

South of Town Events

November, 2019

From the Area C Director....

Things are cooling down but we've had a really nice stretch to end October and take us into November – the perfect time of year to get out and explore the back country. If you do, make sure to pack warm clothes, food, water, matches, and everything else you need to keep safe.

It's been a busy month meeting with Area C residents and representatives from the Ministry of Transportation, the City of Powell River, the Tla'amin First Nation and the Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD). Members of the qathet Regional District met with the SCR D early in the month to discuss mutual concerns, including a transit link from Powell River to Vancouver. Hopefully, with more people involved, a solution will be found in a reasonable amount of time as this is an important issue to many locals. The Social Action Planning and Advisory Committee (SAPAC) met to discuss a few issues, one of them being the Childcare Planning Project. Part of this project is to engage the public, so the organizers are facilitating a focus group discussion at the Kelly Creek Community House (behind Kelly Creek School) on Thursday, Nov. 28th at 1:00 - bring your concerns and suggestions. Speaking of public engagement, there's an open house being held at Lang Bay Hall on November 13th from 5:30-7:00, the purpose of which is to present information and solicit feedback from the public concerning potential changes to the Official Community Plan that are being driven by findings from the 2015 Landslide and Fluvial Hazard Study. October also saw the launch of the new ORCA Bus at Willingdon Beach – it looks fantastic so if you've got young children, make sure to take advantage of it when it's in the neighborhood. The C3 meeting was held this month as well, which is when the three communities (Tla'amin, the City of Powell River and the qathet Regional District) meet to discuss common issues, in this case transit and homelessness, amongst others. It's beneficial to touch base with the other local governments in order to confirm that we have a unified approach to these problems and that the concerns of all bodies are being addressed.

I want to thank everyone down at Lang Bay Hall for allowing me to set up a table this past weekend at the Christmas Craft Show to chat to people and to promote a few of the programs available to residents through the Regional District, including the Woodstove Exchange Program and the FireSmart Program. If you have interest in either of these programs please contact info@letstalktrash.ca and firesmartpr@gmail.com, respectively.

Have a great November and don't forget the Friends of Stillwater Bluffs Legacy Fund Art Show & Fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 8th at 7:00 pm at The Art Centre above the Powell River Public Library. Tickets are \$25 and available at Base Camp, Tourism PR and at the door.

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Lang Bay Hall:

- Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am Yoga with Danielle. Drop in \$10.00 p/p
Contact 604-848-8010 or danraegau@gmail.com
- Tuesdays, 10:30-12:00 am Lang Bay Friends - an informal weekly community drop in.
Connect with the community through a variety of programs
& discussion. Contact Laural 604-487-1895
- Thursdays, 7:00 pm sharp Weekly cribbage - \$2.00 p/p. Contact Rob 604-578-8465
- Saturday, Nov. 2nd, 12:00-2:00 Flu Vaccine Clinic. For info contact 604-487-4499
- Wed., Nov. 13th, 5:30-7:00 gathet Regional District Open House to discuss the 2015
Landslide and Fluvial Hazard Study and the Area C OCP
- Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 6:00 pm Stillwater Waterworks District Board Meeting. Everyone
welcome to attend.
- Wed., Nov. 27th, 10:00 am Decorating Lang Bay Hall for Seniors Christmas Dinner
Contact 604-483-1440
- Friday, Nov. 29th, 10:00 am Setting up for the Seniors Christmas Dinner
Contact 604-483-1440
- Sunday, Dec. 1st Lang Bay Community Club's Annual Seniors Christmas
Dinner. More Info 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:

- Mondays, 3:30-4:30 Yoga - \$60 for six classes or \$15 per visit... initial trial is free.
For more info 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
- 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
Ten weeks--\$65 or \$10 drop-in... first trial is always free.
Contact Annabelle at bringitsingitatbpr@gmail.com
- Thurs., Nov. 28th, 1:00 Childcare Planning Project focus group discussion – KCCSA House

Kelly Creek Community Church:

- Pastor: Mike Martinig Office: 604-414-4827 Email: kellyck@telus.net
- Sunday service: 10:00 a.m. - Community, Care, and Connections
- Thursdays 12:00-3:00 Knitters' Cafe
- Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 Sparks and Brownies
- Friday, Nov. 1, 6:30-8:30 Share and Shine ladies event. For more info call church office.