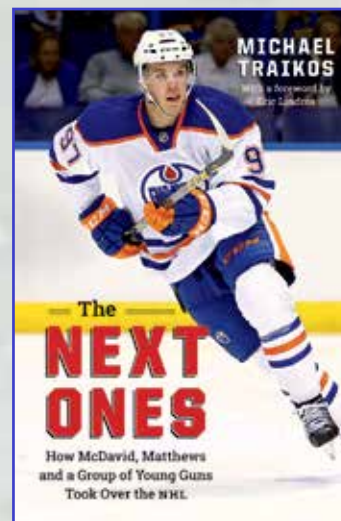
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Cannabis users who said they had recently got behind the wheel after consuming the drug.

2x

Men were nearly two times more likely than women to report this behaviour.

2x

Youth and young adults aged 15 to 24 were twice as likely as their elders to ride in a car driven by a potentially impaired driver.

5%

Percentage of Canadians (about 1.4 million people) who reported being in a car driven by someone who had consumed cannabis within the previous two hours.

17.6%

Percentage of boys and men who report driving within two hours of using marijuana.

9.5%

Percentage of girls and women who report driving within two hours of using marijuana.

4.6 million

Number of people across the country — close to 16 per cent of Canadians aged 15 and up — who reported using cannabis in the prior three-month period.

~ from a recent (Aug. 9, 2018) Statistics Canada survey

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: SEPT. 22 – OCT. 23

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

month, wisdom will be found in nature. Listen to the whispers of the universe and you will find a solution to your predicament. You will learn on Oct. 17 that someone close to you suffers from a medical challenge. Traditional medical advice should be chosen over alternative methods for a successful outcome. You lucky numbers are: 9, 21 27, 32 and 46.



SCORPIO: OCT. 24 – NOV. 22

Scorpios are highly sensitive and compassionate, with a fierce pride and determination. With Pluto as the ruling ex-planet, people born under this sign are consid-

ered to be dynamic and extreme in their opinions. This “dynamism” has never really paid off for you, has it? People are tired of your shit and it will never be truer than this fall season. Avoid argument — or situations where you may stumble upon an argument — and no damage will be caused. Ignore the stars and you will inflict an irreparable wound to your social life.

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week ending Sept. 15, 2018

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.

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| 1. Whitewater Cooks: More Beautiful Food by Shelley Adams (Alicon Holdings Ltd) | 6. The Inner Life of Animals by Peter Wohlleben (Greystone Books) |
| 2. One Eagle Soaring by Roy Henry Vickers & Robert Budd (Harbour Publishing) | 7. The Haunting of Vancouver Island by Shanon Sinn (TouchWood Editions) |
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| 4. A Sorrowful Sanctuary by Iona Wishaw (TouchWood Editions) | 9. E.J. Hughes Paints Vancouver Island by Robert Amos (TouchWood Editions) |
| 5. The Hidden Life of Trees: Illustrated Edition by Peter Wohlleben (Greystone Books) | 10. A West Coast Summer by Caroline Woodward, illustrated by Carol Evans (Harbour Publishing) |

~ Association of Book Publishers of BC

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 1 ~ **Cory Cavalier** and **Lyn Watters**.
 Oct. 3 ~ **Maureen Parrott**.
 Oct. 6 ~ **Rick Higgins**.
 Oct. 7 ~ **Marlene Kracklauer** and **Sharlyne Niemela**.
 Oct. 9 ~ **Norm Caron** and **Jolaine Percival**.
 Oct. 10 ~ **Daryl Hegyi, Mitch Jones, Katrina Woodard, Val Silvey** and **Kate Daniels**.
 Oct. 11 ~ **Bruno Cote**.
 Oct. 12 ~ **Alison Stoutenburg** and **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, Dane Hanna** and **Terri Welanders**.
 Oct. 17 ~ **Peter Vaughan**.
 Oct. 18 ~ **Karen Stiglitz, Tommy Gamble, Sandy Matches, Tessa Rand** and **Cody Honeybourne-Kincaide**.
 Oct. 19 ~ **Doug Hardwick** and **Hans Schroeder**.
 Oct. 20 ~ **Lonny Edwardson** and **Doug Richardson**.
 Oct. 22 ~ **Susan Foreman, Pat Wood, Katheryn Kelly, Alys English** and **Mark Clay**.
 Oct. 23 ~ **Diane Dennis**.
 Oct. 24 ~ **Roxanne Gregory** and **Larry Honeybourne**.
 Oct. 25 ~ **Doug Davis** and **Kerry Rand**.
 Oct. 27 ~ **Dave Malcolm** and **Cindy Rayko**.
 Oct. 28 ~ **Eric McDermott** and **Rob Metcalfe**.
 Oct. 29 ~ **Colleen Silvey** and **Nicholas Silvey**.
 Oct. 31 ~ **Richard Mills** and **twins Savannah & Sawyer Cote**.



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Jennifer Edwards, RN

According to the Canadian Continence Foundation approximately 10 per cent of our population experiences urinary incontinence.

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Contrary to popular belief, urinary incontinence is not a normal part of aging.

Urinary incontinence can be defined as involuntarily losing control of your urine.

Urinary incontinence can be treated, managed, or cured.

There are multiple causes for incontinence, such as drinking too much fluids or mechanical issues with the urinary tract muscle and nerves.

Your kidneys filter urine, which then drains via ureters into your bladder, then leaves the body through the urethra.

The bladder wall is made up of several muscle layers and as the bladder fills and expands, the muscles will contract to push the urine out.

Lastly, the urethral sphincter is a muscle surrounding the urethra which controls the flow of urine from the bladder.

When contracted the urinary sphincter will not allow urine to pass; when relaxed urine can flow out the bladder.

The Canadian Continence Foundation describes several types of urine incontinence:

- Stress — leaking urine when you exert pressure on your bladder, e.g. laughing, coughing, sneezing, exercise, or lifting;
- Urgency — the leakage of urine that happens with sudden, intense urgency to use the bathroom.



- Mixed — combination of stress and urge urinary incontinence;

- Overflow — frequent or constant dribble of urine due to an over-filled bladder;

- Functional — caused by mental or physical disability, for example, Alzheimer's disease, very severe arthritis or Parkinson's disease, and

- Nocturnal enuresis — children's bedwetting and adults who experience loss of bladder control at night.

If experiencing urinary incontinence, skin care of the groin is very important as urine left on skin will contribute to skin breakdown such as rashes, skin infections and sores.

Preventative measures are changing absorbent products as often as needed, using liquid soaps which act as a gentle cleanser that moisturizes and protects.

Barrier creams are helpful acting as a protective covering for the skin.

Toileting aids for elderly people, such as bedpans, urinals, raised toilet seats, and commodes, are useful if

impaired mobility or frequency is an issue.

Grab bars placed around the toilet may help people maintain balance during toileting.

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At the P. H. Community Hall 10:30-11am. Drop-in \$3. Wear runners and join us in an easy pace special exercise program with walking-based moves. Instructor: Heidi Kozlof

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There's a new activity in Garden Bay area happening every Tuesday! Come join us for chair yoga to improve your balance, strength & flexibility with gentle moves with Carole Logtenberg. Drop-in \$3 at the Sarah Wray Hall from 10:30-11:30am.

CARPET BOWLING: Wednesdays, Oct 3, 24 & 31

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

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES: Fridays, Oct 5, 12, 19 & 26

Improve your balance, strength & flexibility with gentle moves with Judy Gideon at the P. H. Community Hall from 10:30-11:30am, drop-in \$3.

HARBOURSIDE FRIENDSHIPS: Thursdays

At the P.H. Community Hall, a free drop-in program at 10:30am. Lunch \$10 served at noon.

- Oct 4 – Meet your Area A candidates.
- Oct 11 – Music with the "Inspirations."
- Oct 18 – Food Demo by Chef Marcus.
- Oct 25 – Rummoli – come learn the game! No experience necessary, prizes for winners.
- Nov 1 – Presentation on ways to keep your physical & mental health.

DROP IN DIABETES OUTREACH IN EGMONT: Oct. 10, 10:30 a.m.

At Egmont Community Hall w/ Dianne Paulus RD and Jennifer Edwards RN. Lunch at noon.



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The Shíshálh Nation's 'Strategic Land Use Plan'

Completed by the Sechelt Indian Band in 2007, the 110 page *Strategic Land Use Plan* intends to be "a living document for the land use planning within the Shíshálh Nation territory."

Chapters of interest from the SLUP document will be excerpted in upcoming issues of the *Harbour Spiel*. To download the full document, visit www.shishalh.com/docuploads/forms-and-applications/A-Strategic-Land-Use-Plan-for-the-sh--lh-Nation-1416417270-1.pdf.



*Excerpted from the Sechelt Indian Band's
"A Strategic Land Use Plan for the
Shíshálh Nation."*

1.3 PLANNING PROCESS

This initiative builds on many past studies and assessments of values in our territory, as well as previous interviews with our own membership.

We have also worked hard to involve our community members directly in this land use planning effort through:

- A series of community meetings related to land use planning (June and December 2006, March and June 2007);
- Detailed interviews with respected elders and many Shíshálh Nation members (see summary of methodology and list of interviewees

in the appendices);

- Workshops and detailed discussions with technical staff and other Shíshálh Nation members who have knowledge of the territory;
- Iterative reviews of draft planning products by elders and Shíshálh Nation members, and
- A formal review and approval process, involving the elders, and formal approval of this land use plan by chief and council.

Further details on the land use planning process can be found in the appendices.

1.4 IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS LAND USE PLAN

The Shíshálh Nation will demonstrate our commitment to this land use plan by using it to guide our decisions about the future of our territory.

The full implementation of this land use plan is made more challenging due to the variety of landholders, licensees and provincial or federal agencies that assert varying degrees of property and management rights within our territory.

We anticipate that this plan will be reviewed by neighbouring First

Nations, other governments, development proponents, and by residents that have chosen to make our territory their home.

We welcome opportunities to discuss this document with others, to work together to implement it over time and to use it as a foundation for co-operative efforts for the benefit of current and future generations.

Specific strategies that may be used to implement this land use plan may therefore include:

- Reference to this document as part of negotiations with other levels of government in treaty or other processes;
- Securing collaborative management agreements with other levels of government, to provide the Shíshálh Nation with greater decision-making authority or access to resources within our territory;
- Transfer of resource tenures or licences to the Shíshálh Nation;
- Developing partnerships or joint ventures with landowners or firms to use and manage land or resources, or to derive economic benefit from such usage;
- Developing partnerships with non-profit organizations, and



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- Asserting aboriginal rights and title to land and resources through litigation or other means.

The Shíshálh Nation has already demonstrated its willingness to work with other levels of government and third party interests, through “Impact Benefit Agreements” with development proponents, protocol agreements with forestry companies, a protocol with the SCRD for heritage protection, and an accord for joint management of the Ts’úkw’um stulu (Chapman Creek) watershed.

Discussions are also underway with British Columbia over a proposed protocol to improve the referral process and confirm expectations regarding consultation and accommodation.

We have also been made aware of a provincial land use planning initiative proposed for the Sunshine Coast — one of the few areas in British Columbia without a completed strategic land use plan, such as a Land and Resource Management Plan.

Together with other First Nations affected by this proposal, we have recently entered into discussions with British Columbia about joint planning.

We expect that our own completed land use plan will provide useful information and guidance that will be fully addressed in any co-operative planning process.

1.5 ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document is organized into the following sections:

- Section 1 explains the scope and purpose of this Land Use Plan, and summarizes the process used to develop it;
- Section 2 presents an affir-

mation of the rights and title of the Shíshálh Nation;

- Section 3 presents a brief profile of the Shíshálh Nation and our territory;

- Section 4 presents a statement of our vision for the future of our territory and people and guiding principles for land and resources;

- Section 5 presents Shíshálh Nation resource management direction for selected resource values;

- Section 6 explains the Shíshálh Nation framework of land use zones, and presents management direction for particular areas within the territory;

- Section 7 confirms the Shíshálh Nation’s commitment to economic development, and offers preliminary comments on priorities for economic activities and priorities for settlement

planning;

- Section 8 summarizes the process we will follow for plan monitoring, review and amendment;

- Section 9 consists of appendices, and includes:

- A glossary of Shíshálh and English terms;

- A list of acronyms used in this document;

- A summary of landscape level planning and assessments required by this plan;

- A summary of the process used to develop the land use plan;

- A list of Shíshálh Nation members interviewed as part of this phase of land use planning;

- A summary of the quantitative results of the interviews completed for the land use plan and this document.

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- Mon. Oct. 1.....P. H. Garden Club presents Ayuko Inoue - P. H. School of Music, 1 p.m.
- Tues. Oct. 9.....P. H. Women's Connection presents Olga Bear - P. H. School of Music
- Wed. Oct. 10.....Egmont drop-in diabetes outreach - Egmont Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Fri. Oct. 12.....School of Music Coffeehouse - P. H. School of Music, 7:30 p.m.
- Fri. Oct. 12.....Cardboard boat-building challenge - P. H. Aquatic and Fitness Centre, 5 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 13.....Sunshine Coast Mushroom Festival - P. H. Community Hall, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 14.....P. H. Advisory Council town hall meeting and AGM - P. H. Community Hall, 1 p.m.
- Tues. Oct. 16.....P. H. Wildlife Society presents Lou McKee - PHSS, 7 p.m.
- Thurs. Oct. 18.....P. H. Community School presents Conversation Cafe - Euspiria Cafe, 7 p.m.
- Fri. Oct. 19.....PHSS grad class bottle drive (call for pickup, see p.24)
- Fri. Oct. 19.....Sunshine Coast Art Crawl (3 days) various local galleries, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sat. Oct. 20.....Municipal election of regional directors and school trustees (see ad p. 12)
- Sat. Oct. 20.....Royal Canadian Legion 112 presents Ladies Night - RCL 112, doors 6 p.m.
- Sun. Oct. 21.....P. H. Music Society presents Matthew Byrne - P. H. School of Music, 2 p.m.
- Mon. Oct. 22.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, noon
- Tues. Oct. 23.....P. H. Women's Connection presents Randy Picketts/Maureen Wright - P. H. School of Music
- Wed. Oct. 24.....P. H. and District Chamber of Commerce AGM - P. H. Legion, noon
- Sat. Oct. 27.....10th annual P. H. Blues Society Halloween Howl - P. H. Community Hall, doors at 8 p.m.
- Wed. Oct. 31.....P. H. Volunteer Fire Dept. Halloween fireworks - Madeira Park government wharf, 7:30 p.m.

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



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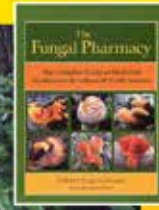


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