

South of Town Events

February, 2020

From the Area C Director....

The start of a new year brings a lot of things, one of them being the budget, which demands a lot of hard work by the RD Directors and especially the staff. An immense amount of time goes into looking at the upcoming twelve months and determining just how much money will be required and where it will come from. It seems like more and more responsibilities that used to be taken care of on a provincial or federal level are being placed on the local levels of government, which means more administration and more cost, but the qathet Regional District is lucky to have staff members that take their jobs very seriously and try to do the best they can with as little tax requisition as possible. I know this may not always seem true, but from what I've seen the spending is being done responsibly and the staff is always looking for grant opportunities to pay for services that benefit our community. A few of the many projects that were funded either partially or completely by grants in the past year are the Wood Stove Exchange Program, the new rural bus shelters, a 20' container full of evacuation support supplies and the Coastal Flood Mapping project.

One thing that will likely be included in the budget which will make quite a few people happy is the new Parkland Acquisition Fund. A few bucks a year (average of \$10 per residential property owner) will be set aside so that in the future, should the opportunity arise, the RD will be able to purchase land that would otherwise be sold to private parties. There are certain areas in the RD that are particularly important as recreational areas or sensitive ecosystems and to have them be declared off-limits to the public would be a loss to the whole community. It's been done in other areas to great success – hopefully we can follow suit.

This month the municipality engaged the public and members of local government bodies to get some ideas about what changes should be made to the Recreation Centre so that it will better serve the community going forward. Upgrades are required and since work is going to be done, it would make sense to have it reflect the needs of a changing population while hopefully helping it to become more self-sufficient.

So far, so good. Enjoy February and take advantage of the many activities available in Area C!

Clay Brander, qathet Regional District

Eye on a Local Business:

Hawaiian Relaxation Message! For more info please contact Danielle 604-223-9493

Lang Bay Hall:

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm Yoguy with A.J. – Yoga for men, back and core health
Drop in \$10.00 p/p – Contact 604-698-8227

Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am Gentle flow Yoga with Danielle. Drop in \$10.00 p/p
Contact 604-223-9493 or danraegau@gmail.com

Tuesdays, 10:30-12:00 am Lang Bay Friends - Connect with the community through
programs, discussion and monthly potluck lunches.
Contact Laural at 604-487-1895 for information.

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm Trauma informed yoga with Danielle. A gentle class to in-
crease body awareness through options and modifications.
Drop in \$10.00 p/p. Contact 604-223-9493

Thursdays, 7:00 pm sharp Weekly cribbage - \$2.00 p/p. Contact Rob 604-578-8465
Saturday, March 14th Lang Bay Community Club Crib Tournament
\$20.00 p/p lunch included. Contact Kathy 604-483-1440
by March 9th to register.

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:

Mondays, 3:15-4:15 Yoga (adult program)- \$60 for six classes or \$15/visit. 1st trial free.
Contact Keely at keely.spengler@sd47.bc.ca. Begins Jan. 13th

Tues. & Thurs. 2:30-4:45 Bizzy Bodies after school arts & play – 604-487-9925 to register

Tues. & Thurs. 4:00-5:30 Drop-in Pickleball (adult program)

Tues. – Thurs. 2:30-4:00 Sweat Shop after school games & fun – 604-487-9225 to register

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 Girl Guides and Pathfinders - in the Community House

Thurs. 7:00-8:30 pm. Wellspring South Choir (adult program)
Ten weeks--\$65 or \$10 drop-in... 1st trial free. Begins Jan. 16th
Contact Annabelle at bringitsingitatbpr@gmail.com

Kelly Creek Community Church:

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

Sunday service: 10:00 a.m. – “Here as in Heaven”

Thursdays 12:00-3:00 Knitters’ Cafe

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 Sparks and Brownies

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