

South of Town Events

March, 2022

From the Area C Director....

Restrictions are starting to loosen a bit and activities are picking up – that’s really nice to see. Circulation and visits are up at the Powell River Public Library and there’s yoga, cribbage and Lang Bay Friends happening at Lang Bay Hall. Get out and take advantage of these activities – we need to make sure they’re supported.

Business at the qRD has largely been focused on the budget – the fourth and final iteration of which was given first reading through adoption at the February Board meeting. One of the projects that impacted the budget this year was the reclamation and development of the former incinerator site along Marine Avenue into the Resource Recovery Centre. The whole community will be proud of this project when it is complete. A few other items of note are the Regional Emergency Preparedness program and an increase in the General Grants in Aid in order to cover a purchase of new coats and pants for the Powell River Search and Rescue crew. Their current outfits are showing their age, don’t fit well and the technology is outdated. I had a personal experience with SAR last year when a friend was severely injured while mountain biking with me. I was very impressed with the professionalism that the SAR crew showed - it was a tricky rescue but they were very organized and got my friend off the mountain as quickly and as safely as possible. I really appreciate the work that they do – they’re a valuable asset to the community and deserve our support.

Another item that was approved this month was to support the Texada Library financially, primarily for the purchase of new materials. The Texada Library is staffed by volunteers who do a fantastic job providing that service for the entire island on a shoestring budget – it’s great to have community members who give of their time to selflessly. Speaking of volunteers, the qRD is pursuing the concept of using volunteers for certain tasks in the regional parks, properties and trails and has come up with first drafts of applicable documents. The Board has directed staff to seek union support for this program. I know through my experience as a volunteer it’s a great way to support your community and become a part of it. It’s a mutually-beneficial relationship and I hope the program proves to be very successful.

Finally, the Board was treated to a very well-prepared presentation from a representative of the Lund Community Centre concerning their ideas for how the old Lund fire hall could be utilized. The Board requested that staff assess the safety and integrity of the structure and meet with the Northside Recreation community to develop recommendations to be considered at a future Board meeting.

Have a great March!

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Lang Bay Hall:

Sunday Mar.27th at 2 pm: Lang Bay Community Club AGM. Everyone welcome. Contact 604-483-1440 for more information.

Tuesdays 10:30 am-noon: Lang Bay Friends: Contact Laural at lghascats@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm: Slow Flow Yoga with Danielle. Find your balance, connect with your body. Drop in fee \$10.00. All bodies welcome. Contact Danielle at 604-223-9493.

Wednesdays March 30th-April 27th – 10:00-11:00 am: Functional Yoga/Mindful Moves with Robin. Registered session only - \$60/person. Ranging from gentle yoga, hatha, yin & restorative, focus on flexibility and mobility, back care, tension release & improved sleep. To register contact Robin at 604-483-6759.

Thursday starting March 10th – 6:45 pm (play starts at 7:00): Lang Bay Crib Club, Covid-19 rules still in place. Proof of vaccination, masks and sanitizing... stay home if you're sick. For more information call Rob 604-578-8465

****The hall is now available for indoor rentals - Contact Judy 604-487-4499 to book.****

Kelly Creek Community School:

All activities involving the public have been cancelled due to Covid restrictions.

Kelly Creek Community Church:

Strong Start is meeting in the basement of Kelly Creek Community Church on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8:30-11:30, Thursdays 11:30-2:30 dependent on provincial health orders. Please register online at www.sd47.bc.ca before showing up.

Pastor: Mike Martinig Office: 604-414-4827 Email: kellyck@telus.net
Sunday service: Kelly Creek Community Church is hosting in-person services at 10:00 AM. Provincial health orders are followed - masks are mandatory. You can also join us online on Facebook and YouTube.

Malaspina Volunteer Fire Department:

The MVFD answered 15 calls in February and would like to remind residents to have their house numbers clearly visible from the road. This helps the MVFD locate the house faster and saves what could prove to be very important minutes.