

South of Town Events

September, 2024

From the Area C Director....

Well, here we go again. The summer is ending, and life will soon become a bit more routine. Whether you have school-aged children or not, the start of classes affects most everyone, and of course the weather changing affects us all. There are still plenty of warm days to look forward to and change in general is a good thing. If we experienced what each of us determined was a “perfect day” every day, would it still hold the same charm? I think not. I did appreciate the break and the time with friends and family, but I’m also looking forward to everything that the fall and winter have to offer.

To start out with, please take note on the next page of everything happening this month at Lang Bay Hall. In an era when people are becoming more isolated, the good people of the Lang Bay Community Club are hard at work finding ways to bring people together. I encourage you to take part in the activities that occur at the hall and sign up as a member and volunteer – they could use the help.

Things were relatively quiet at the qathet Regional District the past two months, which was nice. We dealt with a handful of routine agenda items including subdivision applications and requests for meetings with ministers and organizations at upcoming conferences, but there was very little that had any direct impact on Area C. One uncommon item that we were successful with was the establishment of a new regional park on Lasqueti Island on a section of undeveloped Crown land at the end of Spring Bay Road. The 2.2-hectare area is home to a magnificent forest of mature Coastal Douglas-fir, and Western Red Cedar. Spring Bay Park will feature a rough trail along the waterfront, which, with minor improvements, will provide access to the scenic areas within the park.

Another item that the Board dealt with this month was the approval of a request for permission to install a wind phone by Four Winds Hospice Society in the Powell River Regional Cemetery. The first wind phone was installed in 2010 in Otsuchi, Iwate prefecture, Japan by Itaru Sasaki. Originally installed in his own garden to help him with his grief over his cousin's death, it was opened to the public after the 2011 tsunami - one of the biggest natural disasters in Japan's history. The phone booth on the hill happened to be near the center of the coastal region most affected by the tsunami, and it became a powerful tool for survivors to connect to their loved ones. There are now hundreds of similar wind phone booths around the world, all helping people work through their grief. I’m pleased that volunteers in our community have taken it upon themselves to provide our community with this comforting asset.

Keep an eye out for students on the roads or waiting for their buses and enjoy the last few days of summer! Plus, be sure to attend the Fall Fair on Sept. 14th and 15th, noon until 5:00 pm at the Paradise Valley Exhibition Grounds (4365 McLeod Road). See you there!

Clay Brander, qathet Regional District

Lang Bay Hall:

Thursdays, 10:00 am (weather permitting): Fun with Plants! - Meet with friends to work in the hall gardens - everyone welcome. Bring your favourite small tools. Call 604-487-1259 for more details.

Starting Sept. 10th, Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45 pm: Yoga with Danielle - \$10.00 drop-in fee. For more information call or text Danielle at 604-223-9493.

Starting Sept. 12th, Thursdays, 7:00 pm sharp: Cribbage 46th Season! – Everyone welcome, \$2.00/player. Contact Rob at 604-578-8465 for more info.

Sunday, Sept. 15th, 1:00-3:00: Boys & Their Toys Exhibition – Show off your hobbies, crafts and passions and inspire others. Contact Chris at 604-223-0553 for more information or if you would like to participate.

Saturday, Sept 21st - Lang Bay Fall Crib Tournament – 32 spaces, \$25 to play, lunch provided. Pre-registration is required before Sept. 7th so sign up early. Send eTransfers to langbaycommunityclub.treasurer@gmail.com. Contact Kathy at 604-483-1440 for more info.

Starting Sept. 24th, Tuesdays, 10:30 am-noon: Lang Bay Friends – Informal discussions, projects and potluck lunches - everyone welcome. Contact Laural at lghascats@gmail.com for more info.

Wednesdays, Sept. 25th – Oct. 30th, 11:00-noon: Mindful Moves - Yoga & More - Six-week session, 2nd session Nov. 6th – Dec. 11th. Bring your yoga mat & throw blanket. Minimum six participants req'd, prorated rates available. Email robin.inison@gmail to register.

Saturday, Sept 28th, 10:00 am–1:00 pm: Lang Bay Hall Market - Tables \$25.00 - space is limited and pre-payment is required. To book a table or for more information call Kathy at 604-483-1440. Send eTransfers to langbaycommunityclub.treasurer@gmail.com.

Kelly Creek Community Church:

Sundays, 9:00 am: In-person Sunday services at 2380 Zilinsky Road. Also available on Facebook or YouTube. Contact 604-208-0446 or office.kellyck@gmail.com for more information.

Wednesdays, 8:45-9:45 am: Women's Bible Study

Check out our Facebook page or website for updates on dates and times of community events, church service info, and all events!