

South of Town Events

September, 2019

From the Area C Director....

July and August are now behind us – they passed so quickly. I was out of town for a few weeks with the family and came back to green grass and a “moderate” fire danger level, so I guess the rain showed up often enough to keep everyone safe.

Another Sunshine Music Festival has just wrapped up and I’d like to thank all of the volunteers that showed up for this great South of Town event. Without the support of the community this event, and many others around town, wouldn’t happen. The Sunshine Music Festival is a zero-waste event that came off without a hitch, partially due to the portable dishwasher that the Regional District, through Let’s Talk Trash, has available for use. It’s good to see the RD and the community doing what it can to reduce waste.

Even though the schools were off session, the RD was still hard at work. Some of the things that happened were the construction of four new bus stops (two South of town) and a new camping cabin at Haywire Bay Campground. The bus stops were 80% funded by BC Transit, so I’d like to commend the RD staff in tracking down money from outside sources to improve our community. The board also voted to apply for a grant to continue the Wood Stove Exchange program into 2020 and to support the resolutions going to the Union of BC Municipalities requesting the province restore funding support for libraries. Since 2009 provincial funding for the library system has remained stagnant – we would like to see it increased to reflect inflation and the value that the province places on our libraries.

Another thing that was passed by the board was the establishment of a statutory reserve fund to be used as a repository for money going towards parkland acquisition. This has been on the minds of a lot of Area C residents for a long time – it’s nice to get the ball finally rolling. This is a small step, but it’s a step, and the staff has been directed to write a report on options for building the fund and to look for grants to access. More news will follow as it comes available.

That’s about it for now. School is back in session so keep an eye out for students and buses on the roads. If the stop sign is out on the bus, please pay attention to it.

Have a great September!

Clay Brander, qathet Regional District

*If you would like your business or event mentioned in this handout please email:
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Lang Bay Hall

- Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, 6 p.m. Stillwater Waterworks District Board Meeting. Everyone welcome to attend.
- Monday, Sept. 9th, 7 p.m. Lang Bay Community Club General Meeting.
- Thursday, Sept. 12th, 7 p.m. Weekly crib begins. \$2.00 p/p. Contact Rob 604 578 8465
- Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 10:30 a.m. Lang Bay Friends - an informal weekly community drop in. Connect with the community through a variety of programs & discussion. Contact Laural 604 487 1895
- Saturday, Sept. 28th, 9:30 a.m. Lang Bay Community Club Crib Tournament. \$20.00 p/p. Lunch is included. Players must pre register. Contact Kathy 604 483 1440.

Rent Lang Bay Hall!

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 Association

With the start of the new school year KCCS has a few notices:

- Grades 1-7 will have full days starting Wednesday, Sept. 4th. Pack lunches!
- Please make sure you are reminding your children about traffic safety rules.
- Our PAC will be starting off the school year with a fundraiser – the sale of reusable bags, containers, straws, etc that are great for school lunches. The products are made in Canada and great for our environment – check them out at www.colibricanada.com. More information will go home with students the first week.
- Early September is a great time to help our students establish good routines at school. It's a great opportunity for parents to do the same with schedules at home.

Kelly Creek Community Church:

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

Sunday service: 10:00 a.m.

Knitters' Cafe: Thursdays 12:00-3:00

Eye on a local business: Lomi Lomi Massage!

Lomi Lomi massage incorporates the Hawaiian concept of aloha, which means love, unification and breath, and promotes personal harmony. Lomi lomi is best known for long, flowing, dance-like strokes, often using the forearms with organic coconut oil and including gentle stretches and joint rotations.

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