

# ***South of Town Events***

***December, 2022***

## ***From the Area C Director....***

Well, it's been a busy month, that's for sure. We kicked it off with the swearing-in ceremony on the 1<sup>st</sup> and followed it up with Board Orientation, an online law seminar, and at the inaugural board meeting, I was voted in as Chair. As Chair I will have a few new responsibilities, the first of which was to lay a wreath at the cenotaph on Remembrance Day. I was honored to be asked to take part in the ceremony.

There were a few items this month that may be of particular interest to people south of town. The first is that the land just south of the Lang Creek Fish Hatchery has been supported for subdivision by the qathet Regional District (qRD). This is a very simple subdivision and only splits the land into two lots – one below the highway and one above. One of the requests made with the subdivision is that parking is provided for those who wish to visit Mahood's Beach. The final decision is made by the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure but they like to have the support of the local government. The second is that the Rotary Club is planning on building a gazebo down at Palm Beach Park for the public to use. They're intending on locating it near the beach and close to the cluster of trees - I'm sure it will get a ton of use! Last but not least, the qRD approved a Grant in Aid for Lang Bay Hall to pay for outdoor lighting with 2/3 of the money coming from Area C and 1/3 of the money coming from Area B. The existing outdoor lighting, which has been supplied by BC Hydro, is no longer going to be supported by them, so this will fill the void. The new lighting will enhance public safety for Lang Bay Hall attendees, transit riders, and allow for more outdoor evening activities.

A few other items of interest are that the bell from St. Gerard's Catholic Church will be relocated to the Powell River Regional Cemetery Mausoleum, and the qRD has adopted a new Parks, Properties, and Trails Volunteers Policy. The church has been deconsecrated and the property is going to be sold so moving the historic bell seemed like the right thing to do. The new Volunteers Policy outlines how local groups can contribute to the maintenance and enhancement of qRD public land. Hopefully many groups take advantage of this new policy – it's another opportunity for the public to contribute to make our community better for all.

November also included the second round of financial assistance grants, one of which was already mentioned above. The qRD, through the Grants in Aid, Social Planning and Economic Development grants, supported the Texada Sandcastle Weekend, Lasqueti Food Bank, qathet Pride, LIFT, qathet Art, and qathet Old Growth for the production of their 2022 qathet Day for Remembrance of Lost Species, amongst others.

Have a happy and safe holidays!

***Clay Brander, qathet Regional District***

***Lang Bay Hall:***

The Lang Bay Community Club wishes to thank the community for supporting the hall activities and we wish everyone happy holidays and look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

**Tuesdays, 6:30 -7:30 pm: Yoga with Danielle** - Yoga with Danielle will resume Jan.3<sup>rd</sup>, \$10.00 drop in fee. Contact Danielle at 604-223-9493.

**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. 6<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, noon-1:00 and Saturdays Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - noon:** 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 or Judy 604-487-4499 for more info.

**Wednesdays, Jan. 11 – Feb. 8, 4:00-5:00 pm: Mindful Moves Yoga & More –** Registered sessions, \$60 per session. Can't make all the classes? Pro-rated fee available. Yoga to improve sleep, release tension & calm your mind based in yin, hatha & restorative. Call/text Robin 604-483-6759 to register or email robin.inison@gmail.com.

**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. Last crib night for 2022 Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, starts again January 12<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Rob at 604-578-8465.

**Thursdays until Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

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***Kelly Creek Community School Association:***

The Kelly Creek gym and Community House are open for public use. Most weekday late afternoons/evenings are available for pickleball, volleyball, meetings or other events; birthday party rentals on weekends. Please give us a call at 604-487-9925 and we'll get you sorted.

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***Kelly Creek Community Church:***

Sunday service: In-person at 10:00 AM or join us on Facebook or YouTube.  
Advent series of sermons Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11 and Dec. 18  
Christmas Eve Service 4:30-5:30, no service Christmas Day.

Contact 604-208-0446 or office.kellyck@gmail.com for more information.