

South of Town Events

November, 2022

From the Area C Director....

The election is behind us so I want to congratulate all of those who were successful, and send my appreciation out to all who ran – it's not an easy thing to do. Making the decision to step forward and open oneself up to be scrutinized by the public is challenging and requires a bit of guts, but it's an important thing to do.

Because of the election there were no meetings this month. On October 28th, qRD directors, staff members and other local elected officials participated in an all-day session with Parliamentarian, Eli Mina - an expert in the proper way to run a meeting. Eli presented to us four years ago, but I found this session to be much more valuable. Now that I have one term's experience I can really see the value in his words. I took many notes and am going to work hard to implement his strategies in order to have more disciplined and efficient meetings.

As there is nothing much to report on a governmental level, I'd like to tell you about a few things that are happening in Area C. There are two new websites that can be very beneficial to those who are interested in knowing what's going on locally – www.qathetsouth.com and www.langbaycommunityclub.com. The first website has a lot of information about businesses, accommodations, restaurants and recreation south of town. The second features information about Lang Bay Hall, and has a list of the activities that are occurring there. I encourage you to check them out and share them with your friends!

The qRD is sponsoring two events at Kelly Creek Community School on November 26th. The first is a Resilient Community Evacuation Supply Container Workshop which is designed for local community groups and first responder organizations. Participants will work to enhance regional emergency and disaster preparedness through interactive activities. The second is a Resilient Community Preparedness Fair - everyone is invited to learn more about regional emergency and disaster preparedness and response in our area. Meet and greet local and regional first response organizations, get information on personal and household preparedness and tour the local evacuation supply container. For more information or to register please call the qRD at 604-485-2260. Dates and times are listed on the back of this sheet.

Malaspina Volunteer Fire Department (MVFD) Chief, Dave Keiver would like to mention that the burning ban has been lifted. Chief Keiver would like to thank the residents for their understanding and vigilance during this past fire season. I think I can speak for everyone when I thank Chief Keiver and everyone up at the MVFD for the work they put in to keep us all safe.

Have a great November!

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Lang Bay Hall:

Tuesdays, 6:30 -7:30 pm: Yoga with Danielle - \$10.00 drop-in fee. Contact Danielle at 604-223-9493 for more information.

Tuesdays, 10:30 am-noon: Lang Bay Friends - Join community members for informal discussion and projects - everyone welcome. Email Laural at lghascats@gmail.com for info.

Tuesdays, Dec. 6th - 20th, noon-1:00: The Lang Bay Community Club will be accepting non- perishables or grocery gift cards for our local Christmas hamper families. Become a member or renew your membership at this time. Contact Carol 604-487-1259 for more info.

Wednesdays, Oct 26th – Nov 30th, 4:00-5:00 pm: Mindful Moves Yoga & More – Register to join - \$72 – minimum six people. Calming, gentle, yin & restorative. Can't make every class? Contact Robin at 604-483-6759 for more info or to discuss a pro-rated session.

Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm: Country Dance Lessons - \$5 p/p. Contact Ian at 604-208-9343 for more information.

Thursdays, 6:45 pm (play starts at 7:00): Lang Bay Crib Club - All players welcome - \$2 p/p. For more information contact Rob at robmait13@hotmail.com or 604-578-8465.

Thursdays, Nov 17th - Dec 15th, 10:00-11:30: Youth and Family Time – Free for 0-6 years old with a parent or guardian – Orca Bus on site. Call Savannah 604-223-7036 for info.

Saturday, Nov.12th 11:00–2:00: Christmas Craft & Collectibles Fair - Raffle and refreshments available. Contact Kathy 604-483-1440 for more information.

Saturday, November 19 1:00: Euchre! - Bring a partner for a fun afternoon of cards. \$5/team - prizes and refreshments. Contact Carol at (604) 487-1259 for more information

Sunday Dec.4th 1:00 and 5:00: Seniors' Christmas Dinner - By reservation only! Donations to LBCC and non-perishable items for the Christmas hampers gratefully accepted.

Kelly Creek Community School Association:

Resilient Community Evacuation Supply Container Workshop

Saturday, November 26th, 10:00-1:00. Registration is required, seats are limited.

Resilient Community Preparedness Fair

Saturday, November 26th, 1:30-3:30. All are welcome - family-friendly!

Kelly Creek Community Church:

Sunday service:

Kelly Creek Community Church is hosting in-person services at 10:00 AM or you can join us online on Facebook or YouTube. Contact 604-414-4827 or kellyck@telus.net for more information.