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(Brian Lee photo)

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editorial

Thanks — we needed that



Brian Lee

It's been almost a week and folks are still buzzing about May Day's triumphant return.

Yes, the weather and attendance were spectacular but it was only afterwards, basking in the sunburnt glow of day beers, that I realized I hadn't thought of COVID all day.

After two years of isolation, it was refreshing to get reacquainted with friendships that got put on hold.

Even if only a pause from viral vigilance, it felt normal.

Even better than normal.

Despite a gaggle of young-ish moms (see p. 11) taking it on with little May Day combat experience and only a faint template to follow, they pulled off one of the best ever.

The rainbow theme was perfect and universally adopted in the form of costumes, face painting, flags and general silliness.

In a time of hope for inclusivity when it comes to gender and sexuality, the colourful symbol of LGBTQ Pride wasn't lost on many but was embraced and celebrated.

And two bouncy castles?!

Even the beer garden was chill.

Long the black sheep of the May Day roster, it just blended into the scene while families came and went as freely as the conversations.

The only downside to the day were the sunburns testifying to the best weather of the year so far.

We needed it.

Praise for the day lit up social media afterwards:

"My heart is full."

"What a grand community we have the honour of living and breathing in!"

So, it's ironic that before May Day, I received an email suggesting I write an editorial calling on younger

people and newcomers to assume more of the burden carried by our aging volunteers.

I've written many times about the crucial role volunteers play in maintaining our quality of life here and it got me thinking about why some vital community organizations fail to attract younglings.

They might look inward.

Non-profits formed decades ago might not resonate with the values and goals of millennials and newcomers.

For instance, the Pender Harbour Fish Wives for Summer Chastity Society was popular in 1974 but hasn't signed anyone new in ages.

In recent times, I've witnessed younger volunteers spend much of their time counselling board members who don't know the difference between a PDF and a word document and can't attach either in an email.

Or raising funds for capital projects with bake sales because that's what has always been done.

Savvy boards know you can pull more from grants than from selling cookies and for a couple of recent examples, see the story on p. 5.

According to 2021 census data, Area A boasts 705 people between the ages of 20 and 49.

Most are busy with work and family but like the organizers of May Day, they can be motivated by ambitious goals yielding clear results — like revitalizing a traditionally fun day for their kids and community.

But they want to be with their kind — and there should at least be the option of alcohol at informal meetings.

The youngsters aren't *necessarily* alcoholics but with hectic schedules, if they can accomplish something positive for the community and catch up on social time, they're in.

I'm told low carb Nutrl vodka sodas make excellent bait.

EGMONT DAY: Saturday, June 4, all day

Egmont Community Club's Egmont Day runs this weekend on Saturday, June 4. Starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Egmont government dock with the under-12 fishing derby. Events include a parade at 11 a.m., field games, dunk tank, bbq lunch, free party ponies petting zoo and free Zodiac rides.

Also, on June 3, after school, there is a bait-catching derby for all the older kids (aged 13-19) and there will be a prize for most bait caught for each age group ages 13 to 15 and 16 to 19.

17TH ANNUAL PENDER HARBOUR BLUES FESTIVAL: Friday, June 3-5

After a two-year hiatus due to pandemic restrictions, the Pender Harbour Blues Festival roars back for 2022 with a stellar line up of musicians eager to play live again. This year's festival will run June 3 to 5 at a variety of venues throughout Pender Harbour and Egmont. To purchase tickets, visit www.penderharbourbluesfestival.com.

P. H. MUSIC SOCIETY COFFEE HOUSE: Friday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.

June's Pender Harbour Music Society Coffee House at the School of Music will run on Friday, June 10. Doors open at 7 p.m., music starts at 7:30 p.m. with a suggested donation of \$10 to be paid at the door. Three fantastic acts will be taking the stage — Jim Foster, Katrina Bishop and Matt Richards.

P.H.S.S. GRADUATION CEREMONY: Tuesday, June 21, 1 p.m.

The graduating class of 2022 at Pender Harbour Secondary School will host an open graduation ceremony on June 21 at 1 p.m. in the gym of the Pender Harbour Secondary School.

As this will be the first in-person ceremony in two years, the school expects the gym to be at full capacity. Please anticipate that this may impact the parking and allow for enough time to be seated in the gym by 12:50 p.m. Additional parking can be located next door at the Christ the Redeemer Church.



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Huge funding coming for local child care and community school

Madeira Park and the entire Area A community will soon benefit from recently announced funding that will boost child care and fund construction of a replacement for the aging Harbour Learning Centre.

P. H. COMMUNITY SCHOOL TO RECEIVE NEW BUILDING

Two years in development, a joint project between the P. H. Community School Society and the Rotary Club of Pender Harbour has been green-lighted with the announcement they will receive \$268,655 to replace the Harbour Learning Centre.

The federal government's Canada Community Revitalization Fund will provide 75 per cent of the estimated construction cost of \$358,655.

In a press release on behalf of the P. H. Community School Society, Bill Charlton said the remaining 25 per cent, or \$90,000, is being provided with cash donations from the Pender Harbour Rotary Club, Sunshine Coast Community Foundation and the Art and Pearl van der Linden Foundation.

"Our shovel-ready project, located on School District 46 property in Madeira Park, will replace the existing 50-year-old Harbour Learning Centre building, which has no washrooms, no water and poor insulation, with a larger, fully plumbed, disabled (wheelchair) accessible and energy efficient building," said Charlton.

"The existing structure (800 square feet) will be removed, and two 12-foot x 60-foot fully ready units will be constructed which, when assembled, will make the structure 24-foot x 60-foot (1,440 square feet)."

New foundations will be constructed on the present site, the new building placed, plumbing connected, hydro connected, skirting, access



Brian Lee

At May Day, Patrick Weiler (l), MP for West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country, officially announced a federal grant of \$268,655 that will provide 75 per cent of the cost of replacing the aging Harbour Learning Centre. Weiler was followed by Samantha Haines, School District no. 46 trustee and Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast, who announced the province is kicking in funding for 66 new licensed child care spaces in Madeira Park.

ramps (wheelchair access) and outside deck installed.

"We are excited to move forward and would like to thank the federal government, our generous donors, and our community, for their support during our project development," said Charlton.

As Francine Clohosey, manager of the PHCS, said to the crowd at a recent announcement at May Day,

"We'll finally have a bathroom!"

The estimated time frame for completion is the end of March, 2023.

PENDER HARBOUR CHILD CARE RECEIVES BOOST

Families in Pender Harbour will soon have access to 66 new licensed child care spaces as part of the provincial government's commitment to increasing access to child care with the Childcare BC New Spaces fund.

In a May 13 press release, School District no. 46 announced the funding award that will support the district to create 12 infant/toddler spaces, 24 spaces for children aged three years to kindergarten and 30 spaces for school-age children.

The after-school care will be provided in Madeira Park Elementary

and the district plans to build a new facility on the school grounds to house child care for the younger children.

"Serendipity Child Care is thrilled to know more spaces will now be available in our community," said Beau Sladey, chair of the Serendipity Child Care Society in Madeira Park.

"Our board members have worked hard to support the application for this grant, through surveys, data collection and letters of support.

"The child care crisis has been especially difficult for small, rural communities, and we see first-hand the challenges families have been facing."



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Two parcel boxes had been pried open but it is unknown if anything was stolen from them.

If anyone observed this incident or has any information please contact the RCMP at (604) 885-2266.

DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES LAID

A 62-year-old Sechelt male faces drug charges after a drug raid in Sechelt. Sunshine Coast RCMP had been

investigating allegations of drug trafficking out of a residence in the 5500 block of Inlet Avenue.

On Feb. 17, 2022, the RCMP executed a search warrant at the residence, seized cash, a wide variety of illegal drugs and arrested the male suspect.

On May 10, charges associated with the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act were approved in Sechelt provincial court.

Anthony Benedict Pearce faces three charges for possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking in fentanyl, lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) and methamphetamine.

photojournal



Robin Millar

Fisheries and Oceans Canada removed the aging marine ways at the Whiskey Slough wharf early last month. Robin Millar of the Harbour Authority of Pender Harbour told the *Harbour Spiel* that crews also removed a foot of sediment around the site after the beams and pilings were removed as a precaution in case any toxic material remained. There are no plans for its reinstallation.

June 2022

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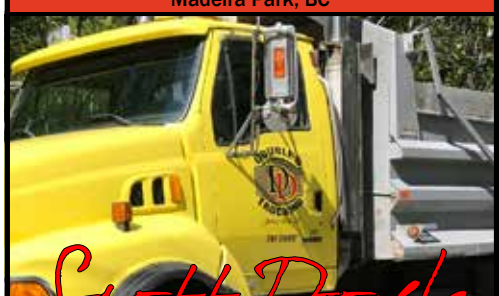
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1. The name of a local book publishing company that took root in Pender Harbour in 1974.

- ☐ a. Paq Press
- ☐ b. Harbour Publishing
- ☐ c. Canoe Pass Editions
- ☐ d. Peninsula Publishing

2. What is the first name of the founder and name-sake of Irvine's Landing?

- ☐ a. Allen
- ☐ b. David
- ☐ c. Charles
- ☐ d. William

3. What is a zunga?

- ☐ a. fishing lure
- ☐ b. logging term
- ☐ c. knot
- ☐ d. rope swing

4. Though it burned down in 1976, what year was the original P. H. Secondary School built?

- ☐ a. 1938
- ☐ b. 1957
- ☐ c. 1965
- ☐ d. 1975

5. Type of rock mined from Nelson Island and used to build the Parliament Buildings in Victoria.

- ☐ a. granite
- ☐ b. slate
- ☐ c. basalt
- ☐ d. marble

6. What is the length of the Pender Harbour Pool?

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

Answers: p. 34

Four-plus: **Local**

Two-plus: **Newbie**

Less than two: **Townie**

Second round of 2021 census released

We now know more about “Canada’s shifting demographic profile” after the second round of Canada’s 2021 census results were released April 27.

The first round of seven ‘themed’ data releases from Statistics Canada was released Feb. 9 with a focus on “Canada’s growing population and where they are living.”

CANADA

This second set of data takes a look at the demographics of our population and, according to Statistics Canada, the average Canadian is now 41.9 years old.

It’s no surprise that Canadians are generally aging — over 861,000 people aged 85 and older were counted in the 2021 census, more than twice the number observed in the 2001 census.

Statistics Canada predicts that over the next 25 years (by 2046), that population aged 85 and older could triple to almost 2.5 million people.

The centenarian population (aged 100 years and older) is growing at an even faster rate.

This population increased by 16 per cent between 2016 and 2021.

Canada now has over 9,500 people who are 100 years of age or older, or 0.03% of the population.

Although the majority of people aged 85 and older are still women, the number of men in that age group is increasing at a faster pace.

In 2021, there were 1.7 women for every man aged 85 and older compared with 1.9 women for every man in 2016.

AREA A

In Area A, 40% of residents are aged 56 or older while 1,585 residents, or 52% of the population, are

aged 15-64.

It should be noted that of those aged 15 to 64, over 55% are between the ages of 50-64.

Our average age rose to 55.3, well above Canada’s and BC’s average age of 41.9 and 43.1 respectively.

The average age of everyone living within the Sunshine Coast Regional District is 50.4.

Broken down further, of the 1,260 people living in South Pender Harbour (Madeira Park area), the average is 54.9.

Though it’s growing faster at 8.5% versus the South Shore’s 6.5%, Garden Bay’s 2021 population of 395 is older with an average age of 61.

South Pender also had more kids in 2021 with 105 aged 14 years and younger, while Garden Bay shows 15.

Separate data is not available for Egmont though the total number of children aged 14 or younger for Area A is listed at 230, which may indicate 110 children live in Secret Cove/Middlepoint and Egmont.

The census results also indicates that five people in Area A were over 100 years of age but showed none in Garden Bay or South Pender.

The next set of data is scheduled to be released July 13 and will include a “portrait of Canada’s families and households, Canadian military experience and income profile of Canadians.”



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Food bank 'blessing box' project expands to Egmont, Garden Bay

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In addition to the first "blessing box" installed outside the entrance of the P. H. Community Church in Madeira Park two years ago, the P. H. Food Bank Society has erected two more blessing boxes locally.

One is now mounted in Egmont on the Egmont Community Hall near the Thrift Store entrance.

The second one has been mounted in Hospital Bay's Rotary Park in downtown Garden Bay.

Generously sponsored by the Sunshine Coast 100 Women Who Care, these community sharing cupboards are there to increase the food bank efforts to reach people who find themselves short or in need of food and have difficulty finding transporta-

letters



submitted

In addition to a blessing box installed on the community church in Madeira Park two years ago, additional locations have popped up in downtown Egmont and Garden Bay.

tion into Madeira Park on a food bank Monday.

All three sharing cupboards work on the principal of "Take what you need, leave what you can."

They are stocked with non-perishable items of food and hygiene products that are free for the taking, or can be added to as other community members feel they are able to help.

Take part in the Pender Harbour Community Garden

Editor,

Don Fraser is somebody who deserves a huge thank you from all of us.

Don has volunteered for decades to keep Madeira Park's flower gardens blooming beautifully around the visitor information centre and many other gardens in the village.

Locals and visitors alike delight in strolling through the gardens tak-

ing pictures and trying to identify the many flowers and plants that decorate our village.

Throughout the summer season, many people stop by the visitor information centre just to ask what species of flowers they are seeing in bloom around our gardens.

Unfortunately, we really don't know!

The good news is that Don's

Pender Harbour Community Garden Club now has a Facebook page to post photos of the blooms with the names of all the flowers.

Part of the plan is to also post nice small signs around the gardens identifying the plants.

But they need more volunteers so if you can help, please contact them on Facebook.

You can also thank Don while you are at it!

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The best day



Derek McRae

You owe these volunteers a drink. Here, much of the 2022 May Day committee take a well-deserved break late in the day after pulling off a hugely successful event. Back row (l-r): Anna Comfort O'Keeffe, Leva Bunte. Middle (l-r): Danielle Silvey, Beau Sladey, Patti Soos, Michelle Forsyth. Front (l-r): Cheryl Alsop, Heather Bergen, Dallis June, Katie Ayers, Christie Bliss, Tayler Metcalfe. Missing are Rachael Eastman, Mary Mackay, Debbie Martens and Chelsea Gamble.

Editor,

On Jan. 16, I received a message from Katie Struthers that she and some of the moms had been discussing the idea of “potentially running a small May Day.”

I said I was in and I was added to the group text.

After 90 million text messages later, we had the best return to May Day we could have hoped for.

When the May Day committee formed, they did so at a time when there was a very real possibility that the entire event could be cancelled, possibly last minute, due to COVID restrictions.

These amazing women began planning full steam ahead on behalf of an excited, eager community.

Their enthusiasm was inspiring and just what we needed.

It was contagious and in true Pender fashion everyone went over and above to help.

The work that goes into this event is astonishing.

The May Day committee is made of mostly moms who have toddlers and families and jobs and commutes from Egmont and busy lives.

Yet they committed themselves to this event for their kids and their community and we all have benefited and will enjoy wonderful memories from May Day 2022.

I am so proud of this dedicated, fun team and our community.

What a great day!

Patti Soos

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*Leonard Lee
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Because the SCRD has seen a steady rise in reports of deliberate land-use violations and damage to sensitive ecosystems, including riparian areas and steep slopes, on May 12 they updated multiple bylaws in response to continued flouting of the law.

The “planning and development procedure and fees” bylaw 522 is now clear that a development permit is required and must be strictly followed for any land alteration or construction within a development permit area.

Ticketing bylaws 558 and 638 were updated to increase fines for failure to obtain a permit for alteration

of land or a structure within a DPA, or failure to comply with land use permit conditions.

Anyone who allows a bylaw violation to continue is charged with committing a separate offence each day it continues, and can earn a separate \$1,000 fine each day they work in a DPA without authorization or without following the mitigation plan.

Bylaw officers assume offences are committed without malice, so they first seek voluntary compliance but, if that approach fails, they now have another motivational tool in their box.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AS PERMANENT HOUSING

The only option for a land owner within the SCRD to legally provide space for year-round RV occupancy is with a mobile-home park or RV/

campground business.

If space is rented in violation of zoning and other bylaws, the SCRD will act on complaints.

The precedent-setting decision was made May 12 to resolve a long-standing (since 2020) problem of complaints about RVs and travel trailers used as permanent housing at 1220 Lockyer Road in Roberts Creek, a contravention of the official community plan and zoning bylaw.

Preceding discussions referred to RVs successfully being used as long-term housing, i.e. when located in a mobile-home park or in a legal RV park/campsite, but the SCRD lacks authority to permit RVs as dwelling units because it contravenes building code, an area of exclusive provincial jurisdiction.



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June 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Regular Board

June 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Regular Board

June 23 at 2:00 p.m.

Electoral Area Services

June 16 at 9:30 a.m.

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Last year one possible solution was for the property owner to apply for a mobile-home park or campground designation rather than remove the RVs to meet land requirements because, in a mobile-home park or campground, compliance is the responsibility of the individual.

But, he applied for a temporary use permit (exclusive to Robert's Creek), which triggered a public information meeting, agency referrals, and numerous SCRD meetings.

Last month, the board refused the application and moved to develop a compliance agreement, develop enforcement policy, and pursue compliance gently, to gradually end unpermitted uses.

The illegally placed RVs at Lockyer Road will be removed.

THE SAGA OF COOPERS GREEN HALL

A May 19 SCRD committee meeting was another go/no go decision for Halfmoon Bay's desire to ensure Coopers Green Park remain a key venue for recreation and social activity.

Now passed at the May 26 board meeting, the next stage will be construction drawings, contract documentation, and tendering the construction of a new hall, set to start in 2023 with a completion date early in 2025, 13 long years after the HBCA's quest to replace their community hall began.

This saga started in 2011 when the Welcome Beach Community Association, now the Halfmoon Bay Community Association, privately sold their Welcome Beach Hall and gave the remaining property to the SCRD.

In 2014, a memorandum of understanding was signed between the

HBCA and the SCRD to support their vision, and \$140,000 was transferred from the sale towards the project.

By 2016, the community had provided design input and raised over \$20,000 for the estimated \$1 million project.

A design task force was formed in 2017, and a 2018 open house established the new hall's location, size, and configuration.

The SCRD now held \$207,859 in trust and the budget increased to \$2.5 million.

In 2020, the SCRD's grant application to the Investing in Canada Program was approved for a maximum of \$2,013,641, capped at 73.3 per cent of eligible costs and with other conditions.

A new project estimate of \$3,088,020 and concern over climate change led to public consultation on the location and scope of the project, and a possible arrangement with the HBCA regarding the hall's operation.

In early 2021, the SCRD approved a budget for completing the design and construction of the Coopers Green Hall, including a maximum contribution of \$528,378 by the SCRD through a short-term loan.

The HBCA increased their contribution to \$345,000, and the design was amended to be "net zero ready" in anticipation of an operations part-

nership with the HBCA, to provide a cost-control strategy.

Today the project cost has been updated to \$4.5 million, increasing the taxpayer cost of the short-term loan from \$528,378 to \$949,855.

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Leo Fielding (in the bow) in the second heat as he pilots his team into a berth in the final.



Boat Challenge 2022

Brian Lee photos



The start of the high school students' race.



The finish of the high school students' race.



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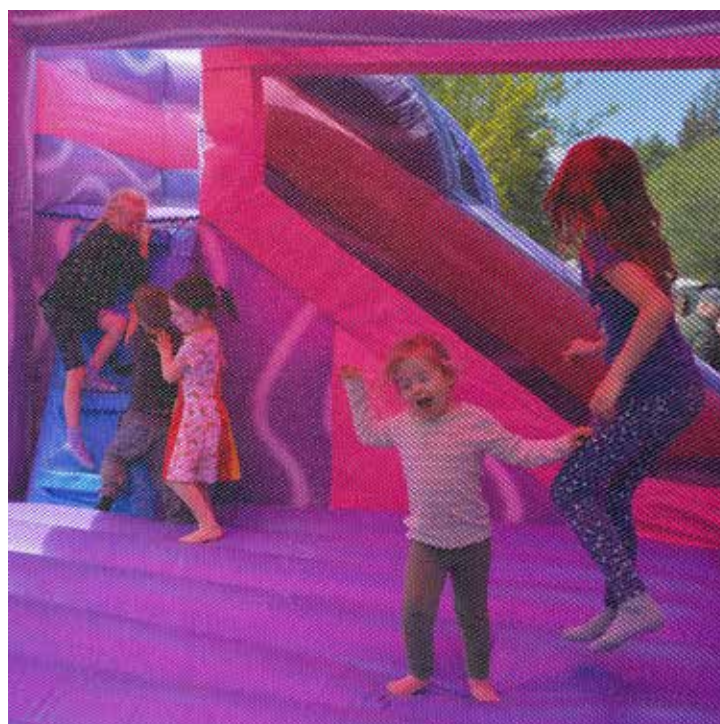
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pender harbour tides ~ june 2022

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

Canoe Pass:



June	1AM	2AM	3AM	4AM	5AM	6AM	7AM	8AM	9AM	10AM	11AM	Noon	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM	11PM	12AM
Wed 01	12.2	11.8	11.9	12.3	12.8	13.0	12.6	11.4	9.6	7.4	5.3	3.7	2.7	2.6	3.5	5.3	7.6	10.3	12.7	14.5	15.5	15.5	14.9	13.9
Thu 02	12.8	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.3	12.7	12.6	11.9	10.4	8.5	6.5	4.7	3.4	2.8	3.0	4.3	6.3	8.7	11.2	13.4	14.9	15.5	15.3	14.5
Fri 03	13.5	12.5	11.8	11.7	11.9	12.2	12.4	12.1	11.1	9.6	7.8	6.0	4.5	3.5	3.2	3.8	5.2	7.3	9.7	12.1	14.0	15.1	15.4	15.0
Sat 04	14.2	13.1	12.2	11.6	11.5	11.7	11.9	12.0	11.5	10.4	9.0	7.3	5.8	4.6	3.9	3.9	4.7	6.3	8.4	10.7	12.8	14.4	15.2	15.2
Sun 05	14.7	13.7	12.7	11.8	11.2	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.5	11.0	10.0	8.7	7.3	6.0	5.0	4.6	4.8	5.8	7.5	9.5	11.6	13.5	14.7	15.2
Mon 06	15.0	14.3	13.2	12.1	11.2	10.6	10.5	10.7	10.9	11.0	10.7	10.0	8.8	7.6	6.5	5.7	5.4	5.8	6.9	8.6	10.5	12.5	14.0	15.0
Tue 07	15.1	14.7	13.7	12.5	11.2	10.2	9.7	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.2	9.4	8.3	7.3	6.6	6.4	6.9	8.1	9.7	11.5	13.2	14.5
Wed 08	15.1	14.9	14.1	12.8	11.3	9.9	8.9	8.4	8.6	9.1	9.8	10.5	10.8	10.7	10.1	9.2	8.4	7.7	7.6	8.0	9.2	10.7	12.4	13.9
Thu 09	14.8	15.0	14.5	13.2	11.6	9.8	8.2	7.2	7.0	7.4	8.3	9.5	10.5	11.3	11.4	11.1	10.4	9.5	8.9	8.7	9.2	10.2	11.7	13.2
Fri 10	14.4	14.9	14.8	13.7	12.0	9.9	7.9	6.3	5.5	5.5	6.3	7.7	9.3	10.9	12.1	12.5	12.3	11.6	10.7	10.0	9.8	10.2	11.2	12.5
Sat 11	13.8	14.7	14.9	14.2	12.6	10.4	8.0	5.8	4.3	3.7	4.1	5.4	7.3	9.5	11.5	13.0	13.7	13.5	12.8	11.8	11.0	10.7	11.0	12.0
Sun 12	13.2	14.3	14.9	14.7	13.4	11.3	8.7	6.0	3.8	2.5	2.2	3.0	4.8	7.2	9.9	12.3	14.0	14.8	14.6	13.8	12.7	11.8	11.4	11.7
Mon 13	12.6	13.7	14.6	14.9	14.2	12.5	9.9	7.0	4.3	2.2	1.0	1.1	2.3	4.6	7.4	10.4	13.1	14.9	15.7	15.4	14.4	13.3	12.3	11.9
Tue 14	12.2	13.1	14.1	14.7	14.8	13.6	11.5	8.7	5.7	2.9	1.0	0.1	0.5	2.1	4.7	7.9	11.1	13.9	15.7	16.2	15.8	14.8	13.6	12.6
Wed 15	12.2	12.5	13.3	14.2	14.7	14.4	13.0	10.7	7.7	4.7	2.1	0.4	-0.2	0.4	2.4	5.2	8.5	11.8	14.4	16.1	16.5	16.0	14.9	13.6
Thu 16	12.6	12.2	12.5	13.3	14.0	14.4	14.0	12.4	10.0	7.1	4.3	1.9	0.4	0.1	1.0	3.1	6.0	9.3	12.5	15.0	16.4	16.5	15.8	14.6
Fri 17	13.3	12.3	11.9	12.2	12.9	13.6	13.9	13.4	11.9	9.6	6.9	4.3	2.2	1.0	0.9	2.0	4.2	7.1	10.3	13.2	15.4	16.4	16.4	15.6
Sat 18	14.3	12.9	11.8	11.4	11.7	12.3	12.9	13.2	12.8	11.4	9.4	7.0	4.8	3.1	2.1	2.2	3.5	5.7	8.4	11.3	13.9	15.7	16.4	16.1
Sun 19	15.1	13.8	12.3	11.2	10.7	10.8	11.3	12.0	12.3	12.1	11.1	9.4	7.5	5.7	4.3	3.7	3.9	5.2	7.3	9.8	12.4	14.5	15.9	16.2
Mon 20	15.7	14.6	13.1	11.5	10.3	9.6	9.7	10.2	10.9	11.4	11.5	10.9	9.8	8.3	6.9	5.9	5.4	5.8	7.0	8.9	11.2	13.3	15.0	15.9
Tue 21	16.0	15.2	13.8	12.1	10.5	9.1	8.4	8.4	9.0	9.8	10.6	11.0	10.9	10.3	9.3	8.3	7.5	7.2	7.6	8.8	10.5	12.3	14.1	15.3
Wed 22	15.8	15.5	14.4	12.8	10.9	9.1	7.8	7.1	7.1	7.8	8.8	9.9	10.8	11.2	11.1	10.5	9.8	9.2	9.0	9.3	10.3	11.7	13.2	14.5
Thu 23	15.3	15.5	14.8	13.4	11.5	9.5	7.6	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.8	8.1	9.6	10.9	11.8	12.1	11.8	11.3	10.7	10.4	10.6	11.3	12.5	13.6
Fri 24	14.6	15.1	14.8	13.8	12.1	10.0	7.8	6.1	4.9	4.7	5.2	6.3	8.0	9.8	11.4	12.6	13.1	13.0	12.4	11.8	11.4	11.5	12.0	12.9
Sat 25	13.8	14.5	14.6	14.0	12.6	10.6	8.3	6.3	4.7	3.8	3.9	4.8	6.3	8.3	10.4	12.2	13.5	14.1	13.9	13.3	12.5	12.0	12.0	12.4
Sun 26	13.1	13.8	14.2	14.0	12.9	11.2	9.0	6.8	4.9	3.6	3.1	3.6	4.9	6.8	9.1	11.4	13.2	14.4	14.7	14.4	13.6	12.8	12.3	12.2
Mon 27	12.5	13.1	13.6	13.8	13.2	11.8	9.8	7.6	5.4	3.7	2.8	2.7	3.6	5.4	7.6	10.1	12.4	14.1	15.1	15.1	14.5	13.7	12.8	12.2
Tue 28	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.4	13.3	12.3	10.7	8.6	6.3	4.4	3.0	2.4	2.8	4.1	6.2	8.7	11.2	13.4	14.8	15.4	15.1	14.4	13.4	12.5
Wed 29	12.0	12.1	12.5	12.9	13.1	12.7	11.5	9.6	7.5	5.3	3.6	2.5	2.3	3.1	4.8	7.2	9.8	12.3	14.2	15.3	15.4	14.9	13.9	12.9
Thu 30	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.4	12.8	12.9	12.1	10.7	8.7	6.5	4.6	3.1	2.4	2.6	3.9	5.9	8.4	11.0	13.3	14.8	15.5	15.2	14.4	13.4

local organizations

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June's Pender Harbour Music Society Coffee House at the School of Music will run on Friday, June 10.

Doors open at 7 p.m., music starts at 7:30 p.m. with a suggested donation of \$10 to be paid at the door. Three fantastic acts will be taking the stage — Jim Foster, Katrina Bishop and Matt Richards.

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David Pearson

A small pod of Killer whales entered Bargain Harbour on May 1 and local resident David Pearson was lucky enough to catch them.

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JUNE ASTROLOGY



GEMINI: MAY 21 – JUNE 21

Geminis are butterflies by nature, flitting from one attraction to the next. They're easily bored but have lively, stimulating minds and can be witty and charming.

This month all focus should be on your budget. Financial upheaval lands on you hard towards the end of the month. Whether it destroys you or not will depend on how well prepared you are. On the bright side, your compatibility for new romantic partners will be close to an all time high going into July.

CANCER: JUNE 21 – JULY 22



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

This month, Rahu and Venus do the nasty in your 10th house. This might cause problems at work. Don't make any rash decisions — it's not the first time Rahu and Venus get together and it will only last for a few weeks. After that, scan the ground for a treasure that will arrive soon after their decoupling. Elderly relatives will seem to recover from a prolonged illness only to plunge back to ill health soon after.

BC BESTSELLERS

For the week ending May 21

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The national average home price in April 2022, up 7.4% from the same month last year.

80%

Percentage of Canadian local markets in which home sales were down in April 2022.

-25.7%

The actual percentage (not seasonal-adjusted) decrease in the number of transactions in April 2022 below the 2021 record for that month.

No. 3

Despite the above drop in transactions from 2021, April 2022 was still the third-highest April sales figure ever behind 2021 and 2016.

66.5%

April's "sales-to-new listings" ratio — its lowest level since June 2020.

-12.6%

The percentage that Canadian home sales dropped on a month-over-month basis in April 2022.

-2.2%

Percentage drop in the number of newly listed properties in April, month-over-month.

23.8%

How much the MLS home price index was still up year-over-year.

~ Canadian Real Estate Association (May 15, 2022)

JUNE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES (MERRY ISLAND)

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

PRECIPITATION (MERRY ISLAND)

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

SKOOKUMCHUCK VIEWING TIMES

JUNE

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

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

1. 12:10 PM -L, 7:54 PM +XL
2. 12:31 PM -L, 8:32 PM +XL
3. 6:28 AM+S, 1:04 PM -L
4. 7:11 AM+S, 1:50 PM -L
5. 2:43 PM -L
6. 3:41 PM -L
7. 5:56 AM -M, 4:43 PM -L
8. 12:47 PM +S, 5:51 PM -M
9. 1:46 PM +M, 7:11 PM -M
10. 7:59 AM -L, 2:51 PM +M
11. 7:55 AM -XL, 3:51 PM +L
12. 8:33 AM -XL, 4:50 PM +XL
13. 9:24 AM -XL, 5:47 PM +XL
14. 10:32 AM -XL, 6:40 PM +XL
15. 11:34 AM -XL, 7:31 PM +XL
16. 12:30 PM -XL, 8:19 PM +XL
17. 6:29 AM +M, 1:27 PM -XL
18. 7:26 AM +M, 2:25 PM -XL
19. 8:37 AM +S, 3:23 PM -XL
20. 10:16 AM +S, 4:19 PM -L
21. 11:46 AM +S, 5:17 PM -M
22. 7:10 AM -L, 1:02 PM +M
23. 7:58 AM -XL, 2:11 PM +L
24. 9:34 AM -XL, 3:18 PM +L
25. 10:21 AM -XL, 4:17 PM +XL
26. 11:03 AM -XL, 5:08 PM +XL
27. 11:41 AM -XL, 5:53 PM +XL
28. 12:10 PM -XL, 6:34 PM +XL
29. 11:57 AM -XL, 7:04 PM +XL
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*Compiled by Pender Harbour Health
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In 1928, Alexander Fleming discovered the bacteria-killing properties of penicillin.

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Since its discovery, a huge pharmaceutical industry has evolved and conquered some of the most difficult strains of bacterial infections worldwide.

Typically, mankind went overboard with its use, taking antibiotics for every cough and sniffle.

Even farmers introduced antibiotics into their livestock's diet not knowing the long-term effects.

In Fleming's 1945 Nobel Prize lecture, he warned of the danger of bacteria becoming resistant to the cure.

The B.C. Centre for Disease Control reports there has been a decline of overall consumption of antibiotics since 2005 (with a notable decrease in 2008-2009) but we still must educate ourselves about the ongoing problem of antibiotic resistance.

Both viruses and bacteria cause infections but antibiotics only work against bacteria.

Not all bugs are created equally.

VIRAL INFECTIONS

- Are more contagious than bacterial infections.
- It is most likely to be a viral infection if more than one person in your family has the same illness.
- Can make you just as sick as a bacterial infection.
- Usually you get better in four

to five days but it may take as long as three weeks to fully recover.

- Antibiotics do not work against most viruses.

BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

- Are less common than viral infections.
- Do not spread as easily from one person to another as viral infections do.
- Cause infections such as pneumonia and strep throat.
- Antibiotics do work against most bacteria.

Most respiratory tract infections, including colds, the flu, croup, laryngitis, bronchitis, most sore throats as well as some ear/sinus infections do not need antibiotics.



This does not mean that you should not see your doctor to rule out pneumonia but trust their judgment and don't put pressure on them to get antibiotics.

If you are prescribed antibiotics, finish your medication even if you are starting to feel better.

Don't stockpile antibiotics and try to self-medicate but stay healthy by eating a balanced diet, getting plenty of sleep, exercise and practise good respiratory hygiene.

PREVENTING INFECTION

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JUNE EVENTS FOR SENIORS:

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

In the P. H. Community Hall. No lunch will be served at this time. We do encourage all to bring your own packed lunch to enjoy as a group following the program.

June 2 – Celebrate! Come see what we did in the past and help plan our future events

June 9 – Speaker April Struthers to speak on Senior Abuse

June 16 – Speaker Cindy Cantelon to speak about Sculpture & Jewelry Design

June 23 – Music with George Connell

June 30 – Fashion Show items from our local boutique the Bargain Barn

CARPET BOWLING: Wednesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

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

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NEW! MOSAIC WORKSHOP WITH JUNE MALAKA

**Wednesday, June 8 and Thursday, June 16 & 23, 1-4pm,
3 sessions/\$30, Egmont Community Hall**

Bring something you would like to tile with mosaic art: a picture frame, house street number, planter, piece of wood, vase... If you have any special glass, ceramics, pottery, or jewelry that you want to include in your creation bring that too. Great opportunity to reduce, reuse and recycle items from your home. Join artist June Malaka to learn how to create a lasting masterpiece!

NEW! DROP-IN SOCCER

Wednesdays, 6-7:30pm, FREE!

(Lions Park Field if good weather. For rainy days, in the Pender Secondary School Gym)

Dust off your cleats and let's get soccer in Pender going strong again! High School aged students and older are invited and all levels are welcome. For up-to-date information please check out the Facebook page Pender Drop-in Soccer.

PICKLEBALL IS ON...

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm, \$7 drop-in, PHSS Gym

All ages and levels are welcome. Pickleball will move to the outdoor court at the high school around mid-June. Contact Alain at catteaua@yahoo.com if you are interested in participating over the summer.

NALOXONE (NARCAN) TRAINING BY OUR COMMUNITY PARAMEDIC

Tuesday, June 7, 1:30-3pm, free, Harbour Learning Centre

Instructions on recognizing an overdose, what to do, and hands-on naloxone training.

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The following originally appeared in the June 2012 edition of the Harbour Spiel.



Fred Coulter photo

Red. Right. Returning. David Reid's *Ocean Pioneer* had a full load of prawns when he found the rock that sits just inside of the red channel marker near the Francis Peninsula prawn plant. Seen here is Harry Brown in the *Hazel Mae* helping to unload his tasty cargo. Reid was pulled off without damage and didn't lose any fishing time. Sources close to the experienced fisherman say Reid stubbornly refused to pass on the correct side of the marker because of warnings from a nearby homeowner who insisted it was 'illegal' to go on the inside. Showed her.

seals



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

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

A bushel basket of Harbour Seals to all of the **great volunteers, hosts, and sponsors** who helped to make the Books 'n' Blooms garden tour from the Pender Harbour Reading Centre such a success.

Karen Dyck
P. H. Reading Centre

Wooden boats full of Harbour Seals to all **April Tools volunteers, participants, sponsors and attendees**. Special thanks to **Jackie Ordroneau**, our team leader, for all her hard work and amazing organizational skills.

Lyn and Bill Charlton
April Tools Team

Harbour Seals to the **many shoppers, donors, and vendors** who helped make the Pender Harbour Golf Club giant yard sale fundraiser a big success. It was a collaboration between the golf course members and the community. Thank you!

Tricia Keyes
P. H. Golf Club

Huge Harbour Seals of Approval to **Don White** and **helper Aaron** for taking out 80 cubic yards of trash (including trailers, boats and tires) from local trails and backwoods between Egmont to Halfmoon Bay.

Randy Picketts
P. H. Hikers

A dolly full of thanks to **Olivia Sladey** for your lovely thank you card. I am so happy that you love the doll.

Maureen Lee

A backpack full of Harbour Seals of Approval to **S. C. Search and Rescue** who rescued a lost hiker in the Middlepoint/Kleindale area on May 17. What a great group!

Val Ridsdale
P. H. Ramblers

Many Seals for the **organizers the volunteer tea in the community hall**. The volunteers all enjoyed the event (and the wonderful cake).

Lynn Macdonald

Tips from the SCRD's *Good Neighbour Guidelines*, No. 4



The Sunshine Coast Regional District's "Good Neighbour Guidelines" provide thoughtful recommendations and a summary of SCRD bylaws governing neighbourhood issues intended to protect and enhance the peaceful enjoyment of our community.

If you have any questions or require more information regarding specific bylaws, visit www.scrd.ca/bylaws, or call the SCRD at (604) 885-6800. While informal communication with neighbours is the best way of addressing many neighbourhood concerns, in situations where this is not a viable option, contact the SCRD to make an inquiry, or to file a complaint for investigation.

ON AND AROUND YOUR PROPERTY

HOME-BASED BUSINESSES

- Before setting up a home-based business, you should confirm whether the SCRD zoning bylaws permit one in your zone;
- The SCRD property viewer can be used to find your property zoning. Visit www.scrd.ca/myscrdmaps;
- Some neighbourhoods have

very restrictive regulations about the type of home-based business that is permitted;

- Consider your neighbours when you have guests or customers attending your home-based business and provide parking for them off the street, and
- You can place one three centimetre by 30 centimetre (12" x 12") non-illuminated sign on your property advertising your home-based business.

CIVIC ADDRESSING

- Civic addressing is the system of giving a unique number and road name to a building or property, to make it easier to locate.
 - A civic address includes a unit number (when needed), a civic number, a street name and type;
 - The purpose of your civic address is to provide an easy, visible reference for emergency services.
- You also require a civic address



Remnants of garbage found in the bush like this recent Garden Bay example is a sure sign that one of your neighbours isn't securing 'Across the Universe' CD or other items in this photo, please keep your garbage indoors until the day of pick up.

for mail delivery, utility hook-ups, telephone service and other services;

- The SCRD intends to assign every occupied building a civic address.

This includes residential dwellings and businesses;

- If you have not yet received a civic address for your building, please contact the SCRD property information and mapping service division at (604) 885-6805, and

- For more information, visit www.scrd.ca/Addressing.

KEEPING OF POULTRY, RABBITS OR LIVESTOCK

- In most zones, on a parcel having an area of 1,500 square metres or more, the keeping of poultry or rabbits for domestic consumption is permitted

provided that:

- Poultry and rabbits are kept in pens or similar enclosures, and
- Structures or buildings for keeping poultry or rabbits, drinking or feeding troughs, and manure piles are located 15 metres away from a parcel line except for enclosure fences under two metres in height.

In most zones, the keeping of livestock is permitted on a parcel of land having an area of 3,500 square metres or more providing that:

- The keeping of livestock is for domestic consumption only;
- Structures or buildings for keeping livestock, drinking or feeding troughs, manure, feed storage and bedding are located 20 metres away from a parcel line.

MANAGING WILDLIFE

The SCRD discourages any person from keeping attractants on their premises that are accessible to wildlife.

Collaborate with your neighbours so that your immediate neighbourhood follows preventative measures to reduce human-wildlife conflicts.

To discourage wildlife from scavenging while you sleep, put your garbage out in a closed container on the morning (before 8 a.m.) of your collection day.

Wildlife attractants include:

- Odorous garbage and unwashed recycling;
- Fruit-bearing plants and trees;
- Piled grass clippings;
- Bird feeders;
- Chicken coops;
- Dirty barbecues;
- Accessible pet food, and
- Poorly maintained compost (not frequently mixed and aerated, or containing unacceptable items).



Brian Lee

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- ☆ Bracket Allen Mackay
- ☆ Angela Sterns Photography

community calendar

Calendar listings are provided free of charge by the Harbour Spiel. Send information to editor@harbourspiel.com by the 15th of the month.

JUNE

Thurs. June 2.....Harbourside Friendships - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Fri. June 3-5.....17th annual Pender Harbour Blues Festival - various locations

Sat. June 4.....Egmont Day - Egmont, kids fishing at 8:30 a.m., parade at 11 a.m.

Sat. June 4.....Live music with Joe Stanton - Backeddy Pub, 5 p.m.

Mon. June 6.....P. H. Golf Club Society annual general meeting - P. H. Golf Course, 10 a.m.

Tues. June 7.....Free naloxone (Narcan) training - Harbour Learning Centre, 1:30-3 p.m.

Thurs. June 9.....Harbourside Friendships - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Fri. June 10.....P. H. Music School Coffee House - P. H. School of Music, doors 7 p.m., music 7:30 p.m.

Sat. June 11.....Live music with Joe Stanton - Backeddy Pub, 4 p.m.

Mon. June 13.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thurs. June 16.....Harbourside Friendships - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Sat. June 18.....P. H. Living Heritage presents cedar weaving w/ Jessica Silvey - Sarah Wray Hall, 10 a.m.

Sat. June 18.....Live music with Joe Stanton - Backeddy Pub, 4 p.m.

Sun. June 19.....Father's Day

Mon. June 20.....Area A seniors healthy meals closes for the summer

Tues. June 21.....PHSS graduation ceremony - PHSS gym, 1 p.m.

Thurs. June 23.....Harbourside Friendships - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

Thurs. June 23.....Last instructional day for School District 46

Sat. June 25.....Live music with Joe Stanton - Backeddy Pub, 4 p.m.

Mon. June 27.....Pender Harbour food bank pickup - P. H. Community Church, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Thurs. June 30.....Harbourside Friendships - P. H. Community Hall, 10:30 a.m.

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



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