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The Strathcona Regional District Regional Board Meetings for the year 2025 will be held at **12:30 PM** on the following dates:

January	Wednesday	22
February	Wednesday	19
March	Wednesday	26
April	Wednesday	23
May	Wednesday	21
June	Wednesday	25
July	Wednesday	23
August	Wednesday	20
September	Wednesday	17
October	Wednesday	22
November	Wednesday	19
December	Wednesday	10 @ 11:am

**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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Village of Sayward

The Village of Sayward Regular Council Meetings for the year 2025 will held in Council Chambers at **7:00 PM** on the following dates:

January	Tuesday	7
January	Tuesday	21
February	Tuesday	4
February	Tuesday	18
March	Tuesday	4
March	Tuesday	18
April	Tuesday	1
April	Tuesday	15
May	Tuesday	6
May	Tuesday	20
June	Tuesday	3
June	Tuesday	17
July	Tuesday	15
August	Tuesday	19
September	Tuesday	2
September	Tuesday	16
October	Tuesday	7
October	Tuesday	21
November	Tuesday	4
November	Tuesday	18
December	Tuesday	2

**Elected Officials of the Village of Sayward**

**Mayor:**

Mark Baker (250) 203-5428 [mark.baker@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:mark.baker@saywardvalley.ca)

**Councillor:**

Scott Burchett (604) 818-5558 [scott.burchett@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:scott.burchett@saywardvalley.ca)  
 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)  
 Jason Johnson (604) 355-1552 [jason.johnson@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:jason.johnson@saywardvalley.ca)



**Trustee:**

Shannon Briggs (250) 282-3364 [shannon.briggs@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:shannon.briggs@sd72.bc.ca)



**Provincial Government Member of Legislative Assembly:**

Anna Kindy [anna.kindy@conservativebc.ca](mailto:anna.kindy@conservativebc.ca)



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Rachel Blaney 1-250-287-9388 or 1-800-667-8404



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Village of Sayward



**Got Extra Garbage?  
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Each household is allowed two garbage receptacles (cans/bags) per week.



Additional receptacles (up to 77 liters/25 kgs) must have a garbage sticker on it for pick-up.

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 • Municipal office  
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**SRD (Sayward Valley) - \$3.50 each**  
 • SRD Corporate Office - Campbell River  
 • Sayward Municipal Office  
 During business hours

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- Employer Services
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- Monthly Newsletters

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 Toll-free: 1-866-286-6788  
 Email: [info-campbellriver@workbc.ca](mailto:info-campbellriver@workbc.ca)

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Effective December 07

Residents who have questions or concerns about this change can contact the CSWM Services Coordinator at 250-898-3718.

**Recycling Depot Hours Change**

Effective December 7, 2024, the operating hours of the Sayward Recycling Depot will change. This adjustment is due to safety concerns related to wildlife in the area and to enhance operational efficiency. The revised hours will also better align with those of other local depots.

**Updated hours:**

- Wednesday: 12 PM – 2 PM (during the Seniors Luncheon)
- Thursday to Sunday: 9 AM – 5 PM
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Morning Service 11:00 AM  
740 Gentry Rd.

Mark Johnson 250-282-3473  
Bruce Fyfe 250-282-3301

**Everyone Welcome!**

## Local Organization Information

**AA Meetings:** 250-282-0030  
**Crisis Line:** 1-888-494-3888 Available 24/7  
**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  
[info@saywardfutures.ca](mailto:info@saywardfutures.ca)  
**Royal Canadian Legion Branch #147:** 250-895-4500  
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  
**Sayward Health Clinic:** 250-282-3815  
**Sayward Literacy Now**  
250-282-3851 Jan Bakker: [bokkie.bakker@gmail.com](mailto:bokkie.bakker@gmail.com)  
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



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**Gas Bar**  
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Local Emergency Services Contact information for

Non-Emergencies:



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250-282-5505 [svfd@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:svfd@saywardvalley.ca)



**Sayward Ambulance Station:**  
250-282-3600



**Sayward Emergency Program**  
Emergency Program Coordinator:  
[epc@saywardvalley.ca](mailto:epc@saywardvalley.ca)



**SRD Emergency Preparedness Program**  
Protective Services Coordinator:  
Shaun Koopman 250-830-6702  
[preparedness@srd.ca](mailto:preparedness@srd.ca)



## Emergency Phone Notification System

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**Alertable** can notify residents, visitors, and businesses of emergencies in a timely manner to people who subscribe to receive these alerts. It can also be used to notify residents of other non-emergency items such as scheduled road closures, power outages, water and sewer alerts, and much more. This service is free.

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



**SCRA- Heritage Hall Happenings – 1257 Sayward Rd**

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



The best to all in 2025

Ann, Ron, Ambyr, Lisa, Mike, Barb and Mark

**SENIORS (65 PLUS) WE ARE PUTTING ON A VALENTINE'S LUNCH ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> INSTEAD OF A CHRISTMAS DINNER THIS YEAR. PLEASE REGISTER BY EMAILING HALL OR CALLING HALL OR BARB BOWBRICK AT 250-282-3741**

**Winter- Saturday Market and Garage Sale**

Bring your market items or garage sale items down. \$2 a table!  
Concession will be open 10am to 1pm January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5

**Music Night**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Bring your instrument and join in. Even if you are just learning. Kids with adult supervision. Everyone welcome!! 7pm, \$2 drop in fee

**Sayward Helping Hands**

What do you like to do? Sew, Crochet, Knit or? Come down to the Heritage Hall every Tuesday from 10am to 2pm Share your knowledge with others. Bring your lunch! \$2 drop in fee

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Village of Sayward

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Please contact the village office for more information regarding types of licences and fees.

Village of Sayward 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)

# No Parking

on boulevards between

November 15th to  
March 15th

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Village of Sayward



## Sayward Clinic Corner

There will be another Nurse Practitioner Student working with NP Tracey.

Please welcome Manreet Cheema who will be starting January 13 and staying for a couple months.



### Sayward Age friendly Van

#### January Schedule

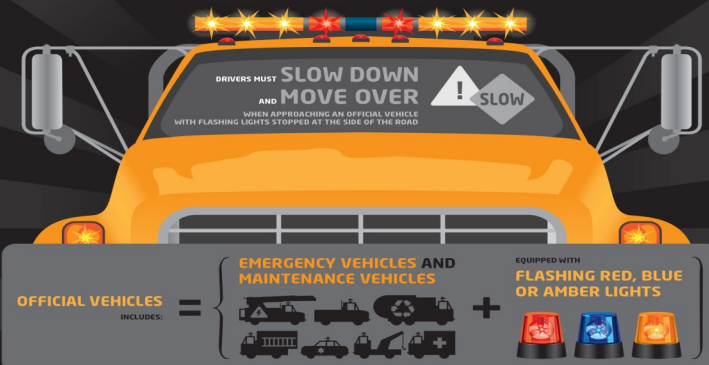
Weekly Trips to Campbell River  
January 9th (Driver TBA)  
January 30th (Driver TBA)

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 after 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 advance and approved. Cost is by Donation

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January 6

January 26



## January 2025

Clinic Phone: 250 282-3815 Fax: 250 282-0040

Clinic Hours: 9-5 Monday to Wednesday, 9-4 Thursday

Public Health Phone 250 850-2110



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Labs 9 - 11:30	31	1 CLINIC CLOSED	2	3 CLINIC CLOSED	4
5	6 Labs 9-12	7	8	9	10 CLINIC CLOSED	11
12	13 Labs 9 - 11:30	14	15	16	17 CLINIC CLOSED	18
19	20 Labs 9-12	21	22	23	24 CLINIC CLOSED	25
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This Schedule is subject to change.

# KELSEY CENTRE POOL SCHEDULE

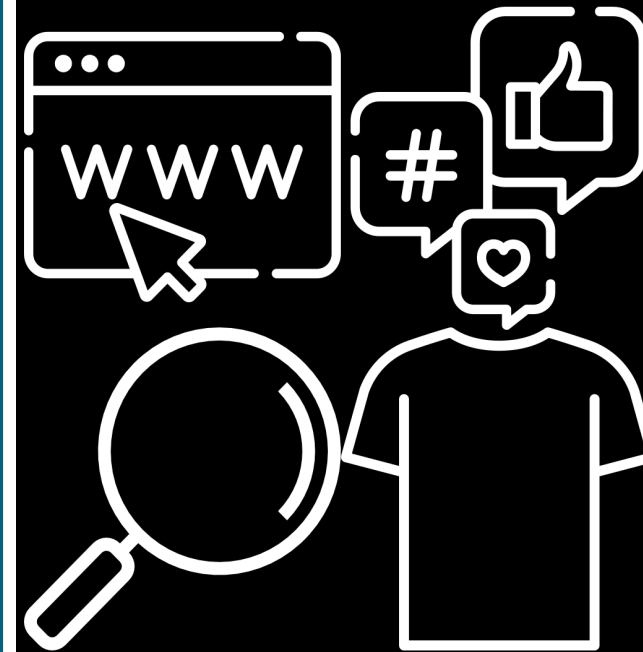
## JANUARY 2025



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
9:00am - 7:00pm LANE & LEISURE SWIM	9:00am - 7:00pm LANE & LEISURE SWIM	5:30pm - 9:00pm FAMILY SWIM
9:00AM - 11:00AM FLUID MOTION	9:00AM - 11:00AM PARENT & TOT LESSONS	6:00PM - 8:00PM ADULT ONLY SWIM
10:45AM - 11:30AM PARENT & TOT LESSONS	11:15AM - 11:45AM SAYWARD SCHOOL PROGRAM	8:00PM - 9:00PM CALL TO BOOK YOUR POOL PARTY TODAY !
11:15AM - 11:45AM SWIM LESSONS	2:40PM - 4:50PM SWIM LESSONS	PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS AVAILABLE ! CALL TO BOOK
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Volunteers are welcome to join in the fun in the days leading up to, during and after the Kusam Klimb, now the 2nd largest endurance race in BC.

**For More Information**

<https://www.coastlineendurancerunning.com/kusam-klimb/>

**Canada Day Celebration 2025 ~ Tuesday, July 1, 2025**

Volunteers are welcome in the week leading up to Canada Day, as well as during the day and after for clean-up. It's a wonderful way to get to know your neighbours!

**Sayward Visitors Centre ~ May through October**

In 2024 we had more than 3000 people sign the Visitor Guest Book from 45 different countries! If you enjoy speaking about this amazing place we call home with visitors from all over BC and from around the globe, please reach out!

**Oceanview Gallery & Cafe ~ May through October**

Sayward Futures Society's social enterprise had a tremendous year in 2024 with an expansion of our offerings, now featuring 25 different artisans. If you are a creator/maker, we would be pleased to hear from you.

**Connect through Email: [info@saywardfutures.ca](mailto:info@saywardfutures.ca)**

**OR Mail: Box #143, Sayward, BC V0P 1R0**

*We look forward to hearing from you!!*

*Sayward Futures Society would like to offer a very special thank-you to Michael Johnson for his dedication and care of Al's Room*

### Senior's Luncheon

January 15th



**12:00 - 1:00pm**

Come enjoy a social gathering at the Kelsey Centre. Lunch, dessert and refreshments provided. This is a free event. Rides available upon request.

652 H'Kusam Way  
Sayward, BC  
Phone: **250-282-5500**

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

Sayward Secret Santa would like to thank the residents of the Village and Valley for the continued and overwhelming support. We provided support for 36 families this year.



Special thanks go out to the Village of Sayward, the Strathcona Regional District, Julie and the Co-Op, D. Luoma Trucking, Trophy West, Sayward Harbour Authority, Sayward Fish and Game Club, Royal Canadian Legion, Crossroads Restaurant, Sayward Futures, Sayward Fire Department, North Island Denturist, Sayward Valley Resort, Woodlands Lodge, Heritage Hall, Mike and Christine, Karen Henderson, Patricia Vanderheide, Liz Conway, Terry Vincent, Cassie Soderman, Rebecca Sinclair, John and Judy McCarthy and all the anonymous contributors.

Also a big **THANK YOU** to all the delivery **Elves**: Tessa, Bobbie, Paul, Frank and Steve ... this would be impossible without you.



## January 2025



### 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	1:00PM - 9:00PM
WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS	WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS	WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS	WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS	WEIGHT ROOM & SAUNAS
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AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	SENIORS CARPET BOWLING 9:30AM-11:45AM FREE PROGRAM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	SENIORS CRIB & CRAFTS 1:00PM - 2:15PM Drop In Program
BADMINTON & PING PONG 10:30 - 12:30PM DROP IN	AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 5:30PM - 6:30PM DROP IN	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 YEARS 2:30PM - 4:30PM	AEROBICS ALL FITNESS LEVELS 5:30PM - 6:30PM	AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM 5-11 years 2:30PM - 4:30PM
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PICKEL BALL ADULT DROP IN 6:00 - 7:00pm		MAUI THAI 6:00PM - 7:00PM ADULT DROP IN		TEEN NIGHT AGES 11+ 6:00PM - 8:00PM



The Sayward School PAC would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to each and every one of the local businesses and organizations that donated to our 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Giant Stocking Fundraiser. We appreciate your continued support which makes this yearly Christmas Raffle such a big success!



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|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| *Tim Hortons                     | *Luoma Trucking          |
| *Starbucks                       | *Lavish Beauty Bar       |
| *Fern Frond Apparel              | *Sayward Fire Department |
| *Steiners Bakery                 | *Moxies Restaurant       |
| *Young Living                    | *Sayward Legion          |
| *Sayward Valley Resort           | *Main Road               |
| *The Real Canadian Superstore    | *Epicure                 |
| *Valerie Skogan                  | *Royal Bank of Canada    |
| *WB Bookkeeping                  | *BikeSmith Motorcycles   |
| *Home Hardware                   | *Comfort Inn & Suites    |
| *Campbell River Hyundai          | *Bosley's Pet Foods      |
| *Canadian Tire                   | *Mowi                    |
| *Susan Mallinson                 | *McDonalds               |
| *The Crossroads Pub & Restaurant | *Stellar Findings        |
| *North Island Bounce Castle      | *West Coast Tees         |
| *Meritt Home Furniture           | *Popseys Restaurant      |
| *Spinners Sports                 |                          |

**Happy New Year!**

3RD ANNUAL  
**POLAR BEAR SWIM**

JANUARY 1ST  
 12pm

Join Cassie Schmidt down at the beach across from the boatlaunch at the spit. Start the new year right by running into the ocean! Hot chocolate and muffins by donation, and prizes for the youngest and oldest swimmers!

**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!**

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the volunteers that fold the Sayward News every month!

We really appreciate all your hard work!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

KELSEY CENTRE  
**RC CAR CLUB**

ALL AGES WELCOME  
 CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

**THURSDAY JAN 2**  
 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 SECOND MEET AND GREET, COME SHOW OFF YOUR SKILLS!

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 SAYWARD, BC  
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Village of Sayward

## 2025 Dog Licences are here!

Please note all dogs living in the Village are required to have a valid Village of Sayward dog licence as per Bylaw #418 – Animal Control

The cost is \$20 for neutered/spayed dogs, and \$30 for non-neutered/non-spayed dogs. Purchase from the village municipal office Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm (closed 12pm-1pm for lunch and statutory holidays)  
Cash, Cheque, Debit or E-Transfer accepted

The Village keeps a dog tag register on file with your contact information. If your dog goes missing and someone finds it - a quick call to the village office will indicate the dog's home.



The Sayward Volunteer Fire Department is accepting APPLICATIONS FOR RECRUITMENT.



You must be:

Living in the Sayward District Fire protection area, team oriented, healthy/physically fit, and of good character (RCMP security check required).

We offer:

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



In loving memory of

**DOUGLAS RICHARD SANDERSON**

1946 ~ 2024

Doug passed away peacefully on Nov 29, 2024, in Comox, BC at the age of 78.

He is survived by his wife Elaine (Wilkes) Sanderson and their children; Terry (Judy) Sanderson, Debbie (Rich) Street, Tobi Sanderson, and Nik Sanderson, and his grandchildren; Ryan, Jack, Brookelyn and Emma. As well as his siblings; sister Diane (Sam) Gudlaugsson, brother Dan (Debbie Berto-Sanderson) Sanderson, and sister Dode (Earl) Galavan.

Doug was predeceased by his parents Jack and Beth (Pendergast) Sanderson who he was born to on April 11, 1946, in Vancouver, BC.

Doug will be remembered by all who knew him as kind and humorous, creative, and recently described as "cheeky-charming".

The Sanderson family would like to express our thanks to the community of Sayward for decades of friendships, belonging and kindness. Sayward has and always will hold a very special place in our hearts.

## Sayward School PAC Meetings Schedule

All held in the Sayward School Library

Everyone Welcome!



Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm

Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:45pm

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm AGM



## Garden Club News

Now that the leaves are down off the apple trees, we can begin winter pruning. Winter pruning will determine the direction of new growth on the tree. While pruning back the length of a limb, the cut can be made leaving a bud headed in the desired direction of growth. Dead wood and limbs that cross other limbs can also be removed, More on spraying next month.



The Garden Club made wreathes, swags and gnomes at our November meeting. Some of the creations were made available at two sales at the Heritage Hall in return for a donation. Thanks to all who helped out 'specially Debbie, Anne, Sara and Tammy.

Thanks to various generous donation the club now has sufficient funds to bring in another "down island" speaker. If you have any suggestions for topics or speakers please let us know.

The club is taking a holiday break for the month of January but we will be back on the second Thursday of February when we will be having our annual seed exchange. Members can bring in their locally collected seeds and, as well, we have a large collection of donated seeds. New gardeners, experienced or novice are always welcome.



## Flood Advisories, Watches & Warnings

The purpose of this letter is to provide seasonal readiness for flooding to residents of Sayward. Flood Warnings and Advisories can be found directly at: <http://bcrcfbc.env.gov.bc.ca/warnings/index.htm>

Locally, advisories and will be communicated via both the Strathcona Regional District's and Village of Sayward's social media sites and websites. Warnings will be communicated via Alertable.

Residents are also encouraged to monitor weather forecasts and prepare accordingly, particularly if you live in a high-risk area or have frequent issues with flooding. Unsure if you live in a high-risk area? The Salmon River 200-year floodplain map is available at

<https://srd.ca/services/emergency-preparedness/flood-maps-studies/>

### What Do These Advisories Mean?

#### 1. High Stream flow Advisory:

- River levels are rising or expected to rise rapidly.
- Minor flooding in low-lying areas is possible.
- No major flooding is expected.

#### 2. Flood Watch:

- River levels are rising and will be approaching, or may exceed bank full levels.
- Flooding of areas adjacent to affected rivers may occur.

## Flood Season Preparation

### How can I prepare my private property?

Though flooding may be imminent, damage to your property is not. With proper preparation water damage from flooding can be greatly reduced and in many cases prevented all together.

### How to Safeguard your Home

- Seal cracks in the foundation and around doors and windows.
- Installing backflow valves on basement floor drains, washing machine drains, toilets and sink drains.
- Move large appliances, furnaces, hot water heaters and electrical panels out of the basement or ground floor when possible.
- Install a sump pump.
- Store valuable and/or important items and documents off the ground or on upper floors when possible.
- Anchor all fuel sources.

### Things you can do to the exterior of your home:

- Enhance landscaping so water drains away from the foundation.
- Ensure water from downspouts drains away from your residence.
- Clean your gutters regularly.
- Maintain your perimeter drains regularly.
- Keep nearby storm drains clear of debris.

We've found some useful websites if you think you could be impacted by flooding:

- Report a FLOOD EMERGENCY, contact 911
- Read up on emergency preparedness and flood information <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-management/preparedbc/know-your-hazards/floods>
- For rainfall warnings visit [https://weather.gc.ca/warnings/index\\_e.html?prov=bc](https://weather.gc.ca/warnings/index_e.html?prov=bc)

## Who is Responsible for What?

### The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is responsible for:

- ensuring the adequate drainage of run off from road surfaces in Electoral Areas
- providing for the passage of water from one side of the road to the other, including passage of natural water courses

The fundamental purpose of drainage systems for our provincial highways is to serve the present and future transportation needs of the province. Ditches are not a storm water system for managing private property surface drainage – they are for managing run off from road surfaces.

### Property Owner responsible for:

- checking to make sure your driveway culvert is clear from debris, not blocked or pinched
- surface water that falls on private property should be dealt with within the boundaries of the property.
- not collecting and directing into Ministry of Transportation highway drainage systems.
- maintenance of their driveway access(es) and culvert(s)
- or replacement of culvert if necessary

## In The Event of a Flood

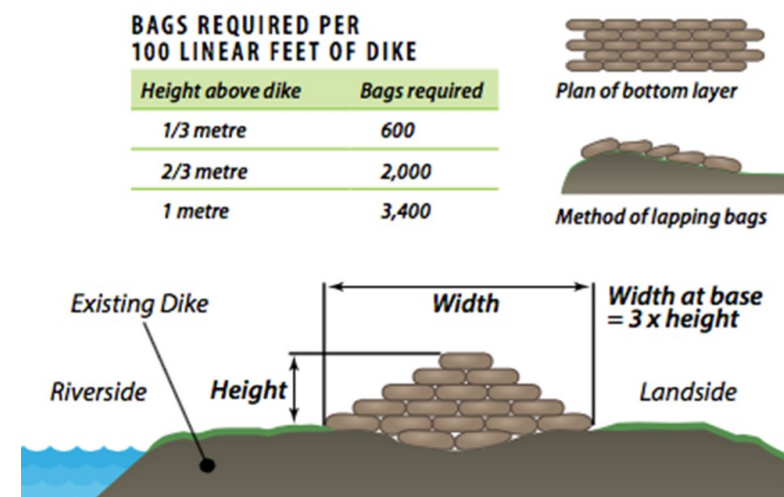
### Building a Sandbag Dike

If there is a risk of flooding, free sand and sandbags are made available for the public to fill for themselves at the following locations:

Behind Kelsey Recreation Centre  
652 H'Kusam Way

Sayward Mainroad Yard  
797 North Island Highway

It takes two people approximately one hour to fill and place 100 sandbags, giving you a 1-x-20-foot wall. Make sure you have enough sand, burlap or plastic bags, shovels and time to properly prepare.



## Contacts & Additional Information

BC Hydro 1-888-769-3766

Mainroad North Island Contracting 1-877-215-712

Strathcona Regional District's Manager of Emergency Services [preparedness@srd.ca](mailto:preparedness@srd.ca) or 250-830-6702

### Want to know more about flood preparedness and managing storm water?

<http://www.toolkit.bc.ca/resource/stormwater-planning-guidebook-british-columbia>

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/emergency-preparedness-response-recovery/preparedbc/know-the-risks/floods>

### Emergency Notification Systems

Alertable

These emergency notifications are delivered by both text message and voice call to landlines and cellphones. You can sign up to receive notifications at [www.srd.ca/alerts](http://www.srd.ca/alerts)

### Social Media Sites

Facebook Strathcona Emergency Program

Facebook Village of Sayward

Instagram Strathcona Emergency Program

<https://www.facebook.com/StrathconaEP/>

<https://www.facebook.com/VillageOfSayward/>

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