South of Town Events

March, 2019

From the Area C Director....

February was an interesting month – weather wise, especially. A lot of people had trouble with the snow (myself included) but luckily we don't have to endure those conditions very often. I did bring the issue of clearing the side roads up with MOTI but I think it's more a matter of not having the equipment to quickly deal with that volume of snow than the area being ignored. That being said, hopefully they'll give the side roads a higher priority in the future.

The RD is still working through the budget for 2019 but we'll have it all wrapped up in March. Amongst the items that have been approved is the operating grant for the Kelly Creek Community School Association. Kevin and Laurie do a great job and I love seeing how much the Community House is utilized. Another item that has been approved is a wood stove rebate program that will provide (on a first come first serve basis) \$350 for the exchange of an uncertified wood stove to an EPA-certified wood stove or electric fireplace insert and \$550 for an exchange from an uncertified wood stove to an EPA-certified pellet fueled appliance, a natural gas or propane fueled appliance or an electric heat pump. Contact the RD if you're interested.

Also in February I attended a three-day conference in Parksville where I learned a lot about how to be an elected official and the resources that are available to me. I'm in the middle of a steep learning curve but the RD is doing a great job providing me with the tools I need to be successful. I also attended a meeting of the Library Board and the recent strike vote by the CUPE staff was the main topic of conversation. The Library Board is hopeful that resolutions to the outstanding issues will be found quickly and fairly through mediation. Our aim is to come to an agreement that is fair and reasonable. The library and the services it offers are a real asset to the community and no one wants to see the doors closed, even temporarily. If you utilize it you'll know what I'm talking about, and if you don't, you should make your way over there and take in all it has to offer! You won't regret it.

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Eye on a local	business:	Red Dragon Machinin	g, 2624 Zillinsky Rd., <u>604-487-0640</u>
	 General machine shop services Steel/Aluminum welding & sales Stairs, walkways, platforms, bridges 8" break & 8" metal rolls available 		 Portable line boring Mobile welding & mechanical repairs Drill Heads Threads

Upcoming Events

Lang Bay Community Club AGM Sun.Mar.10th 2019 at 2 pm. at the hall. Everyone is welcome. New memberships & renewals accepted at this time. Annual membership is \$5.00 p/p.

Lang Bay Community Club Crib Tournament. Sat. Mar.16th 2019 at 9:30 a.m at the hall. Contact Kathy 604 483 1440 for more info.

Ongoing Activities

Crib: Every Thursday at 7 p.m. \$2.00 p/p donation.. Contact Rob 604 578 8465

Lang Bay Friends: Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. \$2.00 p/p donation. Contact Laural 604 487 1895

Lang Bay Hall Rental Availability

Lang Bay hall seats 72 and rents for \$20.00/hr. or \$100.00/day. Contact Judy 604 487 4499 for more info.

Kelly Creek Community School: Strong Start is an ongoing program for pre-schoolers and their caregivers. Check <u>https://www.sd47.bc.ca/school/kccs/ProgramsService/</u> for more information.

Spring Break March 18-29. School resumes April 1.

Kelly Creek Community School Association 604-487-9925:

Wellspring South (Powell River South Choir) Thursdays Jan. 10th – March 29th, 7:00-8:30, Kelly Creek Community House. To register call 604-223-3265 or email <u>bringitsingitatbpr@gmail.com</u>

Slow Flow Yoga Mondays 7:15-8:15 pm in Community House 4 sessions \$48. Drop in \$15.00 Contact yoga—<u>keelymargaret@gmail.com</u> or call the KCCSA office 604-487-9925.

Drop in Pickle Ball: Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00-6:00 pm at Kelly Creek Community School Gymfree

Gym times are available for community use several times a week—free! Call 604-487-9925 for more information.

Kelly Creek Community Church:

Pastor: Mike Martinig Office: 604-414-4827 Email: kellyck@telus.net

Sunday worship: 10:00 a.m.

Knitters' Cafe: Thursdays 1:00-2:30

Women Out Walking: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am – 10:00 am. Email <u>palewis@shaw.ca</u> for information

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