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 \* New Kelsey Centre Activities  
 \* Economic Development Survey  
 \* Final Concert Sayward Valley Folk Music Society Nov 10th  
 \* Bursary Committee Announcement  
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**Sayward Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department**

The Sayward Valley Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department was established 55 years ago and initially serving the village and later expanding to include the valley as well. The Rescue Society was formed in 1986 to help fill the need for motor vehicle accident and medical call assistance. The two groups merged ten years ago to form the Sayward Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department and is administered through the Village of Sayward. The coverage area now includes - Road Rescue and Medical Calls all of Sayward and Hwy 19 from Rock Bay Forest Service Road to Eve River Rest Area plus areas of logging road in between. Fire Area all of Sayward plus Hwy 19 south to 1411, and Big Tree Creek Hatchery. If directed by Wildland Fire other logging roads are attended. For the detailed service area map go to Saywardfire.ca

As a volunteer fire department all members give their time to train, practice and to help us when there is a fire, rescue or medical need. All training in fire fighting, rescue extraction and first responder licence is paid for by the department. And, it is a great group of people to know and be a part of. Thank you for your service to all these dedicated people who do so much for the safety of others, and to Pat Rusch for the information for this article.

There are two Fire Halls ,one in Village at 620 Kelsey Way, and the other at 1306 Sayward Road in the valley. All equipment is shared between the two halls and is used on all calls regardless of the location. Equipment includes two fire trucks, one tanker, two rescue trucks, and a structure protection unit

The SVFD is always recruiting and accepting new members. To connect phone fire department and leave a message at 250-282-5505 or come to the meetings on Monday night at 7pm Hall 1 in the Village. Visit saywardfire.ca for more details on information about burning, wildfire season, safety practises and more.

Article by Trish Malfair





The Strathcona Regional District Regional Board Meetings for the year 2024 will be held at **12:30 PM** on the following dates:

January	Wednesday	24
February	Wednesday	28
March	Wednesday	27
April	Wednesday	24
May	Wednesday	7
June	Wednesday	4
July	Wednesday	24
August	Wednesday	21
September	Wednesday	25
October	Wednesday	23
November	Wednesday	20
December	Wednesday	11

**Elected Officials of the SRD**

**Area A Director**

Gerald Whalley (250) 282-3787 [gwhalley@srd.ca](mailto:gwhalley@srd.ca)

**Board of Directors Chair:**

Mark Baker (250) 203-5428 [mbaker@srd.ca](mailto:mbaker@srd.ca)

**Village of Sayward**

PO Box 29, 652 H'Kusam Way, Sayward B.C. V0P 1R0

Office hours: 9:00am-4:00pm (closed 12-1pm for lunch and Statutory Holidays)

Phone: 250-282-5512 Email: [village@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:village@saywardvalley.ca)

Website: [www.sayward.ca](http://www.sayward.ca)

**Strathcona Regional District**

990 Cedar Street, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 7Z8

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Phone: 250-830-6700 Email: [info@srd.ca](mailto:info@srd.ca)

Website: [www.srd.ca](http://www.srd.ca)



Village of Sayward

The Village of Sayward Regular Council Meetings for the year 2024 will held in Council Chambers at **7:00 PM** on the following dates:

January	Tuesday	16
February	Tuesday	6
February	Tuesday	20
March	Tuesday	5
March	Tuesday	19
April	Tuesday	2
April	Tuesday	16
May	Tuesday	7
May	Tuesday	21
June	Tuesday	4
June	Tuesday	18
July	Tuesday	16
August	Tuesday	20
September	Tuesday	3
September	Tuesday	24
October	Tuesday	1
October	Tuesday	15
November	Tuesday	5
November	Tuesday	19
December	Tuesday	3

**Elected Officials of the Village of Sayward**

**Mayor:**

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 Sue Poulsen (250) 282-0184 [sue.poulsen@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:sue.poulsen@saywardvalley.ca)  
 Debra Coates (236) 507-2259 [debbie.coates@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:debbie.coates@saywardvalley.ca)  
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Village of Sayward

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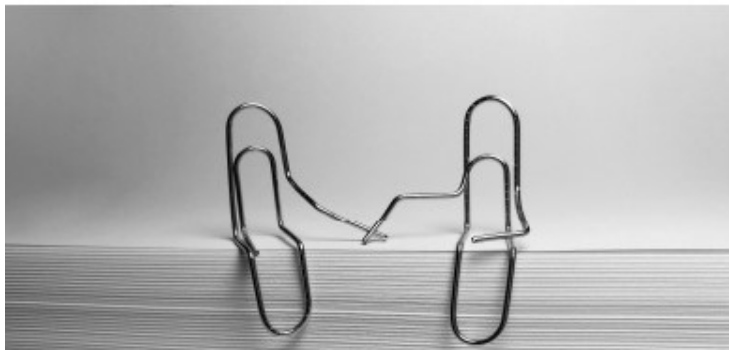
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Heritage Hall: 250-282-0192

[heritagehallsca@gmail.com](mailto:heritagehallsca@gmail.com)

Kelsey Centre: 250-282-5500

[kelseycentre@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:kelseycentre@saywardvalley.ca)

Mainroad Contracting: 1-877-215-7122 Available 24/7

Oceanview Gifts & Cafe: 250-282-0018

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President - Debbie Grill

Saturday Farmer's Market: 250-282-3242 Barb

10:00am to 1:00pm Saturdays at Heritage Hall

Sayward Burial Park: 250-282-5512

Sayward Bursary: 250-282-3465 Marilyn Barry

Sayward Christian Fellowship: 740 Gentry Road

Sunday Service at 11:00am

250-282-3301 Bruce Fyfe

250-282-3473 Mark Johnson

Everyone Welcome!

Sayward Community Food Table Society: 250-282-

5503 [scfts2023@gmail.com](mailto:scfts2023@gmail.com)

Sayward Community Health Society: 250-850-7144

Charon Risdale: [charonrids@gmail.com](mailto:charonrids@gmail.com)

Sayward Fish & Game

Meets - 7:30pm - last Wednesday of each month at Heritage Hall

Sayward Futures Society: 250-282-0018

[info@saywardfutures.ca](mailto:info@saywardfutures.ca)

Sayward Garden Club: 250-282-3799 Alex Turner

Meets 7:00pm - 2nd Thursday each month at Heritage Hall

Sayward Harbour Authority

250-282-0178 Colin Read Executive Director

250-201-0612 Wharfinger Hans Hoepfner

Meets - 9:30am - Last Sunday each month Harbour Office

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250-282-3450 Ann Vansnick: [annv@saywardvalley.net](mailto:annv@saywardvalley.net)

Sayward Post Office: 250-282-3223

Monday - Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm, Sat: 8:30am-12:30pm

St. Bernadette's Catholic Church: 963 Despins Road

Sunday Service at 11 am (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at 3:00pm)

VI Regional Library: 250-282-5551

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Wednesday: 10:00am to 8:00pm

Thursday - Saturday: 10:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday: 12:00pm to 4:00pm

## Garden Club News

By the time you read this we will have had our first frosty night. Some vegetables like beets can tolerate a bit of freezing but will need to be harvested soon. Cabbages can be left in the garden but you have to watch for them splitting and going into the seeding stage. The Brussels Sprouts will continue to grow and can be harvested even after a snow.

Now is a good time to build a compost with non-seeding weeds and other garden refuse. Grass clippings can provide the needed nitrogen along with animal manures. Turning the pile every two weeks and keeping the pile covered to protect from cooling rain will soon provide usable compost.

The October meeting of the Garden Club was a grand success with over thirty people attending. Our guest speaker Chanchal Cabrera, is a herbal therapist from the Comox Valley. She spoke on the use of locally available plants as medicinal agents. She was cautious about abruptly abandoning convention medications but did show how common plants including stinging nettle, lemon balm, calendula and dandelion all have therapeutic uses. Chanchal, had useful responses to questions from the attendees and everyone was very satisfied with the event.

The next meeting of the club will be at 7:00 on Thursday, November 14 at the Heritage Hall. Members are reminded to please bring any garden excesses, plants, plant divisions and collected seeds for the Opportunity Table. Donations made to the table are one of our important sources of funds to finance future speakers. Please join our friendly group.



### In case of emergency – call 911

Local Emergency Services Contact information for

Non-Emergencies:



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Sayward Volunteer Fire Department  
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The system is compatible with mobile phones, tablets, computers or smart speakers. It can also send alerts via text message, voice calls to land lines, and e-mail.

The link to sign up for this system is located on the Village website here: <https://www.sayward.ca/municipal-services/emergency-services/alertsnotifications>



Village of Sayward







*As announced in the October Sayward News the Village of Sayward is the fortunate recipient of an Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET) grant in support of a temporary position for Economic Development Coordinator.*

Mary Ruth Snyder, who brings a wealth of experience to the role, including 15 years in retail growing up in a family business, 15 years in the field of hospitality and 30+ years in communications and executive management specifically working with both the non-profit and business sectors, has been reaching out and gathering feedback on the Sayward region's future of economic development. Hearing directly from business owners, community organizations and community services is crucial to capturing the broadest range of voices that will ultimately help Mayor and Council and the Area A Director make informed decisions as the region grapples with the impending growth opportunities. The ultimate objective is to gain a more in-depth understanding of the challenges faced in today's economic climate, the impact of population growth, as well as the varying potential opportunities. In regular discussions with the Interim CAO John Thomas, it is felt that the need to expand the survey would be in the best interests of the entire region.



## YOUR VOICE MATTERS

It is true that the Village of Sayward is facing a few different challenges than that of the Sayward Valley such as aging infrastructure, however, there are shared resources and amenities such as the Health Clinic, the Post Office, the Recycling Depot, and the Kelsey Centre to name a few.

As the Sayward region looks to the future, and as we are fortunate enough to live in a functioning democracy, it is very important that every voice have the opportunity to share their opinion. Vancouver Island, as a whole, has one of the fastest growing populations in Canada — our secret is out! As Victoria's housing becomes unattainable, those seeking more affordable options are looking northwards, and Sayward is quickly being recognized as a great place to raise a family. Nestled in the sweet spot between Port McNeill and Campbell River, many who move to the region are not at all fazed by the hour drive in either direction. Population growth leads to challenges for local municipalities, but it also leads to untold opportunities for the growth of businesses and community organizations.

In the middle of November all the citizens of the Sayward region will receive a short survey in your Canada Post mailbox. It is our hope that you will find the time to answer the questions as your voice really does matter. The responses will be confidential and in the final report, no comment or suggestion will be attributed to any one individual. We cannot express the importance of hearing from as many residents as possible to ensure that the widest range of opinions, suggestions and ideas are captured in the report. Every single opinion, suggestion or idea has value and will play a role in shaping the future of the Sayward region. Thank you in advance for your participation.

**If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.**  
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We are getting progressively more busy at the clinic. Labs appointments are usually booking at least 1 week away. Appointments with the nurse practitioner are usually 1 week wait time. Please plan accordingly.

NP Tracey will be away on vacation from November 25 – December 12. There will be coverage – some in person and some virtual. If you are able to schedule in medication renewals prior to NP Tracey’s holidays, that would help the locums out.



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*Turkey Bingo December 1*




## November 2024

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Fax 250 282-0040  
Clinic Hour 9-5 Monday to Wednesday, 9-4 Thursday  
Public Health Phone 250 850-2110

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Labs 9 - 12	29	30	31	1 CLINIC CLOSED	2
3	4 Labs 9-11:30	5	6 Seniors Lunch at the KC ( 55 plus)	7	8 CLINIC CLOSED	9
10	11 CLINIC CLOSED	12	13	14	15 CLINIC CLOSED	16
17	18 Labs 9-11:30	19	20 Seniors Lunch at the KC ( 55 plus)	21 NO NP	22 CLINIC CLOSED	23
24	25 Labs 9-12	26	27	28	29 CLINIC CLOSED	30

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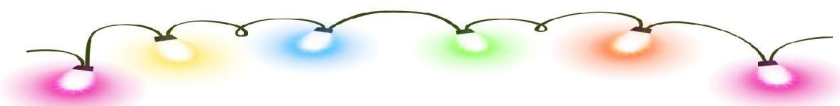


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[heritagehallscra@gmail.com](mailto:heritagehallscra@gmail.com) 250-282-0192 Become a member! Membership is \$5 a year

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**Next SCRA – Heritage Hall Meeting November 12th at 7 pm all welcome All subject to change**



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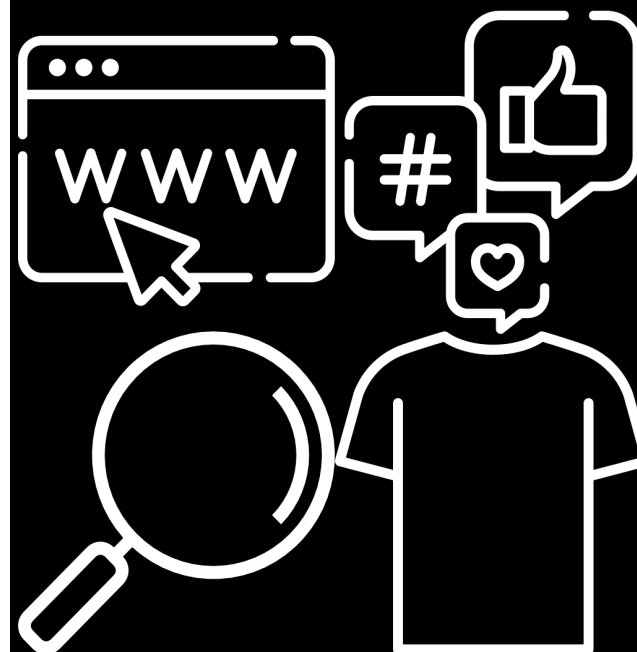
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Phone: **250-282-5500**

*Thank you to all volunteers who put their time and effort into making this event special for our community.*

OCTOBER

2024

# SENIORS SOCIAL 55+

MON 6-7PM

**PICKLE BALL - \$2.00 DROP IN**

Come try a new sport in our gym! Everyone welcome!

**CARPET BOWLING - FREE!**

Everyone welcome!

WEDS 9:30-11:45AM

FRI 12-2PM

**CARDS & PUZZLES - \$2.00 DROP IN**

Come down and play crib, or work on our 1000 piece Cobble Hill jigsaw puzzle!



**AEROBICS & AQUAFIT**

Sheri's classes start up in October! Everyone and all fitness levels welcome! Check out our schedule for class times and days. Regular drop in fees apply!

**DAILY**

**CHECK OUT THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE FREE SENIORS LUNCH DATES!**

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## Sayward Age Friendly Van

Nov 14th, Nov 28th & Dec 20th

The Age Friendly Van is for anyone over the age of 19 years. The van will pick you up and drop you off at your home. **Pick up** time is roughly **9am** at your location. The driver will take you to appointments, shopping or any other destinations required. **Return time** to Sayward may vary from trip to trip, depending on the riders needs. Sayward Van will arrive back in Sayward no later than **5pm** unless arrangements are discussed in advanced and approved.

Cost is by Donation

Please call the Kelsey Centre the day before by Noon  
For More Info Contact the Kelsey Centre

**250-282-5500**



**ITS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!**

Every year Secret Santa, with the help of many in our community, provides Christmas hampers and gifts to families in the Village and Valley who could use a bit of help to make Christmas a joy filled holiday.

Last year, we were able to provide hampers and gifts to approx.: 29 families and we expect the number to increase this year.

If you know of members in our community that could use a bit of help this year, please forward the **address, names** of the family members and **ages of the children** and any **special dietary needs** to the address below. Donations will be gratefully accepted until December 10, 2024.

All donations of cash, toys and food are always greatly appreciated. If you are able to contribute to this worthy cause, please contact :

Debbie Grill @ 250-895-4500 or dbbgrill@gmail.com  
Donations are also accepted at the Village of Sayward office.

All information will be kept strictly confidential.

We appreciate your help in working towards a Merry Christmas for all.

Sincerely, Secret Santa and his Elves.



## October - December 2024



**NEW**

### KELSEY RECREATION CENTRE SCHEDULE

250-282-5500

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00AM - 7:00PM	2:00PM - 7:00PM	9:00AM - 7:00PM	2:00PM - 7:00PM	12:00PM - 8:00PM
<b>WEIGHT ROOM &amp; SAUNAS</b>	<b>WEIGHT ROOM &amp; SAUNAS</b>	<b>WEIGHT ROOM &amp; SAUNAS</b>	<b>WEIGHT ROOM &amp; SAUNAS</b>	<b>WEIGHT ROOM &amp; SAUNAS</b>
9:00AM - 7:00PM	2:00PM - 7:00PM	9:00PM - 7:00PM	2:00PM - 7:00PM	12:00PM - 8:00PM
<b>AEROBICS</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b>	<b>SENIORS CARPET BOWLING</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b>	<b>SENIORS CRIB &amp; CRAFTS</b>
<b>ALL FITNESS LEVELS</b>	<b>5-11 YEARS</b>	<b>9:30AM-11:45AM</b>	<b>5-11 YEARS</b>	<b>12:00PM - 2:00PM</b>
9:30AM - 10:30AM	2:30PM - 4:30PM	<b>FREE PROGRAM</b>	2:30PM - 4:30PM	<b>Drop In Program</b>
<b>Starting Oct 2nd</b>				
<b>PARENT &amp; TOT GYM TIME</b>	<b>AEROBICS</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b>	<b>AEROBICS</b>	<b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b>
	<b>ALL FITNESS LEVELS</b>	<b>5-11 YEARS</b>	<b>ALL FITNESS LEVELS</b>	<b>5-11 years</b>
10:45AM - 1:45PM	5:30PM - 6:30PM	2:30PM - 4:30PM	5:30PM - 6:30PM	2:30PM - 4:30PM
<b>Drop In Program</b>	<b>Starting Oct 2nd</b>		<b>Starting Oct 2nd</b>	
<b>AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM</b>		<b>BALL HOCKEY</b>		<b>TEEN NIGHT</b>
<b>5-11 years</b>		<b>Adult Drop In</b>		<b>AGES 11+</b>
2:30pm - 4:30PM		<b>6:00 - 7:00pm</b>		<b>6:00PM - 8:00PM</b>
<b>PICKEL BALL</b>				
<b>Adult drop in</b>				
6:00-7:00pm				



## Become an RCMP Detention Guard & make a difference

Do you take pride in keeping people safe? Are you interested in assisting RCMP Officer?  
Come work with one of Canada's largest Security Organizations and support your local  
RCMP Detachment

### We're Hiring at your local RCMP Detachment!

Seeking a casual employment opportunity? Commissionaires Victoria, the Islands and Yukon is looking for candidates that have the commitment and flexibility to fill casual positions as an RCMP Detention Cell Guard. This position has no fixed work schedule and candidates are called in to work on an as-needed basis. To qualify for the position, you must:

- ☑ Be 19 years of age or older
- ☑ Undergo and pass an RCMP Reliability Clearance and Criminal Record Checks
- ☑ Possess a valid First Aid Certification or willing to obtain one once hired
- ☑ Live within 30 minutes traveling to you local RCMP Detachment

**NOTE:** Physical handling of prisoners is not a job requirement for Detention Guards. Any movement of prisoners is conducted by the RCMP.

### Why Work for Commissionaires?

- ☑ You will join a not-for-profit organization that ensures the maximum return to its employees
- ☑ You will join a team of dedicated individuals that help make a difference in your community
- ☑ You will receive a competitive pay package which includes:  
(Paid Sick, Vacation and Personal needs time off) + RRSP contributions + Shift Premiums)

### Application Procedures:

Please apply using one of the following methods:

- ☑ Apply online <https://commissionairesvictoriatheislandsandyukon.applytojob.com/>
- ☑ Email your resume to [terry.walsh@cviy.ca](mailto:terry.walsh@cviy.ca)
- ☑ By dropping off your resume at your Local Detachment.
- ☑ Fax to 250-727-7355 (attn. RCMP Guard Manager)



## The Sayward Volunteer Fire Department is accepting APPLICATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT



Involvement in community activities ranging from fire fighting, rescues, first responder medical service, to public education events. Paid training is provided.

We are flexible to meet your time commitments, we work around our members lives to make it easy as possible for you to be part of our team. Insurance plans available for both on and off duty. New friends and acquaintances guaranteed. And lots of fun!

For more information, or to apply please contact the Sayward Volunteer Fire Department @ 250-282-5505 or [svfd@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:svfd@saywardvalley.ca) or come to our weekly meetings every Monday @ Fire Hall #1 - 7:00pm





# PICKLEBALL!

AGES 10+  
EVERY MONDAY  
6 - 7PM

IF YOU'RE A FAN OF TENNIS OR BADMINTON, YOU'LL LOVE PICKLEBALL!

KIDS UNDER 10 MUST HAVE A PARENT

\$2.00 DROP IN FEE

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Kelsey Centre  
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# KELSEY CENTRE RC CAR CLUB

ALL AGES WELCOME  
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



**SATURDAY NOV 9TH**  
12PM - 2PM

LOCATION: KELSEY CENTRE GYM, TENNIS COURT, PARKING LOT  
• PLEASE PARK IN THE GRAVEL LOT •

EVERYONE WELCOME - SPECTATORS ENCOURAGED

ADVANCED RACERS TO BEGINNERS!  
SHARE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND SHOW OFF YOUR RC CARS!  
THIS IS A FIRST MEET AND GREET, COME SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS!

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Kelsey Centre

# Sayward Valley Folk Music Society News

**Jemma Hicken**  
**in Concert**  
**Sunday November 10, @ 7:00**

For 9 years SVFMS has brought talented acts to Sayward, celebrating the very best in Folk, Blues and Roots music live, on stage. On Sunday, November 10, we will be hosting our final concert. This has been a labour of love and celebration of community, music, and resilient spirit of our supporters. Like many concert venues SVFMS has faced challenges including being forced to shut down in 2020 due to gathering restrictions, diminished ticket sales, reduced attendance, and fewer volunteers.

We returned in 2022 with a fine roster of professional musicians but due to extended health issues in our family and having been unable to capture the audiences we had previously enjoyed we have made the difficult decision to cease operations.

Our final concert will be on **Sunday, November 10**, and will feature guest artist **Jemma Hicken**. Jemma has been on tour and recently returned to her home on Cortes Island. We are pleased to have Jemma grace our stage for our final concert of 2024. Jemma weaves together tender lyrics, funny storytelling, and catchy sing-a-longs to create a feel good Canadiana folk show.

If you have been thinking about it, now is your last chance to experience our concerts and the musicians who give them life.

Please join us for an evening of fine music, refreshment, and good friends. Advance tickets to this concert are \$20 per person. Admission at the door is \$25.00. Children 16 and under are admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Advance tickets for this concert are available at the Fisherboy Store and the Kelsey Centre. We wish to thank those who have attended our concerts and shown continued support for the work that we have done to put these shows together. This includes our volunteers and the Sayward Village Council, without whom these events would not have been possible.

Any questions please contact Bob Sampson 250 282-0134



## KELSEY CENTRE POOL SCHEDULE NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
9:00am - 7:00pm LANE & LEISURE SWIM 9:00AM - 11:00AM	9:00am - 7:00pm LANE & LEISURE SWIM 9:00AM - 11:00AM	4:00pm - 8:00pm EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30PM - 7:00PM
PARENT & TOT SWIM 11:00PM - 12:00PM DROP IN	SAYWARD SCHOOL PROGRAM 1:15PM - 2:15PM	AQUA FIT MODERATE 7:00PM - 7:45PM
SWIM LESSONS 2:40PM - 4:50PM NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 2	SWIM LESSONS 2:40PM - 4:50PM NOVEMBER 4 - DECEMBER 2	ADULT ONLY SWIM 7:00PM - 8:00PM
EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30PM - 6:00PM	EVERYONE WELCOME 4:30PM - 6:00PM	
AQUA FIT & ADULT ONLY SWIM MODERATE 6:00pm-6:45pm	ADULT ONLY SWIM 6:00PM - 7:00PM	



The Bursary Committee is happy to announce that Marcus Malinski has been chosen for the bursary award this year. Congratulations Marcus and we wish you our best in your studies. The 2024-2025 bursary volunteers would like to extend our sincere thanks to the following for making it possible to help Marcus advance his education.

- Michelle Smith & Paul Stanke
- Karen & Tom Tinsley
- Sayward Fish & Game Association
- Walter & Eve Hrybko
- Trophy West Guide Outfitters Ltd
- Karen & Harvey Henderson
- Bill & Marilyn Barry

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*Thank you to the donators of the Sayward Bursary. My name is Marcus Malinski, I have a large interest in Computer Science and this Bursary will help me attain my goal of working in the field. During High school I started to teach myself some programming and learned how fun it was for me, which is where my interest started. The more I learned and developed my skill the more excited I became about it all.*

*I also have an interest in filmmaking. Me and two of my friends received a scholarship from the Campbell River Film Festival for our works. Here in Victoria, we plan on continuing that work with funds we earn and receive.*

*Once again, I would like to extend my gratitude to all the donors and other people that make this all possible. It really is a big help as a student.*

Sincerely,  
Marcus Malinski

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## SAYWARD GOOD FOOD BOX ORDER & PICK-UP DATES

<b>A GREENWAYS LAND TRUST</b>
<b>GOOD FOOD BOX PROGRAM BIWEEKLY ORDER OF FRESH HEALTHY PRODUCE</b>
<b>REGULAR BOX IS \$25.00</b>
<b>SUBSIDIZED BOX IS \$15.00</b>



**Call Sheri (250) 282-5503**  
**ORDER ONLINE BY:**  
**April 25<sup>th</sup> Pick up May 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**May 9<sup>th</sup> Pick up May 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 23<sup>rd</sup> Pick up May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> Pick up June 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**June 20<sup>th</sup> Pick up June 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**July 4<sup>th</sup> Pick up July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**July 18<sup>th</sup> Pick up July 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Pick up Aug 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Aug 15<sup>th</sup> Pick up Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Pick up Sept 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Pick up Sept 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Pick up Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Pick up Oct 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Pick up Oct 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Pick up Nov 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Pick up Nov 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Pick up Dec 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sayward Community Food Table Society and Our Partners The Sayward Community Health Society are Happy to be Continuing to Offer Donated and Rescued Food Items to Our Community Once a Month

**2024 Program Schedule Dates:**  
**April: 19      May: 17**  
**June: 14      July 12**  
**August: 9      September: 6**  
**October: 4      November: 1 & 29**  
**December: 20**



If Someone You Know is Experiencing Food Insecurity and Would Like to Participate in this Valuable Program. Please Register by Contacting:  
**BC Ambulance Station: (250) 282-3600**  
**Sayward Health Clinic: (250) 282-3815**  
 SCFTS would like to Acknowledge and Thank, Sayward Community Health Society, as well as our Local Volunteers for their Hard Work and Dedication to keeping this Program available to the Sayward Residents over the last Year and a Half. Without Whom we would not be able to Sustain this Initiative.

**We are Very Fortunate to have these Dedicated Individuals and Societies to Help Provide Nutritional Support in these challenging times.**

# FALL FAMILY DANCE

**COME ROCK OUT IN THE GYM WITH 'SIBLING HARMONY', A DYNAMIC DUO WHO PLAY ALL GENRES!**

CONCESSION OPEN, PIZZA BY THE SLICE, HOTDOGS

**Food - Fun - Music**

NOV  
23

5PM-8PM

ADULTS  
\$10 IN ADVANCE  
\$15 AT THE DOOR

KIDS - FREE!  
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL REC CENTRE

## Kelsey Centre second annual, Mom Swap & Shop

Saturday Nov 16th      10am-2pm

Join us for our second annual Mom swap & shop garage sale! Do you have an abundance of children's, teens, or women's clothing taking over your closets?

- For anything child related (toys, clothes, etc.)
- Women's clothing (ONLY)

Gently used and good condition items preferred.

\$10 a table, or 2 for \$15!

Call to book your spot!

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# Merville Mennonite Church

*Invites you to join us for a  
Sunday Afternoon*

*Gospel Hymn Sing-a-long*

*Location: Sayward Heritage Hall*

*1257 Sayward rd.*

*November 10, 2024*

*4:00-PM*

*Refreshments served afterwards*

*For inquires contact : Nevin Zimmerman*

*250-201-1889*

## **Operation Christmas Child**

**Samaritan's – Purse – Shoeboxes**

**To help bring Christmas cheer in the  
Operation Christmas Child program please  
contact Eve at 250-282-3269**



SAYWARD SCHOOL PAC  
ONGOING BOTTLE COLLECTION

**DROP OFF  
REFUNDABLE  
PRODUCTS  
AT THE  
SCHOOL**

PROCEEDS HELP FUND STUDENTS  
HOT LUNCH AND SPECIAL EVENTS.  
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!  
DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE MADE AT  
CAMPBELL RIVER ISLAND RETURN IT  
DEPOT TO THE SAYWARD SCHOOL PAC  
ACCOUNT



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# SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY

## *Our Community, Our Future*

### SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY

#### MT. H'KUSAM & KUSAM KLIMB

The Kusam Klimb has an amazing history with humble beginnings dating back to 2004. Now, through the passion and dedication of the community, it has grown year over year to what it is today. This locally grown event now has 900 participants and growing, and is the 2nd largest endurance race in British Columbia. And, be sure to check out Bill's Trail video on YouTube featuring Sayward's Bill West-Sells and his trail building journey!

#### OCEANVIEW GALLERY & CAFE



Sayward Futures Society's social enterprise is open everyday from 8:00am to 6:00pm May through Thanksgiving. This year we will also be open for special shopping days leading up to Christmas. You'll find Salt Spring Island coffee, a wide variety of teas, cold beverages, muffins, snacks, and 21 different ice creams to choose from. You can purchase your fishing license from us and rent fishing rods to try your hand at catching a salmon or halibut! We have a broad selection of books, jewelry, art, candles, t-shirts, hats, sweatshirts and much more — all created by local and Vancouver Island artisans.

#### SAYWARD VISITOR CENTRE



The Sayward Visitor Centre is located in Al's Room, on the far side of the main building on the Kelsey Bay Wharf. It's ALWAYS open, with FREE WIFI, water, colouring for kids, puzzles for all ages, games, brochures, Canadiana books to read, tables, chairs, and absolutely spectacular views!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### SFS AGM ALL WELCOME

NOTICE — Sayward Futures Society will hold their Annual General Meeting on Monday, November 25th at 7:00pm at the Kelsey Recreation Centre. All are welcome to attend, and you will have the opportunity to purchase your annual membership prior to the meeting. Doors will open at 6:45pm. Please RSVP to ensure you receive the AGM package prior to the meeting.

#### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

The Oceanview Gallery & Cafe is Sayward Futures Society's social enterprise to help raise funds for the maintenance of the wharf, and operation of the Sayward Visitor Centre. We have a wonderful selection of items from over 20 different artisans available on display and thought we would provide an opportunity for everyone to explore possible gift ideas for Christmas by opening for the four weekends leading up to Christmas:

#### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

10:00am to 4:00pm

Saturday November 30 & Sunday December 1

Saturday December 7 & Sunday December 8

Saturday December 14 & Sunday December 15

Saturday December 21 & Sunday December 22

You'll find Salt Spring Island coffee, a wide variety of teas, cold beverages, snacks, ice cream, as well as Christmas Cookies and Hot Apple Cider. You'll find a broad selection of books, jewelry, art, candles, t-shirts, hats, sweatshirts and much more — all created by local and Vancouver Island artisans.

**GIFT WRAPPING will be available by DONATION** Need help wrapping your gifts? No matter where you bought up your gifts, we are happy to wrap your gifts for you in exchange for a donation, drop by and enjoy a Christmas Cookie while you wait.

**Questions? [info@saywardfutures.ca](mailto:info@saywardfutures.ca) or 250-282-0018**



# SAYWARD FUTURES SOCIETY

## *Our Community, Our Future*

### KELSEY BAY WHARF PROJECT

#### PRESENT

Kelsey Bay Wharf is proudly owned and operated by Sayward Futures Society. The Society's buildings on the wharf house the Oceanview Gallery & Cafe and the Sayward Visitor Centre. Located in the Johnstone Strait, along the inside passage of the beautiful Vancouver Island, BC, Canada, it is home to a host of marine life — all easily viewed from the very popular wharf — orcas, humpbacks, sea lions, sea otters, dolphins, and jellyfish. In the summer you can catch salmon and halibut right off the wharf, and can purchase your fishing license from us as well as rent a rod!

#### PAST

Historically a government wharf, built in Kelsey Bay just north of the mouth of the Salmon River — Union Steamships would dock bringing freight, mail and passengers. William and Imogene Kelsey operated a store and telegraph office at the wharf as well as the post office to serve the region's outlying settlements. As a result, the bay was officially named Kelsey Bay. After World War II ended, a gravel road was built connecting the communities from the south to Sayward. The Kelsey Bay Wharf was BC Ferries southern terminus for the Inside Passage route until 1978. Once Highway 19 was paved and extended to Port Hardy, and the ferry terminal relocated.

#### FUTURE

Sayward Futures Society recently engaged McElhanney Engineering to provide a complete assessment of the Kelsey Bay Wharf. We are now seeking to secure much needed funding for rehabilitation of this important community amenity for commercial and recreational use including:

- Stabilization of the pilings and supports to allow vehicle traffic and larger vessels
- Replacement of shore-side 'finger wharf'
- Upgrades/expansion of current buildings, water, power, and septic services
- Replacement of safety equipment and repairs to decking as needed

### SAYWARD RECREATION SITES

#### ELK CREEK



Just 500yds north of the Sayward Junction you'll find this beautiful, forested creekside site with a trail on the south side of the access road. Visit nearby Sayward Village, Kelsey Bay Wharf's

Oceanview Gallery & Cafe, the Sayward Visitor Centre, and hike through the Salmon River Estuary trails.

#### STEWART LAKE



You will find Stewart Lake about 37km south of Sayward, where there are four sites nestled in an old growth forest at lakes' edge, a fifth site is perched on a hill across the road and a trail

circles the lake through the trees. A very popular spot for fishing, restricted to electric motors, and has a steep cartop boat launch within the site.

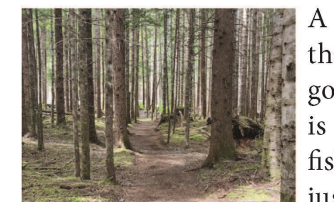
#### TLOWILS LAKE



Just 20km north of the Sayward Junction, this site is nestled amongst a small old growth cedar grove on the beautiful Tlowils Lake. This site has a cartop boat launch with five smaller sites more

appropriate for tenting or a truck and camper.

#### SANTA MARIA DAY SITE



A short drive of 7km from the Sayward Junction, this gorgeous little day getaway is wonderful for picnicking, fishing, canoeing, kayaking or just lounging for the day!