

South of Town Events

March, 2020

From the Area C Director....

Even though we're deep into the budget and are busy receiving delegations from many organizations, the routine work of the qathet Regional District keeps plugging along in the background. One of the many recent agenda items was a progress report on emergency evacuation planning for the RD. Nine public sessions were conducted and many stakeholders were involved, including the Regional Emergency Planning Committee, Regional Fire Chiefs Working Group, Regional Emergency Operations Centre staff, Tla'amin, City of Powell River and qRD facilities staff. The plan drafts were completed prior to the 2019 year's end with final plans for adoption intended for Spring 2020. This is welcome news for many residents.

Although this may be more of interest to those living on Texada Island, attempts are being made to extend the protected portion of Northeast Bay (a popular recreational destination) to include the aquatic area and not just the land. In recent years there have been applications made to conduct oyster farming there – an expansion of the reserve would limit use of the area only to those activities that are consistent with the reserve's environment, conservation, and recreation purposes. Get out and enjoy that beautiful area, it's a short boat ride away!

The Lang Bay Community Club has been approved for \$3,560 out of the Areas B & C Grants in Aid budgets to fund the purchase of tables and media devices in order to showcase the history of the Lang Bay Hall for its 2020 Centennial Celebration. The volunteers will be putting in a lot of time over the next few months preparing for the event – more info to come.

Some behind-the-scenes changes are taking place in the fire halls in qathet Regional District. The Malaspina Fire Protection service will have reserve funds established for hall construction, fire apparatus purchase and fire equipment purchases, as well as to stabilize the annual requisition. Until recently budgets for fire halls were established at the beginning of the year and taxes were collected to cover the budgets. This resulted in large tax increases whenever a major purchase was made. Attempts are being made throughout the RD to be more responsible and establish good Asset Management practices. By setting aside money each year, when large expenses arise the money will already be available to cover them. This means that tax requisitions will be more consistent and easier to budget for. Have a great month!

Clay Brander, qathet Regional District

Eye on a Local Business:

Green Living Yoga for men and women designed to keep bodies limber and strong. Contact 604 698 8227 or greenlivingyoga@gmail.com.

Lang Bay Hall:

Mondays, 6:30-7:30 pm Yoguy – Yoga for men - back and core health. Drop in \$10.00 p/p – 604-698-8227 or greenlivingyoga@gmail.com

Tuesdays, 9:00-10:15 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! Contact Laural at 604-487-1895 for information.

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45 pm Trauma informed yoga - a gentle class to increase body awareness. 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

Sunday, March 1st, 2:00 PM Stillwater Water Works Board Meeting. Everyone welcome.

Sat., March 14th, 9:30 AM Lang Bay Community Club Crib Tournament \$20.00 p/p lunch included. Contact Kathy 604-483-1440 by March 9th to register. Limited spots left – 50/50 draw!

Sun., March. 15th, 2:00 PM Lang Bay Community Club AGM – everyone encouraged to attend! Membership \$5.00 p/p. Contact 604-487-1259

Sat., March 28th, 1:00-3:00 Foundations of Yoga Workshop - \$25 p/p - props and mats available. 604-223-9493 or 604-698-8227 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.

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:
SouthEvents@shaw.ca*