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Sifting current solutions amid past traditions

by Darah Hansen

A narrow road, made muddy in the spring rain, cuts the path up to the quiet camp situated on the banks of the traditional Sechelt site known as Deserted Bay.

It's been over 40 years since the last of the Tsoh-nye moved their homes from this wilderness into the growing town of Sechelt and the years of neglect have left their mark on the once pristine environment.

Here on the land of their forefathers, they say a change has come over them

Amongst the flowering branches, the moss-covered trees and the unkempt grass, rusted gasoline and propane tanks stand. A garbage bag of cans left over from a logging camp, the twisted wreckage of a truck, and a ramshackle collection of wood buildings leave telltale signs of the infringement of the 20th century.

Yet, for the members of the band, standing amid the modernity, it's as if time has stood still for hundreds of years.

The sounds of the wind through the trees and the water lapping on the shores bring thoughts of early days when the site provided a rich livelihood for the Tsoh-nye.

"It's like coming back home," says a wistful John Robson, glancing about him at the peaceful surroundings.

At 16, this is first trip Robson has made to the place where his grandparents had lived. He didn't come here strictly by choice.

Robson's part of a group of six Native boys, ranging in age from 12 to 18, who reluctantly agreed to leave their Sechelt homes to come to what he thought was a "BBC - the Bad Boys Camp."

Back in town, Robson and the other boys don't experience much of the old ways.

They're considered by their teachers, parents and counsellors to be "youths at risk".

All have trouble in school and have either quit or been expelled. All have problems with controlling their tempers and language. All, with the exception of the youngest, have experimented heavily with alcohol and drugs and have been in trouble with the law.

But here on the land of their forefathers, they say a change has come over them.

"I'm going to quit drugs and alcohol, that's one change," says Robson. His friend, 16-year-old Kirby Jackson, adds: "Yeah, and go back to school ... that's important."

It's taken the boys only nine days to draw these conclusions. Nine days of isolation away from the modern world.

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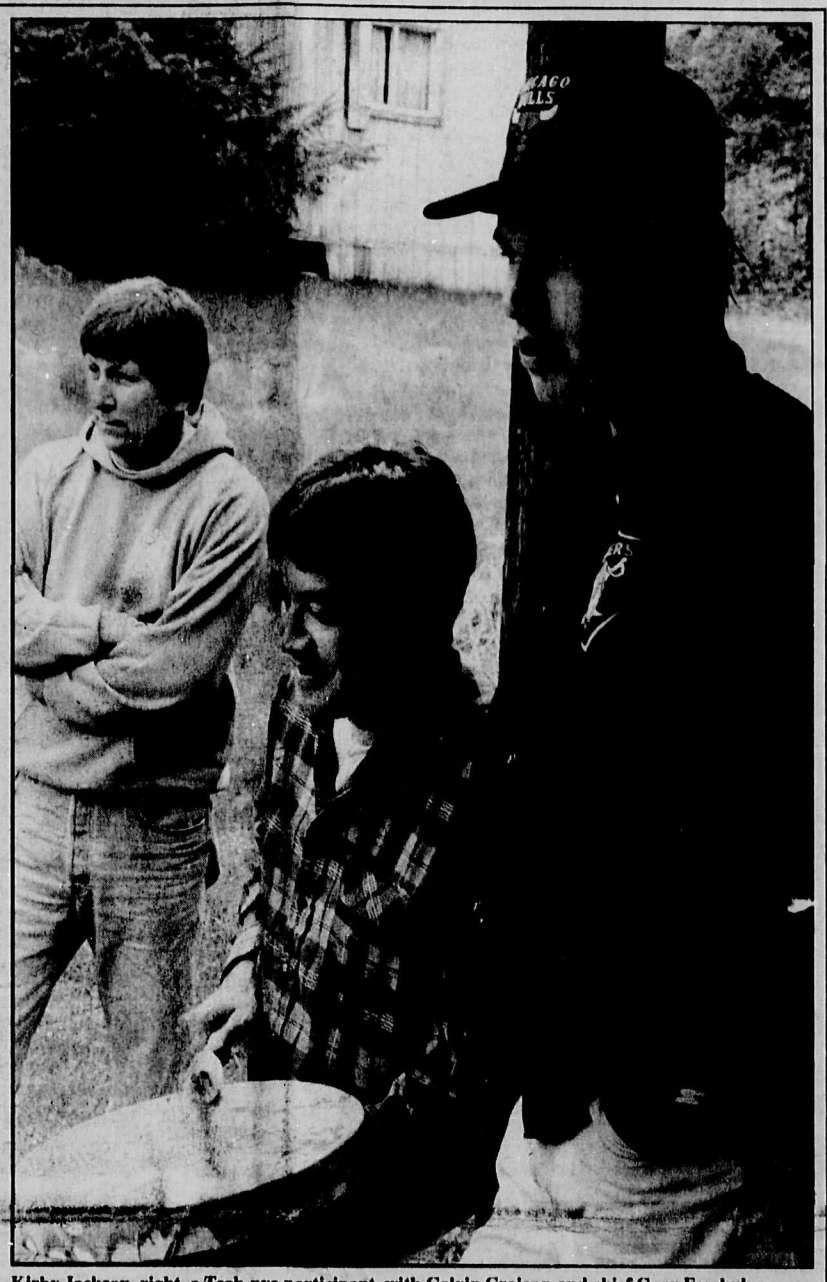

Kirby Jackson, right, a Tsoh-nye participant, with Calvin Craigan and chief Gary Feschuk.
Darah Hansen photo

Pender probing artificial reef options

by Jane Seyd

Five months after the destroyer Chaudiere was sunk as a diving attraction off Kunechin Point over the protests of the Sechelt Indian Band, the idea of additional artificial reefs for the Sunshine Coast is resurfacing.

Although talks are still in the preliminary stages, members of the Pender Harbour Chamber of Commerce have spoken to the Artificial Reef Society about the possibility of getting another diving attraction for their area, says Larry Curtiss of Lowe's Resort.

Meanwhile the Sechelt Indian Band has already said it will fight the proposal.

Curtiss says Pender Harbour businesses have been interested in getting a reef from before the time the Chaudiere went down in Sechelt Inlet, to help tourist operators during the slow winter season.

Sites are being considered up Agamemnon Channel, in Jervis Inlet or near Nelson Island, he says, and there are two potential boats in mind - neither one as big as the Chaudiere.

He added before anything happens, the chamber will also have to drum up community interest.

Meanwhile, the Sechelt Indian Band has vowed that moves to bring another artificial reef into their traditional waters - which extend up Jervis Inlet and over to Texada Island - will be met with strong resistance.

"The band is already dead set against another ship in our territorial waters," said band chief Garry Feschuk. "We don't feel our territory should be a graveyard for ships."

Earlier in the week, the subject of artificial reefs was also a topic at a meeting of the Foreshore Advisory Task Force, which has said it will oppose attempts to close the area around the Chaudiere to fishing or boat traffic.

Jay Straith, president of the Artificial Reef Society, said there have been some earlier safety concerns about the mix of boats and divers at the site.

"People would go roaring right through there when there were obviously divers out there."

He said the society would like to see a ban on fishing within 100 feet each side of the reef to protect the marine life it is meant to promote. "You don't want to close up the whole bay."

Feschuk said so far the band hasn't been approached about an additional reef by either the Pender Harbour Chamber of Commerce or the Artificial Reef Society, but added band councillors have heard of the idea. "Our band feels insulted that they're even trying to bring another ship up."

Jane Reid, regional director for the area, says so far she hasn't been approached about the plan, but adds "I suspect there would be a lot of opposition to it." Reid - who voted in favour of supporting the Chaudiere sinking - said her support for a Pender Harbour reef would depend on "where and what" as well as community feeling.

Meanwhile Straith says there will have to be both local government and community support before the project goes any further.

Said Feschuk, "I hope they realize this time we're part of the community."

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Pilots calling for regular weather reports

by Jane Seyd

Lack of weather reporting at Sechelt airport is being criticized in the aftermath of a Cessna plane crash last weekend which claimed the life of 24-year-old pilot Darrell Symons.

The official cause of the crash has not yet been determined, but a Transport Canada investigator said last week that low cloud cover over the hills just east of the airport was likely responsible.

But without any weather reporting at the airport, pilots like Symons regularly "have to form our own conclusions," said Jack (Blackie) Apsouris of Coast Western Airlines.

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"I would like to see some regular observations," he said. "That is something we desperately need here."

In a case like the crash on Saturday, "it doesn't matter whether he had 700 hours or 7,000 hours (experience)," said Apsouris, because weather patterns on the Coast change so quickly. "Here you can go when it's good and 15 minutes later it's bad."

Most recently, a long-time caretaker at the airport who gave unofficial radio weather reports to pilots approaching Sechelt also left his position, after his request for a larger stipend was rejected by the airport committee.

In the past, the caretaker had watched over the airport in exchange for free accommodation and utilities, said Joyce Kolibas, a member of the committee, but there was no money for any extra payment.

"He may have done (weather reporting) but it certainly wasn't included in his required duties," said Kolibas. "If someone wants to land here it's up to them." Friends and students of Symons said bad weather had recently been frustrating for pilots.

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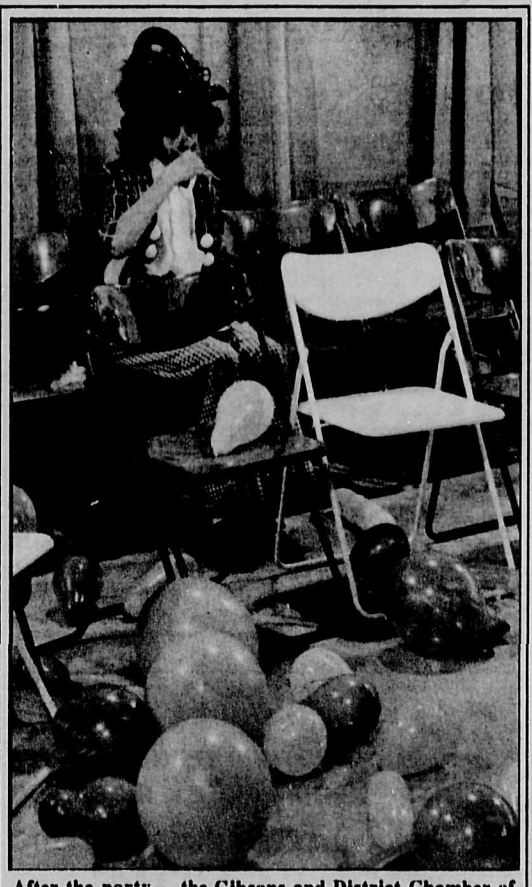
Storm brewing around Lindome

The deadline has come and gone for Sechelt's Dohrn Bosch to have done something about his non-complying Lindome and now council is preparing to take action.

But councillors aren't saying what that action is. "Mr. Bosch is now in contempt of court," said municipal clerk Michael Vaughan, "and council is proceeding to enforce the building permit requirements ... We've sent Mr. Bosch a letter stating as much."

Bosch erected the plastic dome structure at his business, Tideline Marine, a year ago without a building permit. Sechelt took him to court and last month he was ordered to upgrade the structure to building permit standards, which he has yet to do. He has, however appealed the Supreme Court decision. "I don't know what's going to happen next," Bosch said. "But If they try to take it down there's going to be some assault charges laid."



After the party ... the Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair is looking to grow, see page 8.

Recycling figures don't add up: SCRD

by Jane Seyd

A report card on recycling issued by the provincial government this week has put the Sunshine Coast at the bottom of the class.

Using figures collected for 1990 and 1991 waste management, the report puts the Coast (along with one other area) at the bottom of a list of 28 regional districts province-wide, with a figure of zero recycling for 1991, down from one per cent in 1990.

By comparison, recycling province-wide went from three per cent to 14 per cent during that time period, with some regions recycling between 16 and 25 per cent of their municipal waste.

But meanwhile, local politicians and recyclers say the province's figures aren't accurate. And even the Ministry of Environment's own staff admit the measurements are only estimates that aren't necessarily equivalent between different regions. "It doesn't make sense to us," said Dave Crosby, assistant works superintendent for the regional district.

According to Bernard McGrath, president of the SCRAPS recycling group, the Gibsons depot recycles an average of one tonne a day: over 350 tonnes a year. Yet according to the provincial report, only about 80 tonnes were recycled in 1991.

"Obviously those figures are wrong," said director Jim Gurney, chair of the public utilities committee. "We don't have zero recycling."

Gill Coellner, of the municipal waste reduction branch in Victoria, said it was "unfortunate" all information wasn't included in the report and added that in future the government will be checking back and correcting mistakes.

Meanwhile, he said it's up to each region to come up with a recycling plan which works for that community. In many areas of the province, waste management is still "pretty primitive," he commented.

According to the provincial report card, 31,726 tonnes of garbage - or 1,526 kilograms per person - went into Sunshine Coast landfills in 1991.

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Renewing a kindred sense of purpose

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Nine days of intense personal discovery through a return to Native spirituality and to the lost traditions of close community caring and sharing.

The boys say they feel different here. They feel close to the environment. They feel the presence of their ancestors.

"I feel it," says Jackson. "I feel a kind of change, a tingling in my body."

"It's a real honour just to come up here," says Robson. "It lets you discover who you are... I tell you this is the place to do it. They're naturally good kids," says drug and alcohol counsellor for the band, Wesley Jeffries, of the group of which he is in charge. "It just takes time and patience to bring that goodness out."

The root of the boys' problems is historical, says Jeffries. "It's been in my generation and it's been in (older generations)."

It's the leftover impact of the residential schools, the forced assimilation, the displacement of the Indian people, he says.

"In our hearts we know this is our land but legally it belongs to the Crown. The boys feel that. They feel they've had something taken away.

"Our culture, traditions, spirituality...without those three things you don't know who you are and where you are going and that's a lot of pain to carry."

Jeffries says he's not so idealistic to think that a few days at camp will put a stop to the cycle of abuse rampant in the Native community, but he hopes this is a start.

"I think what we work on here everyday, all day, is breaking negative patterns and learning positive ones. They are being taught to take responsibility into their lives, to be accountable.

"We have to start with one individual and it will flourish from there."

Band chief Gary Feschuk takes a stroll with a camp participant. Darah Hansen photo

On this ninth day at camp, the boys have spent most of the morning and afternoon participating in a sweat lodge ceremony led by former band councillor Ben Pierre.

To the jubilant few who had made it through all four rounds of the ceremony, congratulations were given by all.

That's part of the program too: "We let them know when they're doing well. They need this.

"They need to be recognized," says Jeffries.

And with three days left to go of the program, the boys talk about what will happen when they go back home, how they want to continue meeting, sharing their thoughts and lending support.

"In Sechelt, we don't always get along that well. But up here we've learned if someone needs help, then we help them," says Kirby Jackson.

Companies, SCRD stand off over Chapman

by Jane Seyd

Despite two days of wrangling last week, members of the Integrated Watershed Management Plan committee failed to reach any agreements over contentious areas of a draft plan for the Chapman watershed.

"We really didn't progress very far," said chair Barry Miller of the Ministry of Forests.

At issue are major differences between the forest companies and the regional district over logging in the "watershed retention" zone, including the high-elevation mountain hemlock forest and water catchment area.

Under a regional district proposal, no logging be allowed in the area for between five to 10 years, as further hydrological studies are completed.

'The Tetrahedron is also being considered for a wilderness designation under the Protected Areas Strategy'

Meanwhile International Forest Products has proposed to log five cutblocks of 10 to 15 hectares each west of the Chapman Bowl, over a five-year period.

Under the draft plan - which has not yet been accepted by the committee - the watershed would be be managed under a zoning system, with varying levels of both logging and recreational use allowed.

But so far, said Miller, "the two ends of the spectrum are still pretty polarized."

Some of the most controversial areas under discussion by the watershed committee are also the subject of the overlapping Tetrahedron Local Resource Use Plan group - expected to wrap up discussion this summer. The Tetrahedron is also being considered for a wilderness designation under the Protected Areas Strategy.

Miller said if decisions can't be reached locally, or conflicting decisions are made by the different processes, a final land-use plan will likely come down from a higher level of the provincial government or the Ministry of Forests.

Perennials planted at crash site

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"We get a lot of bad weather," said Brenda Webb, who took flying lessons from Symons for the past several months. "But people in our business have got to make a living. Sometimes they go against the odds."

For the past 10 months, Symons had been chief pilot and flight instructor at Rizar Aviation in Sechelt.

"He made it fun," said Webb. "His favourite saying was 'No worries'...You always felt safe."

Although Rizar has closed temporarily, owner Shirley Zaytsoff said she intends to continue with the flying school.

"That's what Darrell would have wanted," she said. "He loved flying and he wanted other people to experience it."

Zaytsoff said many of Symons' friends and students have been up to pay their respects at the crash site. "We planted some perennials there ... hopefully they'll bloom every spring."

She added that the aviation community in Sechelt has been very supportive since the accident.

"When it's somebody that you know it is a bit of a shock," said Apsouris.

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Coast volunteers collect national honours

Sunshine Coast volunteers got a well-deserved pat on the back Wednesday when the volunteer action centre branch of Community Services hosted its 9th Annual Volunteer Recognition Tea.

Over 225 representatives from the 360 agencies and organizations registered on the Coast turned out to witness the presentation of eight Canada 125 Commemorative Medals awarded to deserving Coast citizens who have made significant contributions to the Canadian way of life. Receiving the awards were: Betty Keller, Elizabeth Konopasek, Francis Konopasek, Ken Duff, Hilary Estergaard, Lois Irene Smith, Ken Moore and Howard White.

Also recognized was Jane Sorko, who was presented with a similar prize earlier in the month. Guest at the affair, Liberal MLA Gordon Wilson, congratulated the recipients and said: "I think the community is a little bit stronger for having such people in it."

The afternoon wasn't just honours and speeches of course, the crowd was also graced during a luncheon spread with musical performances by *The Hot Potatoes*, backed by pianist Ken Dalgleish, and *CaSaAn*.

Coordinator for the event, Nancy Baker, said the tea was hosted in honour of National Volunteer Week. She said it was important to recognize and say thank you to the many people who do unpaid, but necessary, work in the community. She added, "People don't volunteer to receive certificates. They volunteer because they care and believe in the cause."

Did you know:

In Canada, some 13 million people are estimated to be involved in volunteer work either on their own as 'good neighbours' or through an organization.

That 55 per cent of volunteer work is done by women, though men tend to devote actual volunteer hours. That the most likely age to begin volunteering is between 35 and 44 years and the average volunteer devotes 191 hours a year to volunteer work.

Esprit Teen-Parent Program children, mothers, and workers are beneficiaries of a new shed for toys and tools. Gibsons Park Plaza merchants, represented by Beverly Tanchak (second from right, standing), donated money for materials and Gibsons Building Supplies supplied them at cost.
Joel Johnstone photo

Flying club cites need for airport caretaker

Members of the Sechelt flying groups are pushing the District of Sechelt to improve conditions at the Sechelt municipal airport.

At Wednesday's council meeting aero club member and former airport chairman David Wells said airplane owners using the facility have expressed concern for the safety of their planes and for the overall condition of the airport because of the lack of an airport caretaker.

Wells implied council didn't take those concerns seriously enough.

"We think the council has the sort of attitude that the airport is kind of a playboys' hangout," Wells said, "when nothing could be further from the truth."

Wells pointed to the air crash of earlier in the week and said his flying club had helped in the search efforts for the downed Cessna. "There is also a lot of business activity that goes on at the airport ... It's not just people going up boring holes in the sky," Wells said.

Sechelt had a caretaker, Alex Swanson, living at a trailer at the airport until his retirement earlier in the month and mayor Nancy MacLarty said a search for his replacement was underway. "We are certainly going to be advertising for a caretaker," MacLarty said. She said, however, that the caretaker would be given a free trailer complete with water and hydro in return for performing routine maintenance at the facility and it would be up to airplane owners to pay him to provide security.

Recognition sought for 'unwaged work'

by Roxanne Gregory

You are painting your house, fixing your roof, washing 10 loads of laundry a week, cooking 21 meals, cleaning eight rooms, providing a minimum of 18 hours a day child care, in addition to driving elderly parents to appointments, volunteering at the seniors centre, the school, hospital or arts centre.

Are you working? According to Statistics Canada, authors of the Census, not only are you not working, but if you have never held a paid position, you have never worked a day in your life.

Last Saturday, Barbara Little and Maria Abbott, both members of Vancouver Island's Voices of Canadian Women for Peace, held an information seminar in Sechelt sponsored in part by Community Services, to raise awareness of the issues surrounding "unwaged work," which is primarily done by women.

According to Little, the lack of recognition of unwaged work as work, created the economic illusion that "women do not work, they are unproductive and unoccupied. What we do has no economic value, because housework cannot be observed by economists, therefore it is of negligible value."

Little contended that the vast amount of unwaged work done primarily by women, supports the GNP. "Work whether or not it is waged work, is part of the productivity of the country. We have a standard of living, and women have made this possible. We should be allowed to share the wealth we have helped to create, a pension or payment for women with children is not charity. It is a right."

Abbot and Little displayed a graph which identified more than 50 per cent of the productivity in Canada as being "unwaged" work. Abbott said, "We are not talking about wage equity here, we are talking about recognition of unwaged work as the work it is. These are political decisions."

One of ways Abbott and Little hope to alter the political process is by asking Census Canada to redesign its form by recognizing unwaged work as work. The current Census form does not recognize volunteer work, home maintenance, unpaid child care, or housework as work. Work is defined as "marketplace labour".

About 25 local women attended the seminar. Abbott and Little are hoping that women across the country will participate in a "non-consuming boycott", of goods and services, in order to gain greater recognition for unwaged work.

The Canadian Voice of Women for Peace is a non-profit organization that does not receive any grant funding.

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opinion

Forest inquiry must be 'shared'

BC Ombudsman Stephen Owen is to be commended for calling for an independent inquiry into the government's decision on logging in Clayoquot Sound.

Owen, as chairman of the Commission on Resources and the Environment, has distanced himself from the decision to allow logging in two-thirds of the temperate rainforest off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, saying that although he appeared at the press conference announcing the news, he was not party to the decision itself and now regrets attending the announcement.

The government's precipitous decision on the Clayoquot threatens to undermine the whole CORE process as environmental groups which have been participating in the discussions withdraw in protest at the NDP's willingness to see one of the province's most contentious areas excluded.

Aside from the NDP's lack of political commitment surrounding the Clayoquot decision, ushered in alongside the threat of imminent lay-offs in MacMillan Bloedel's Kennedy Lake division, there lies the burning question of conflict of interest.

It is to this that Owen has addressed the need for an independent inquiry into the government's actions. The fate of one of the largest remaining tracts of temperate rainforest in the world is being decided by a government which six weeks earlier bought 2.1 million MacMillan Bloedel shares.

The raised eyebrows of Cabinet ministers to Owen's request for an independent review are another indication of the gulf that appears to be growing between the NDP's policy platforms prior to the 1991 election and its record since.

The perceptions of conflict, in the public eye blatant and inescapable, seem to blur once politicians are eyeing the inner sanctums of power. So far, all Forests Minister Dan Miller has said is that Cabinet will study Owen's recommendations.

He and his colleagues may study to their hearts' content, but no amount of doublespeak or expensive advertising (such as the costly campaign the NDP has just embarked upon to sell its budget) will wash if the government has designs on retaining its rapidly dwindling credibility.

The appearance of conflict can be more troublesome than conflict itself. It will linger to haunt the NDP if it now refuses to have its forestry investments scrutinized by an independent body.

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letters

Editorial attack misses mark

I wish to accept the invitation to 'set the record straight' contained in your editorial April 12.

The executive of the Wilson Creek/Davis Bay/Selma Park Ratepayers and Residents Association had been asked by some members to discuss, at a general meeting, the idea of a policy to restrict the press from certain meetings or parts thereof when the members felt it desirable to do so. This resolution was passed, not by the executive, but by the membership with a two-thirds majority vote. At no time was the press 'evicted'. In fact, there was not a decision made to ask the press to leave at any time during the meeting of April 6. Naturally, those opposed would be disgruntled. However, I had numerous calls from members outraged at your editorial attack.

It is precisely this type of misinformation that we felt needed to be avoided. Too often, reporters misunderstand the situation or misplace the emphasis (not to mention misquote the source) and then fail to check the facts, or substantiate the quote. You could easily have contacted me or a member of our executive on this issue before jumping to a lot of conclusions stemming from the report of a single individual, who had obviously misunderstood the motion.

It is not our intention to offend anyone, particularly the press. This policy is not an attempt to control the news but to allow in-camera discussions if necessary; safe in the knowledge that a comment will not be taken out of context or blown out of proportion.

We are well aware of the provincial and federal agencies that regulate projects such as the proposed marina in Wilson Creek. Our concern is whether or not they in fact, are acting in our community's best interests. We do not have a 'puffed up sense' of influence.

However, we are concerned with making available to the community and the regulatory agencies information that may be useful in addressing this project.

Our commitment is to the people who are living, working and growing in this community and to impress upon them that they, in fact, do have an opportunity to influence the manner in which the area is developed.

ALICE ALBRECHT
Association chair

Marine plan shows lack of respect

Now that a small group of natives have decided to build a marina condo development on one of the Coast's few estuaries, I think it's time these natives be called on their total lack of respect for the earth.

From the pressure-treated wood used to build the docks and floats to the majority of boats that sit in their slips, unused most of the year, to the secondary sewage treatment plant, this project is not built to 'the highest environmental standards' in any way, shape or form.

Is anybody aware that 'secondary' sewage plants only remove disease from sewage, no heavy metals, no pesticides, none of the various hazardous items people pour down their drains.

These plants do, however, use massive amounts of electricity and chlorine in their operation. There are land based sewage disposal methods that remove virtually all toxic substances as well as disease using wetlands, duckweed and bullrushes producing tertiary quality effluent - all without chlorine or massive amounts of electricity.

Are developers planning on installing low flush toilets or showerheads that will reduce by over 50 percent the amount of water and sewage treatment needed? Is anyone aware of the pesticides and herbicides that one of the developers uses at his other developments? And please, tell me why the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy chair Calvin Craigan can say that pollution and habitat destruction are some major causes of our fisheries decline and then be in support of this project?

Why just because your race was here first do you think you have the right to not pay taxes or go through the bureaucracy non-natives have to? My ancestors may have oppressed your race, I have not. I am not a racist. You must realize that the worst threat to your race is yourselves. In respect of the earth,

ESTEBAN HENRY
Roberts Creek

Hat's off to Gemma

My hat's off to your article in last Monday's paper headlined 'Savouring the challenges of living in poverty'. The picture of Gemma Vandermeer from the palette of Darah Hansen captured me; descriptive prose of a remarkably simple life.

It seems, however, that simplicity is only skin deep. In a world where, as Gemma says 'fatter-of-mactly', "everything is new, everything clean, everything matching, everything white...so much waste...I hate it."

This woman is on the right track. Her example of low impact existence has given me new incentive to simplify my life. I hereby announce my intention to join Gemma in pursuit of her goal..."I just want to save the world, that's all."

Join us!

BOB NORDOFF

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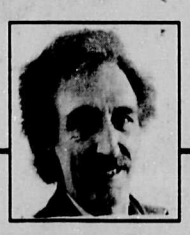
There must be zero tolerance for religious violence



musings

john burnside

The shooting of a doctor outside an abortion clinic in Pensacola, Florida, recently puts a chilling new aspect on the debate about abortion.

The details of the killing are particularly repugnant. Dr. David Gunn, crippled from polio and able to get about only with the aid of a cane, was shot three times in the back as he got out of his car. His killer, according to his wife, was frequently violent and had many times threatened both her and her two children.

Even more chilling than the cold-blooded assassination is the lack of critical response from the leadership of evangelical churches who have been in the forefront of the so-called pro-life movement. The leader of the Rescue America movement of which killer David Griffin was a member called the killing 'unfortunate', but said if it hadn't taken place a dozen 'babies' would have died that day.

There is no way to interpret that comment other than as thinly disguised approval.

Nor, as this is being written, has there been condemnatory response from the great names of right-wing evangelism. Pat Robertson, Oral Roberts, Billy Graham are men who have risen to prominence and wealth leading the evangelical movement.

They now appear to be giving respectability to some seriously alienated folks whose anti-social violence is clothed in the respectability of the gospel.

One doesn't have to be steeped in the Scriptures to know that one of the Ten Commandments is *Thou Shalt Not Kill*. The spiritual leaders of those who proclaim their fervour for Jesus Christ should be making plain in every town and hamlet in North America that they do not condone violent vigilantism as part of their system of beliefs.

Any failure to do so is entirely unacceptable. And mere lip service will not do. There must be a real commitment on the part of Robertson, Graham, and all the way down through the evangelical movement to speak out against the murder of Dr. Gunn and any like action.

In older nations than the United States of America, there has long been a separation of church and state. There is very good reason for this. There has been much slaughter and bigotry on the parts of various religious groups when they won to the power of government. Nor was any one group the villain; Protestants slaughtered Catholics with as much abandon as Catholics slaughtered Protestants.

Keeping church and state separate helped eliminate religious violence since the power of the state couldn't then be used to butcher the government's religious foes.

If there is such a separation in America it is difficult to spot. Pat Robertson has already run for President and his forces of right-wing evangelism were much in evidence at the Republican National Convention held last August to nominate George Bush for President of the United States of America.

At local levels, too, the evangelists have been working at fever pitch to get control of school boards everywhere. There are 'colleges' set up throughout the American Southwest to teach candidates for local office how to go about the business of getting elected and getting control of local government whilst keeping their radical religious views somewhat concealed.

The first thing that should happen is that if organized religion in an organized way is going to try to seize control of the apparatus of government, large and small, then surely their tax-free status should be looked at closely. The purpose of the tax-free status is to promote the spiritual life; if its financial benefits are being used to finance a power grab then they should be removed.

If you want to contest for political power then you should be expected to pay political taxes. Not to implement that policy puts other power-seekers at an unfair disadvantage.

We would be well advised not to treat lightly this rise of violence in the religious movements of our time. Muslim fundamentalists are struggling for control of several Middle East countries and they have long espoused terrorism as a means of achieving their ends. Hindus and Moslems are slaughtering each other in India.

If you want to conceive of a political international nightmare of gruesome perspective imagine the followers of Pat Robertson aligned against the forces of the late Ayatollah Khomenei, each armed with the ultimate weapons of destruction and each fanatically assured of their righteousness and the heaven that awaits them after they have destroyed life on earth.

If the leaders of the evangelical right will not denounce the violence they are engendering, then our political leadership must have the courage to make plain that the tax-free status will be removed from any organization condoning violence or seeking political power the better to enforce its belief systems on others.

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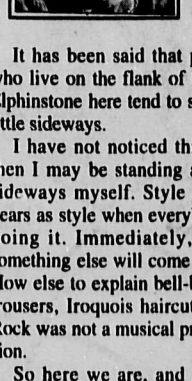
opinion

Is everything just a matter of style?



in a nutshell

stuart nutter

If you get up early enough, and I am not suggesting you don't, you can catch international rugby (rugger) on TSN. This is likely to be for you, as for me, a game you don't know, but it only takes a moment to see that the ones with the red shirts are trying to run the ball through the ones with the blue shirts and get it to a goal at their end of the field, as in hockey or warfare.

Some of the stuff (scrums for example) may look a bit exotic, but it has to be simple because there are practically no penalties.

It is a lively scene. There is almost constant running and passing and open field tackling, and there is earnest endeavour on almost every face. If you turn up the sound, though, you find a contrast in the commentary.

The other morning there was a game between the Fiji Islands and West Samoa, all just out there in our Pacific. A small Fijian was making a spectacular run and the commentator was saying: "Mmmm...I don't think they're going to stop him ... he is a very quick man ... no, there he is, right between the posts." The Fijian had run 100 metres right through the whole Samoan team.

Add to this the fact that no Fijians leaped up and down as if suddenly demented and you may be starting the day thinking that the difference here is mainly just a matter of style.

Follow it, as I did, with a quote on the news from Kim Campbell that, "It's not what you're going to do but the way you're going to do it," and you can find yourself drawn into a heavily booby-trapped area, usually given the widest possible berth, the question of comparative styles.

They say you can tell a man that his political views are a crock of ordure, but you can't tell him not to wear white socks with a blue suit. Style is a very sensitive thing.

You can tell a writer that his latest plot is the most disgusting you have ever seen, but you can't tell him that he writes like someone doing a grade 10 composition. Style is for sure an elusive kind of a thing.

In the old New York Sun (I think) they had seven columnists on the one op-ed page, and despite the fact that most of them regularly had lunch together they were all very different types indeed, and happily bashed away at each other daily on the page. The difference was, of course, mainly a matter of style and not one of them would have stood for the editorial dropping of so much as a comma.

It has been said that people who live on the flank of Mount Elphinstone here tend to stand a little sideways.

I have not noticed this, but then I may be standing a little sideways myself. Style disappears as style when everybody's doing it. Immediately, then, something else will come along. How else to explain bell-bottom trousers, Iroquois haircuts, etc. Rock was not a musical progression.

So here we are, and would you say we have some sort of a style? The trees, the mountains and the sea are pretty good dampers on the sillier style notions. But then think of California. I would say that here on the Sunshine Coast we are remarkably free of the style bugs that take over elsewhere. A style of not having a style, right?

Mackenzie King, our prime minister for many, many years and not really a bad old toad, was a man with almost no style whatever.

He played this implacably and quite consciously, I'm sure, as a means of baffling the media, and the media it would seem were pretty well totally baffled. Here was this little dumpy character with a hard collar and a prissy kind of speech and there was no way he was not going to get elected.

He had all sorts of ingredients out of which he could have forged a style. He was charming with ladies. He had an almost lifelong faithful dog. He talked to the ghost of his long-dead mother, almost nightly. But he persisted in coming on as an almost faceless prime minister.

Where are you Mackenzie King when we need you at this hour? Everything political seems to be up for grabs, and the way in seems to be through a style bit that can catch the nodding populace on the TV.

Would W.L., McK. King make it today? Can you do it anti-style? No I would say. But then that is just my style.

letters

Volunteers alive and well on Coast

Volunteer recognition is a year-round event. We are extremely lucky to live in such a caring community. In the past it was thought that people only volunteered in times of crisis, but now there are many organizations and programs run solely by volunteers and the government is looking more and more to volunteer groups to provide services in communities.

In honour of National Volunteer Recognition Week, I encourage everyone to think about volunteers in our community and our quality of life.

On behalf of the Sunshine Coast Volunteer and Information Centre and Advisory Committee I would like to thank all the individuals and organizations that worked to make the 9th annual Volunteer Tea such a success.

MERRILL DIXON

Assessing values of French choices

Sechelt's Jakob Knaus warrants comment. The disparity perceived by Mr. Knaus in federal funding of different French education programs is explained by the principle of supply and demand. French immersion programs are chosen by the families and involve the total educational experience of the students.

The Core or RSL programs are mandatory for all students in the school districts, are not easily delivered because of a lack of teachers and take up a very small amount of the overall school time. The percentage of students who have a positive feeling about French immersion is far greater than those who are forced to take Core French.

Mr. Knaus reports a 75 per cent drop-out rate from French immersion programs. As students progress in school there is an incredible variety of programs and courses available and very few of these are offered in French for immersion students. There are school districts that have not fulfilled their commitment to French immersion students who have enrolled in the programs and these students have been abandoned due to the effects of political decision making.

The best way to achieve the goals of what all pundits of French learning promote is to offer choices to students so that they will engage in a positive learning process, then as taxpayers we will get our money's worth.

MARY FINDLAY
Gibsons

Science of balancing watershed interests

The provincial government recently turned down the application from the Sunshine Coast Regional District requesting control of the Chapman Creek watershed. On advice from the Ministry of Forests and Resources such control will remain in the hands of the trained staff of this department, each of whom is the holder of at least a B.A. degree in his own discipline, each with many years experience under his belt.

In its wisdom the government has prevented control of the valuable and delicate area from passing into the hands of the local technocrats - persons of limited scientific training, generally in political employ or well-intentioned academics of whatever experience.

Thus the local taxpayer is spared the expense of maintaining a resource outside the mandate of the regional district, with the added benefit of a more balanced and rational outlook on the shared use of this resource by both campers and loggers alike.

While some may protest, there is every good reason to log a watershed if such activity is controlled by experts. To deny a livelihood to a forest worker using untenable arguments is little short of criminal. Those who establish such a condition for retraining the displaced workers and to make recompense to the logging companies deprived of their legal harvest, for it is by such action that the loss has occurred.

There is still lots of room for give and take in the sharing of our resources including the Chapman Creek watershed. It is reassuring to know that the guiding hands will be those of experienced, well trained and qualified scientists, not those of local political figures who may or may not be here to answer for their actions after the next election.

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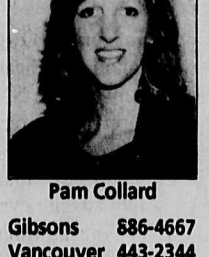

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Elphie makes Milk Run more challenging

by Kyla McDonald

Most secondary schools in Canada have a yearly milk run to promote fitness and raise money for a worthy cause.

This year, however, Elphinstone Secondary has taken a broader approach and expanded its milk run to much more than a few laps around a field.

Where last year there was merely a bed race, this year's event comprised running, canoeing, biking, bed pushing and eating a chocolate egg at high speed.

All those who participated in this event did a spectacular job of organizing their teams and competed with energy and enthusiasm.

Even the teachers had a relay team to show their school spirit.

Elphie students biked, paddled, ran, then bed-raced their way through this year's Milk Run Wednesday. Kyla McDonald photo

"We (the teachers) are participating only for fun, we don't expect to win," said teacher and relay team member Linda Doerkson.

This year's milk run was organized to raise money to buy tandem bikes to allow blind bike riders to participate in the sport.

"The tandem bikes allow for a sighted rider to ride with a blind rider in order to direct them as to where they're going," said physical education (PE) teacher Joan Fox.

Although one and all are considered winners in such an event, the first team to finish this varied race was the PE 12 class.

"I think that having the relay is a good idea," said grade 12 student Robin Lendhart. "It makes people actually want to participate."

The milk run seems to be growing in size and grandeur as time goes by.

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Schizophrenia: a mental disorder often maligned, misunderstood

by Darah Hansen

Marg de Lange knows first hand how schizophrenia can devastate a family.

Her own son, now age 28, was first afflicted with the disease in his early 20s.

She recalled how as a teenager his future was promising. He was academically successful, athletic, and a talented musician.

She remembered too how he came home from college one day and "literally went to bed for six months."

"We had no idea," de Lange said. "It was like he stopped dead in his tracks."

And then, as quickly as it came, the episode ended and for the next two years her son again led a normal life.

But in 1991 he began to deteriorate. He left home. He got involved with drugs and alcohol. He lost touch with reality.

In 1991, de Lange's son was diagnosed as a schizophrenic. He now lives in a group home and must take daily medication.

But for de Lange and her husband, the pain they've faced since their son's diagnosis is not just from losing him to the disease.

It comes from the social rejection both he and his parents face because of lack of understanding and compassion from the public.

In her role as regional branch development coordinator for the BC Schizophrenia Society (BCSS), de Lange teaches people the facts about the disease in order to dispel the negative image of mental illness. And as part of the group, she offers support to families trying to cope when a son, daughter or spouse is stricken with the disease.

Last week she visited Sunshine Coast schools as part of the Coast's BCSS branch commitment to enlightening the local community.

Her message is clear: schizophrenia is not a split personality; it is not caused by bad parenting; it is not cured by psychoanalysis.

Schizophrenia is a mental disorder. A disease that affects one in every 100 people; in BC there are 36,000 recorded cases.

People afflicted by the disease often experience hallucinations including seeing, smelling and hearing things that don't exist in reality. They can be paranoid.

They can exhibit bizarre, socially inappropriate behavior.

With medication, those symptoms can be controlled and the person with the disease can live peacefully in the community.

In fact, most schizophrenics are not harmful and are generally considered less violent than "normal" people due to the passive and fearful nature of the disease.

It's de Lange's dream to have people realize schizophrenics aren't freaks, they are human beings lost in a disease.

"I have a great belief that the son I raised is still there behind the illness," she said.

george in gibsons **book review**

by George Cooper

Feeling betrayed by her mother; feeling repulsed and abandoned, even hunted; fearful of making mistakes, of being hopelessly bad; ashamed of her ugly dirty body; troubled by her several personalities that upbraid her unannounced and often. She lost her childhood - rather she never found it.

Characteristics like these mark to one degree or another each of the author's of the three books recounting incest that have come my way this past year.

White Lies For My Mother by Liza Potvin is drawn from the diaries the author kept for 15 years from childhood to young adulthood. Throughout the book Potvin calls her mother by the French Maman, but only refers to her father as he or him. Her father is ever the angry menacing figure.

She writes a tight-woven prose; she uses a wide range of metaphor and allusion. Through implication she draws the reader gradually into the horrors of her abused childhood and her young adult years. She finds, for example, a comforting symbolism in Baum's stories of Oz.

At eight years of age she is often the housekeeper in the times of her mother's many illnesses, ever fearful of his anger should she make a mistake or forget some detail. About this time he begins his incestuous assaults upon her. His ply - "Your mother does this for me. Now she's unwell, you can take her place."

'Her father is ever the angry menacing figure'

Always her parents vent their mean-spiritedness upon her. Upon her ungainliness, her stupidness.

At 14 when "her belly has begun to swell", she is sent off clutching her teddy bear to a grandmother's in France. As she leaves, Maman can only scream her farewell, "Maudite putain! You have brought nothing but shame on us." And perhaps what is Mama's greatest white lie, not a query about who was the cause of this pregnancy.

Maman's twisted view of family values and its security did not allow her to wonder what caused her daughter's often strange behaviour. Nor did he ever give Maman any opportunity to receive other views than his.

He attended every school interview, for example, and in the eventual family counselling, he dominated the sessions and intimidated the counsellor with "How can we be a family with a thing like that for a daughter."

When at last she confronts her mother with the facts of her abuse by him, the mother shrieks, "Whore. Liar. Are you trying to ruin my marriage? You would do anything to get attention...whey should he want you when he has me?"

When the daughter, Liza, is nearly 30 Maman sent a tape, ostensibly a birthday gift, "Nothing that happens to you is anyone else's fault but your own. Even hurtful things...are violence you've done in a former lifetime." So ends her quest for Maman's understanding.

Healing begins with the discovery of abuse done to cousins and aunts. Tinged with bitter humour, they call their gatherings "incest reunions" where "the little girl inside is telling us to speak up."

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community

Natasha Gellatly and Mark Safioles are the owners of the GumBoot Garden, a new restaurant in Roberts Creek. Joel Johnstone photo

roberts creek

by Beverley Shipley

The Tetrahedron Ski Club last week sponsored a slide show on the Tatshenshini River wilderness area. The show was presented by George Smith, Conservation Director of Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS). The Tatshenshini is an ice-age river in northern BC and Alaska referred to as 'North America's wildest river'. It is considered a world class heritage site that is fed by glaciers, is second on the Endangered Rivers List, and is currently threatened by a proposed giant copper mine.

Various environmental groups including Tatshenshini Wild and Tatshenshini International are trying to preserve the Tatshenshini in BC, which along with the Alaska side of the park would become a 2.3 million acre protected wilderness. Stay tuned as this issue is to be decided on soon.

RCCA meeting

The next RCCA meeting is Wednesday, April 28 at 7:30 pm. This month is the annual election of officers. Your support is needed for these elections which result in important decisions being made which affects everyone in the Roberts Creek community.

Bike safety week

Beginning Monday of this week is Bike Safety Week at Roberts Creek elementary. Monday morning, Cymbol Wells will be talking to students about bike safety and also racing. On Tuesday, the older students are hosting a bike rally for the younger students. On Wednesday, the RCMP are putting on a bike rodeo for the primary and intermediate students. Also during lunch hour head measuring will be done for helmet orders. Anyone in the community can have their head measured and helmets are only $18 this year.

The finale will be an invitational mountain bike relay on Friday, sponsored by Trail Bay Sports who will be doing maintenance checks and prizes will be given out.

PAVE

People Against Violence in Entertainment will be meeting the first Monday of each month at the Roberts Creek school library. For more information call Carol at 886-9095.

Maypole dance

Roberts Creek community photoshooting is happening Sunday, May 2 at the hall at 12:45 pm. An 8X10 copy is $12. Also the third annual Maypole dancing and gumboot games will be at the Roberts Creek picnic site at the bottom of Flume Road at 2 pm.

Library news

At the library for the garden enthusiast is Rodale's Illustrated Encyclopedia of Perennials.

Two new fiction releases by Canadian authors are Head Hunter by Timothy Finlay and Graven Images by Audrey Thomas. Latest mysteries are The Pelican Brief by John Grisham and Boneyards by Robert Campbell. For Louis LaMour fans, several paperbacks have been added to the collection including Westward the Tide, Pallon and Crossfire Trail.

davis bay news

by Joanne Sheanh, 885-3629

Reading is alive and healthy in Davis Bay says librarian Mike Mostovich of Davis Bay elementary after a tremendously successful book sale last week where $1,600 was raised, the most ever. In spite of all the other influences they are exposed to these days, kids entering the library was akin to them viewing Disneyland for the first time. A whole new world was opened to them in books - what a victory. Books are such good friends.

Fashion show

The Fashion Show sponsored by the ladies of St. John's United Church Auxiliary was a popular choice for a rainy Saturday afternoon, with tea and desserts served. The focus on fashion was leisure and casual wear, perfect for that cruise you're planning. The colours were bright and clear and the styles were designed for every age group. Today, we are free to wear what we feel good in, the colours that suit us, and whatever style becomes us. No longer must we conform to what Paris designers tell us to wear - we've come a long way.

Hospital auxiliary

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary bridge club will be holding their windup merry-go-round luncheon on Wednesday, April 28 at 12 noon sharp in St. Hilda's Hall. The cost is $5, payable at the door and everyone is welcome. Come out for a tasty lunch and a fun afternoon playing bridge. For any enquiries, please phone Margaret at 885-2916.

Choristers

On May 22 the Sunshine Choristers will present their annual Spring Concert to be held in the new Seniors Centre. The theme will be a celebration of their beginnings 20 years ago, with familiar songs they have sung over the years, guest performers and lots of other surprises.

For those of you who've asked, here's the rest of those out-of-date words: the big picture, the over-used state of the art, visualize world peace, postapocalyptic, star wars program, tax and spend, glitterati, term limits and yo. Now what words can we use to take their place? Give me a call.

Welcome home to Terry Gardiner, now the sun is sure to shine.

rotary club news

Sechelt and Gibsons Rotary Clubs of Rotary International District 5040 are seeking four outstanding young business and professional people to visit England in 1993 under the Group Study Exchange Program of the Rotary Foundation.

This is a competitive award and interviews with all applicants will be conducted by Rotarians from Sechelt and Gibsons.

The program strives to improve international understanding by enabling young people from different countries to learn from each other. The awards involve exchanging teams of business and professional persons, 25 years of age or older, for a six-week visit.

While abroad, team members observe their hosts' way of life and study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions within participating Rotary district.

The Rotary Foundation is supported voluntarily by Rotarians and others in 173 countries and geographical regions in which some 25,000 Rotary Clubs are located.

The foundation's objective is to further international understanding and friendly relations through projects of education or charitable nature. For exchange information, contact Don Sutherland, 886-3131 or Tony Pike, 885-9608. Award applications must be filed before May 15.

New Rotary award

Neil Scribner, president of the Rotary Club of Sechelt has announced a new award to recognize major achievement in the community. Using criteria based on the Rotary four-way test, each year an award will be presented to a Sechelt individual, group, organization or company.

Nominations will be from the public, using nomination forms which will be available from numerous locations in Sechelt and the immediate area.

The four-way test was adopted by Rotary in 1943 and since then has been translated into more than 100 languages and published in thousands of ways. This code of ethics is known and followed by all Rotarians..."Of all the things we think, say or do, 1) is it the truth?; 2) is it fair to all concerned?; 3) will it build good will and better friendships?; and 4) will it be beneficial to all concerned?"

Rotary invites everyone in the Sechelt area to nominate an individual, a group, an organization or a company which best exemplifies the four-way test. The deadline for sending in the nominations is June 30. The award will be presented July 27.

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Spring Clean-Up/Pick-Up

The District of Sechelt's Public Works Department will be having its annual Free Spring Pick-Up on May 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1993. All debris must be at curbside the previous day.

Items that cannot be picked up include:

vehicles; gyproc; concrete; stumps; logs; fuel and oil tanks; automotive paints and thinners; fridges and freezers.

Pick-Up days will be:

Selma Park, Davis Bay, Wilson Creek:
Tuesday, May 4th, 1993

West Sechelt:
Wednesday, May 5th, 1993

East Porpoise Bay, Sandy Hook, Tuwanek, Sechelt Village Core, Sunshine Heights:
Thursday, May 6th, 1993

Regular garbage collection will take place as usual and will not be picked up as part of this programme.

Free Trailer Pad, Hydro, Water, & Taxes

The District of Sechelt is looking for an individual or family to provide a security presence at the Sechelt/Gibsons Airport in return for a free trailer pad, hydro, water, and taxes. Maximum trailer size - 14' x 68'. Location - Field Rd. For further information contact the Administrator, Art Lew at 885-1986.

Attention Roller Skaters/Roller Bladers

If you are interested in participating in a program of recreational skating during May and June at the Sechelt Arena we **NEED TO KNOW!!**

If the demand is there the Arena will be open on Fridays and Saturdays for both public skates and scrub hockey.

Those interested may sign up at the following locations:

Sechelt: Municipal Hall or Trail Bay Sports

Gibsons: Gibsons Family Sports, Sunnycrest Mall

Madeira Park: Sunsport Outfitters

For further information call 885-1986 or see the local newspapers.

The program is set to begin on Friday, May 14th, **but will only continue if the demand is demonstrated.**

Mayor's Hotline

885-5360

Regular Council Meetings

Regular District of Sechelt **Council Meetings** are held the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the SCRD Boardroom.

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NEWS TIPS COAST NEWS 885-3930

Merchants make it happen in the 1993 Fourth Annual Trade Fair

The big view: (left) exhibitors pack the Gibsons Winter Club Arena Saturday and Sunday. Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce president Conchita Harding (above) in a little fair flair.
Joel Johnstone photos

Pushing the outer edges of capacity this past weekend, the Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair is looking towards expansion and revision next year.

Based on this year's demand by both exhibitors and commentary from visitors, fair coordinator Barbara Ferrett says the fair may have to set up outside as well as inside the Gibsons Winter Club curling arena in 1994.

Fifty-three booths crammed the floorspace for two days as more than 1,100 curious onlookers and shoppers hunting for deals perused the wares and displays of local business.

The mood was upbeat and the atmosphere positive. Says Ferret: "This year the displays and people were vibrant and enthusiastic – up on doing stuff. I think this year the fair has come of age.

"Just about every exhibitor I talked to had major sales or received orders as a result of this show and that's why they're happy."

Examples? How about sale of two hot tubs, a custom-made decorative swing, a $500 chandelier, six requests for power-vacuum estimates. As one air ventilation parts and installation vendor put it: "A really good opportunity for people looking to get to know those of us who are selling locally."

Not everyone was happy though. Three hopeful last minute exhibitors had to be turned away due to lack of space. That's why businesses are lining up now for '94. Twenty have already signed a provisional registration list and plans are in the works for a 'market-type' outdoor exhibit adjacent to the building.

"The curling rink is talking of leveling a space in back of the building so we're looking at the possibility of putting up a large tent," Ferrett said.

"We can create a market atmosphere and perhaps incorporate the entertainment outdoors. What people seem to really want is a mini-PNE so maybe next year we'll drop the word 'trade' and create a mini-fair."

Much of the credit this year, though, goes to the ingenuity and contribution of participants and volunteers who put the show together. Ferret gives her applause to:

- the Go Teens of Gibsons Outreach for their help with assembly, cleaning, security and dismantling of the show;
- Miss Gibsons Ambassador Pageant contestants and Joan Yaroshko for running the concession (proceeds to the pageant);
- Dar LebanonRestaurant which donated proceeds of

their food sales to the pagean;
- the Bank of Montreal for sponsoring the entertainment;
- the Inner Ear's Betty Inksetter for coordinating entertainment and Michael LaCoste for setting up and running the sound;
- Chamber president Conchita Harding and Inge Harrison for the fashion show,
Barb Dew for hairstyles;
- The Chamber of Commerce members and volunteers for their participation and everyone who helped make the event a success.

Major business awards:
Gibsons Building Supplies - first place; Pebbles Realty - second place; NRS (Gibsons Realty) - third place

Small Business Awards:
MLS Creations - first place
Elite Travel - second place
Molly's Lane Market - third place

Door prize winners
E.J. Earle - $150 voucher from Sears;
Mary Konapasak - portable stereo;
Brittany Sluice - $50 in toys games and goodies from Discovery Toys;
Hanna Josephson - binoculars;
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community services

by Dianne Evans

The Vancouver Foundation, which this year marks its 50th birthday, has given Parent-Tot Drop-in good cause to celebrate, with a grant of up to $7,248, announced drop-in coordinator Therese Egan last week.

Vancouver Foundation grant

The grant will be used to expand the drop-in program by providing $3,000 to establish a parenting library in each drop-in site, with the remainder going to upgrade equipment, including the purchase of new small chairs and tables, and larger play equipment.

"We're very grateful to the Vancouver Foundation for giving us this support," Egan stated last week. "They were very interested in the fact that we wanted to develop the drop-in into more of an information centre for parents. Our libraries will not duplicate existing resources, but will provide parents with helpful, practical information about all aspects of parenting."

History of giving

The Vancouver Foundation has supported this and other community services programs in the past and late last year announced it would pledge $40,000 towards the Community Services Building Project. Since that time BC Hydro has pledged $10,000 and the Sechelt Rotary Club has recently pledged $25,000 to the project. At the present time the society is asking local businesses and individuals to support the project which will give community services, its programs and its clients a secure and financially viable home base for many years to come.

'The grant will be used to expand the drop-in program...'

"This kind of financial assistance really makes a difference to non-profit societies," Holly Lehmann, president of Community Services Board, said. "We don't have anything left over in our operating budget to make capital purchases, or to spend this kind of money on upgrading equipment.

"Our society primarily administers the funding that comes in from various provincial ministries who are very clear about how we are to spend the money - those funds go to providing service." Lehmann explained.

"Community and corporate donations help us beef up our programs, but the costs of providing quality service seem to increase at a far greater rate than that of incoming revenue, so we really appreciate the help the Vancouver Foundation has given us." Lehmann stated.

Building project

Community Services is currently raising the funds to purchase the Inlet Avenue building it occupies (with Continuing Education) from the SCRD. This move is being undertaken to maintain the society in its present home and to develop a community base for family and children's services.

"Sale of the building would see our rent increase significantly, and having to move would mean that we would have to scatter our services," stated Lehmann. "That will mean enormous costs for separate telephones, photocopiers, clerical support, etc., not to mention the tremendous inconvenience that our clients would suffer."

If you would like information about Community Services, where its revenues come from, and how it spends its money, plans to buy the Inlet Avenue building, call executive director Vicki Dobbyn, or board president Holly Lehmann at 885-5881, or drop into the office at 5638 Inlet Avenue, Sechelt Monday to Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

Coast scouts and cub scouts held their annual manure sale Saturday, April 17, selling out by mid-afternoon. Joel Johnstone photo

sechelt scenario

by Deanna Lueder, 885-7365

The mild weather is really welcome, we just need a bit more sunshine for it to be nearly perfect outside. It's hard to stay indoors when the sun does show itself. Shrubs, fruit trees and all sorts of colourful perennials are in full bloom.

Everybody seems to be outside working in the yards, flower beds and vegetable gardens. The lawn mowers are out and running, the garter snakes have slithered out to soak up the sun and fat, matronly slugs are pushing their slimy progeny toward any succulent new growth. It's a busy time alright, from snakes to nesting birds, to ever-hopeful gardeners.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the participants in the Young Artists Awards Competition at the Arts Centre. Special recognition goes to the winners: Bronwyn Handling, David Kingsbury and Kris Hepburn.

The Arts Centre is busy planning a special spring event, the Classic Junque Sale to be held on Saturday, May 8 from 10 am to 3 pm at the centre in Sechelt. This is a fundraising event to raise monies toward the ongoing operational costs of the Arts Centre.

Your junk may be another's treasure. So if you have any items you no longer want but that still function, call Jeff Taylor at 885-6072.

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'The arts centre is planning a special spring event, the Classic Junque Sale'

Sechelt library

Friends of the Sechelt Public Library will be meeting at the library on Trail Avenue at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 28. All interested persons are welcome to attend or call 885-5076 for information.

Navy veterans

Attention all Sunshine Coast Naval Veterans. A memorial service honouring the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic will be held at the Sechelt Legion Cenotaph on Sunday, May 2 at 11 am. All Navy and Merchant seamen are requested to attend.

The traditional 'Up Spirits' and social will follow. The battle was a World War II series of dangerous encounters by the allied navies as they attempted to maintain the supply line routes across the Atlantic against great opposition from enemy U-boats.

Thousands of young seamen died in this effort. Members of the public are invited to attend the service. For information call Ken Short at 885-2593.

Go Pegasus

Good luck to the Sechelt Pegasus team who have won the right to compete at the BC Native Championships at Musqueam on May 1 and 2 in the 16 and under category. The winning team will proceed to the Canadian Native Championships in July at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Salmon talk

The Sunshine Coast Salmonid Enhancement Society has changed the date of its garage sale to May 15 at 10 am.

The sale will take place at the Chapman Creek Hatchery off Field Road. If you can donate any items, call the hatchery.

Spring Fest

To celebrate spring, why not take in Spring Fest at Chatelech Secondary school in Sechelt on Sunday, May 2 at 2 pm.

The Sunshine Coast Music Society is presenting the festival of young singers and musicians in coordination with the Tsunami Choral Society and the Chatelech music department.

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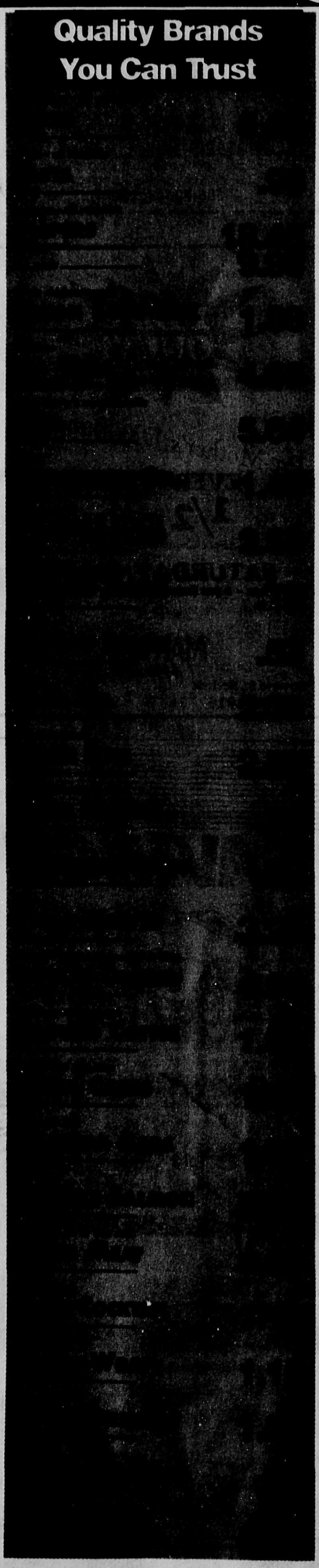

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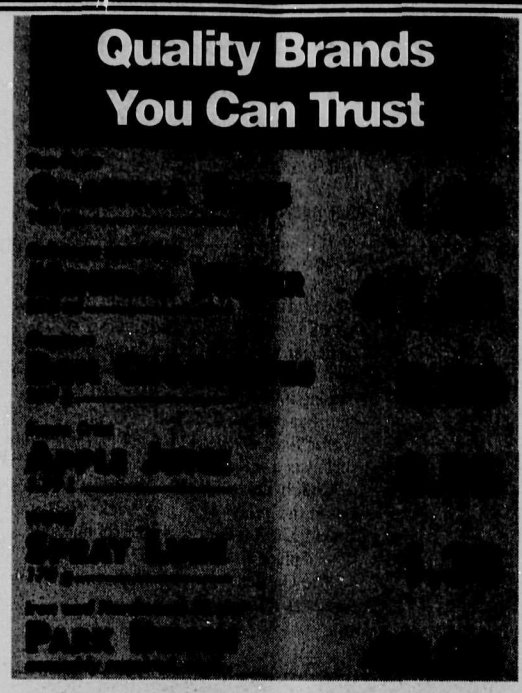

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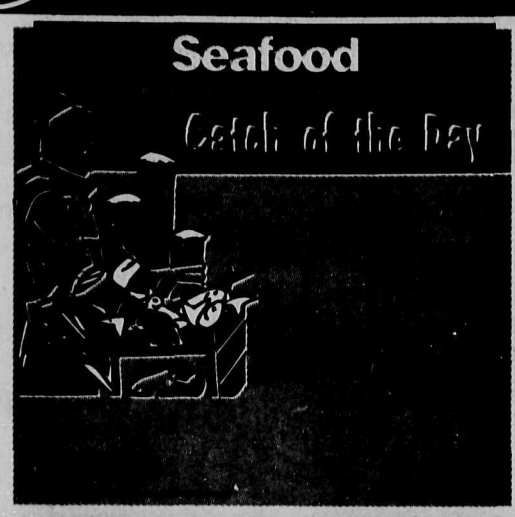

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community

halfmoon happenings

by Ruth Forrester, 885-2418

It was good to see Ruth Paterson back on the job again helping serve lunch at the recent Welcome Beach Community Spring Tea. Ruth has been out of the country for the past six months visiting with family in South Africa and Scotland. She had a wonderful trip and will have much to talk about for a long time to come. Ruth is an active volunteer worker with the Welcome Beach group, all of whom are happy to see her home again.

Condolences

We were sorry to learn of the death of Ron Huggins last week. Ron was a well known and talented member of the 69ers singing group and will be sorely missed by the members as well as by family and friends.

Writing submissions

The Suncoast Writers' Forge is in the process of compiling Volume II of its book, Our Sunshine Coast. Volume I was a great seller in our local book stores and a second printing was required to meet the demand.

Submissions are requested of pieces pertaining to people, places, either historical or contemporary, pertaining to the Sunshine Coast. Not more than approximately 2,000 words will be considered.

This is not the writing contest and it is not necessary to be a member of the Writers' Forge for your work to be considered. If you are interested call Kelly at 885-5516 for further information.

Auxiliary tea

The Halfmoon Bay branch of St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary will be pleased to see you attend a tea and coffee afternoon at Welcome Beach Hall on Monday, May 10 at 2 pm. If you are unable to be there, your donations of baked items for the bake table will be appreciated. If all the present members bring along a friend for a pleasant social gathering it would make for a nice turnout.

Cowboy Gear

Word has it that the theme for this year's Halfmoon Bay Country Fair will not only be 'country' but 'western' as well. You are advised to dust off that old cowboy hat and polish up the boots in readiness for July 9, 10 and 11.

It is not too soon to make sure that you have sale space booked by calling Bunty Pinkerton at 885-5373, and if you would like to help in any way, call Harry Johnson at 885-5740.

Energy, enthusiasm enhance Pender Milk Run

The start of the Pender Harbour Milk Run. Roxanne Gregory photo

by Roxanne Gregory

The annual Milk Run in Pender Harbour was a fun filled fundraiser for secondary students this year.

Sponsored by the BC Dairy Foundation and BC School Sports, this year's race sported eight relay teams, and hosts of individual runners and walkers. Individual runners vied for the best school record time while raising money for the BC Blind Sports Tandem Cycling program

Senior David O'Coffey breezed into first with a time of 10.53.01, with Jessee Paquin coming in second with a time of 11.03. Science fair wizard, Rolf Harrison, placed third with a time of 11.41. Kristal Garbers took first place for the girls with a time of 14.15.

Coach Dave Gibson's rugby players swept the relays with the backs finishing first in 12.53 followed by the scrums with a second place finish at 13.46.

The Garden Bay Fire Department relay team was third.

harbour watch

by Jacalyn Vincent

The national lifeguard service course will begin on April 29 and run through to June 17 at the PH Aquatic and Fitness Centre.

The course will be on Thursdays from 3:30 to 8:30 pm. Cost is $150 which includes exam fees and manuals. The C level of CPR and the bronze cross are pre-requisites. This is a terrific course. Good luck to all.

Reminder

May Day will be here before we know it. It's a reminder that if you would like to volunteer or have any ideas for this year's May Day, celebrating a western theme, please send a note to Marlene Cymbalist, May Day Committee, RR#1, Madeira Park, BC, V0N 2H0. This event is for any community member.

Raffle

The ladies legion auxiliary would like to thank all those who donated to the raffle recently held at the pie auction. Many, many thanks! Here are a few of the lucky winners: John Dival, Lloyd Wiley, Edith Wood, June Smith and Nan Larsen.

May 1 activities

You better mark this date down on your calendar. There's lots of activities happening in our area that you'll not want to miss. Here are a few: At 2 pmhe elementary school playground will be full of tables supporting crafts made by the grade 4 students. On May 1 look for bird houses, jewellery and weaving, all made by these talented hands.

The St. Andrew's Church will be hosting its rummage sale at 10 am on May 1. Contribution items are still being accepted. This is a great time to rummage through your closets and garage bins. For further info contact Irene at 883-9069 or Joan at 883-9185.

The PH Community Club's annual spring bazaar is still planned for May 1. If anyone would still like to knit, sew, etc. for the bazaar, please contact Muriel Cameron at 883-2609. Materials will be provided. Also workers will be at the hall on Friday, April 30 at 6 pm.

If anyone has contributions to bring in make sure you get your ticket for the beautiful quilt being raffled there. Have a super time.

Awards presentation

Any persons who would like to attend a special awards presentation being given to Sherly Elsdon and Melissa Charbonneau are welcome to on May 2 at 2 pm in the legion hall. These girls have been provincially acclaimed. We're all very proud of them both.

Until next week - be good to yourself.

egmont news

by Maureen Parrott

Hurrah! Clams are not closed, as I wrongly told you last week. Although there was a red tide alert out for most of the winter, it was lifted in February and recreational clam digging is open now (except for longer-lived butter clams and scallops).

So I wrote about clams last week - and on the same page the Coast News reprinted a page from 46 years ago with my great-grandad writing about clams in Egmont! He also reported the start of the co-op which operated for several years and built what is now Bathgate Store.

Play school

The Egmont School play group is expanding: parents can now bring their children twice a week to play together while the adults visit. Drop in Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon.

Spring smorg

The Spring Smorg drew lots of people and benefited the Community Club whose latest project is to fix up the hall.

Volunteers please contact Geoff Craig at 883-9206 or Marten Mees.

CD dance

The CD dance was quiet until about 11 pm when most of the ticket holders showed up to enjoy the company and the music until 1 or 2 am.

A big thanks to Heather Gibson for minding the door before and during the whole dance, and to Doug and Vicky Martin at Bathgate Store for donating the ice.

Ella Cummings brought her sister Barbara Higgings, visiting from Whitehorse wih her husband Richard (Parky). Barbara and Parky once hailed from Egmont. Katie Devlin's daughter Gloria came with husband Ralph Heidebrecht and danced up a storm.

Returning north

Gaye Bearmore has been sighted back from Mexico several shades darker than she left. She raves about warm water and snorkelling.

Times she spent camping at Klein Lake, she says, "I should have been camping in Mexico."

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The first exhibit for Quay Works Gallery opens May 2 through May 31, a mixed media presentation of 16 Sunshine Coast artists. The gallery is located on the middle floor at the north end of Gibsons Quay above Molly's Lane Market. photo submitted

A personal, intimate family protrait

book review

by Stuart Nutter

Here we have the whole brave story, not picked at by anti-hero bias, not bothered by the very different social values of the time, not fazed by the many 'knights of the air' treatments of the past 60 years - the story straight from letters and diaries and pictures and close personal memories.

Some of us are going to feel, perhaps, that we already know this story. The story of the first extraordinary few years of jousting in the air over Flanders in WW1 has caught and held the imaginations ever since. Some of us today may have come at it in rather odd ways, perhaps through Snoopy the dog with the aviator fixation in Peanuts. The image though stays very strong. You can hardly see someone with a helmet and a pair of glasses on his head without a thought of the Lafayette Escadrille. A man has only to toss a white silk scarf about his neck and you can wonder if he sees himself looping and rolling in a Sopwith Camel.

There will be few left around these days who will have personal memories of this experience'

This book, *Gentleman Air Ace, the Duncan Bell-Irving Story*, is written at a remove of some 80 years by West Vancouver's Elizabeth O'Kiely about her father. It is being told at the edge of where you are telling a story from personal memories and where you are going to have to tell it from what's in the library. The Bell-Irvings are a long-established family in BC, have stayed a close one, and have kept their memorabilia, their letters and diaries and pictures intact. O'Kiely has been able to write this story with a warmth, humour and detail that perhaps no other writer could now find possible.

There will be few left around these days who will have personal memories of this experience. (I confess that I have won a pint on a claim to have been in both wars, but it was a mere technicality. I was born into WW1 in London during the last Zeppelin raid). There will be many, however, who will have their better memories of flying in WWII refreshed by these closely seen tales form just 25 years before, certainly anyone with an abiding memory of a first solo flight in a Tiger Moth.

But this is not a book written for any special group or interest. It is an intimate and lively portrait of a family and of a time; and of Canadians appearing as Canadians on a European stage. O'Kiely's approach to this is in many ways the best we can have. The family is extensive and its activities in this time far flung. There need be little narrowing of the overall scope, yet all can be told personally, in immediate experiences and anecdotes.

The book, published by Harbour Publishing and designed by Roger Handling at Glassford Press, is itself a real pleasure. There are a surprising number of pictures, with snapshots taken 'in the field', all well reproduced and placed to give the book an unusual lift from page to page.

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on the arts beat

The Sunshine Coast Arts Council is searching for donations for the upcoming Classic Junque Sale to be held Saturday, May 8.

"This is not just an average garage sale," say the organizers, "but one that is a cut above the ordinary." The sale is a fundraiser for the programs sponsored by the Arts Council.

Items already donated include such things as a Japanese silk kimono, an electric typewriter and sports equipment. Donations of books, all types of sports equipment, artwork, art supplies, children's toys, plants and designer clothes are sought.

"However, we're also looking for surprises from people's attics, garages and basements," they say, adding that large appliances such as stoves and fridges cannot be accepted because of the difficulty of moving them.

The sale will take place from 10 am to 3 pm in a tent at the arts centre at Trail and Medusa in Sechelt, as well as in the new annex of the centre. The first time the addition will be used, although it is not yet completely finished.

Anyone with articles to donate can get information on drop-off depots or can arrange for pickup by phoning Jeff Taylor at 885-6072.

Young People's Show

The 1993 annual Young People's Own Show opens this Wednesday, April 28 at the arts centre. Preschoolers and students from all over the Coast have contributed hundreds of drawings, paintings, collages, constructions, sculptures, models, and crafts to fill the gallery with the wonderful creations of young artists.

The arrangement and installation of this show was once again done by high school students from Pender Harbour, Chatelech and Elphinstone, as has been the case for the last five years.

Groups of students from each of the three secondary schools met at the Arts Centre Monday morning to create the displays of their own work and of the elementary and preschool children's works.

The participation of the schools in this annual show is particularly appreciated.

Individual teachers contribute their time for the selection and labeling of students' work, making possible an exhibition which includes far more individual artists than any other, and also encourages and demonstrates personal involvement in the arts at receptive ages.

The work of the Young Artists Award recipients and many of those who received honourable mention will be part of the exhibition for four weeks until May 23.

These awards were jointly sponsored by the Sunshine Coast Teachers' Association, the Rotary Club of Sechelt and the Sunshine Coast Arts Council.

Arts centre viewing hours are 11 am to 4 pm Wednesday to Saturday, and 1 pm to 4 pm Sunday.

Admission is free for all ages.

sports

Colleen Norton of Gibsons won first place in a figure skating competition in Portland, Oregon. Joel Johnstone photo

Gibsons figure skater triumphs internationally

by Marcie White

Colleen Norton of Gibsons was a first place finisher in skating competitions held in Oregon earlier this month.

Norton was one of several skaters, representing seven BC clubs, who participated in the Portland Ice Skating Club Spring Festival in Clackamus, Oregon. This international competition, sanctioned by the USFSA and the CFSA was held from April 1 to 4 and featured skaters from seven states as well as those from BC.

Norton competed in two events at the Intermediate Ladies level - the Light Entertainment Showcase and the Dramatic Showcase. To qualify, there were no age restrictions but the skaters must have attained their Senior Bronze Freeskate.

A panel of five judges marked the skaters at this competition. In their marking, they concentrated on two separate areas - skating skills and presentation, thus similar to Artistics in Canada. Under skating skills, they looked at quality of edges, power and glide, use of the ice surface, distribution of highlights, expressive and innovative moves and style. For the presentation aspect, they looked for interpretation of music, development of theme, costuming to fit the theme, use of the whole body and creativity.

In a group of nine skaters in the Light Entertainment Showcase, the 16-year-old Norton gave her personal best performance of her number.

Skating to polka music, she played the part of a young girl who finds an imaginary dancing partner only to have him disappear each time she features a highlight in her program. Colleen skated a superb and well executed performance as proven by the first place marks awarded to her by four out of five of the judges.

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Seventy-four ladies attended the Spring Luncheon held Tuesday, April 13.

Captain Debbie Sneddon chaired the meeting.

Members modelled the lovely casual clothing from The Landing Store located in Lower Gibsons.

Winner of the Ruth Boman Award was Debbie Sneddon, net 37.5; runners-up were Linda Evans, net 38.5; first flight, D. Gregory; second, M. Horn; third, P. Hendy. In the second flight, C. Hobbs, second, H. Melburn; and third, J. McMillen.

Last Wednesday, 78 men played a Team Net Competition. Results were as follows: First low net team - G. Grant, J. Visser, B. Seaton, R. Hardine and B. Parker.

Second team - T. Milstead, I. Kirkland, K. Abrahams, D. Thompson, and B. Urquhart.

Third team - L. Boyd, J. Petula, B. McKenzie, L. Grainger and F. McLain. Closest to Pin - Larry Boyd.

High Net Team - J. Buntain, P. Smith, B. Bader, A. Lamont and B. Cormack.

Could we just have rain at night from now on, please.

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Number of School Districts To Be Reduced

GIBSONS LANDING — The Cameron report on education in British Columbia has been endorsed by the department of education, and its proposals will go into effect as quickly as it is possible to provide for them. The report implements 121 amendments to the original 185 clauses in the School act, ranging from minor word revision to entirely new clauses. The total number of school boards in the province has been reduced from 650 to 74, of which the newly-created Sechelt large rural school district is one. It is composed of the former districts of Irvine's Landing, Kleindale, Silver Sands, Half Moon Bay, Egmont, Sechelt United(Howe Sound United, Port Mellon, and Bowen Island. For taxation purposes Gambier, Keats, Paisely and the other West Howe Sound islands will also be included. On Friday, April 26, a meeting of school boards and of representatives from those schools having no boards are to meet at the Howe Sound United school to appoint a new school board of seven to assume office for the Sechelt district until December. Of interest to ratepayers are the facts that provincial grants of from 13 to 20 dollars per pupil will be made for general expenses, and that the local mill rate will almost certainly be considerably reduced.

May Queen Contest At Pender Harbour

THE COMMITTEE in chareg of annual 24th of May sports day held its initial meeting in the community hall Wednesday evening, April 17th. The committee which was appointed by the Pender Harbour Community Club is under the direction of chairman Doug Nichols.

A feature of the sports day will be a May Queen, the Queen is to be chosen from candidates from of the four schools participating in the sports.

[illegible] candidates for Queen are [illegible] the pupils of the [illegible] cerned and in turn [illegible] Pender Harbour [illegible]

BRITANNIA BEACH

The south valley beach road is being built right up to the dam. New bulldozers are being used which facilitates the work.

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The "Sky Pilot" ski run is now open and several Vancouver alpinists trekked up this week for skiing and mountain climbing.

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A dance held by the Community Club last Saturday was a great success. A local orchestra supplied the music. The next dance will be held May 25. Everyone is urged to attend.

The company is building a 75' by 25'swimming pool at Britannia. This construction is eagerly awaited by residents and children of the district.

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The volley ball season is now finished and sportsmen are looking forward to the start of the softball season. Good teams are being planned for the series.

Open Letter

Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Post 112.

Sir—This will acknowledge the receipt of a cheque for $168.51 donated to this branch by the Pender Harbour Service Club.

All members of this branch wish to extend to the Service Club and all those who helped the Service Club make a grand success of their activities, their sincere thanks and gappreciation. Not just for the generous gift of the cheque but for the many parcels of comforts we received while in the Services.

L. [illegible] Wray Sec.

Wharf Opens Wednesday, 1st

OFFICIAL opening of the new Westview wharf will take place next Wednesday, May 1 it has been announced by Westview Village officials. Dignitaries from the Department of Transport, Public Works, and the various shipping companies and representatives of the more prominent organizations in the district will be invited to take part in the opening ceremonies.

A banquet will be held at night and at 7.30 there will be a monster dance in the wharf warehouse. There will be no admission charge for this dance.

Province Gives Powell Painting

THROUGH the kindness of Mr. Gordon Southam of the Vancouver Daily Province the district is being presented with a portrait of the late Lieutenant-Colonel I. W. Powell, M.D., after whom Powell River was named.

The presentation is being made in the auditorium of the Brooks High School on May 1 at 2.30 p.m. A short talk on Col. Powel's life and the history of Powell River will be given by Bruce McKelvie, Daily Province staff correspondent, and president of the B. C. Historical Society.

PENDER HARBOUR

Mr[illegible]ttle, Correspondent

[illegible]EOUS shower [illegible]Martin Wray [illegible]

GOOD PROGRAM

East Howe Sound Drama Festival Held

A HIGHLIGHT of the past week was the second East Howe Sound school drama festival.

Held under the auspices of the school and community drama branch of the department of education the plays were presented Wednesday and Thursday, April 17 and 18, 1946, at the Community Hall in Woodfibre.

The adjudicator was Mr. Ross A. Lort. The committee in charge was Mr. M. P. Lutack, Miss Betty Simpson, Mr. Baden Parsons, Mr. Jack Stevens, Mrs. C. Hannah, Mrs. J. Bundy, Mr. A. B. Clemens, Mr. Jack Masson, Mr. Wesley Black and Miss Marjorie Lean.

OPENING PLAY

On Wednesday, April 17, the program commenced at 7:30 with the singing of "O Canada" and an opening by George Cranston. The plays for that evening were "The Ghost Hunters" presented by Woodfibre high school; "Legend" presented by Britannia Mines high school; "The Tangled Web" presented by Woodfibre high school and "Lonely Lady" presented by Squamish high school.

The plays on Thursday night consisted of "Two Crooks and a Lady" presented by Britannia Mines high school; "Oh! Johnny" presented by Squamish high school; "Elmer and the Lovebug" presented by Britannia Mines high school and "The Valiant" presented by the Woodfibre high school.

After both night the [illegible] cator commented [illegible] second night [illegible] the cups.

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Taxi Breaks Up Cougar-Deer Encounter

DRAMA of the forests was interrupted on Saturday night when a taxi driven by Buster Anderson came upon a cougar in the act of attacking a deer.

It happened near Southview. Anderson, a driver for Lorne Fee's taxi, was on a call to Lund and suddenly saw a deer bound onto the road ahead of him. As he came within about ten feet of the animal, a cougar streaked from the roadside bush and pounced on the unfortunate animal. Anderson was unable to stop his car in time and he crashed into both animals. The deer limped into the woods, while the cougar "just seemed to disappear."

Slight damage was done to the car.

'Conquer Cancer' Campaign Begins

THE Conquer Cancer campaign has begun in different centers all over the province and unusual interest is being accorded [illegible] educational and [illegible]

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8:30pm
Arts Update
Special guest artist is Patricia Richardson Logie.
Wednesday April 28, 1993
6:30pm
Make Yourself a Promise - surviving an earthquake.
7:00pm
The Two Notes
Steve White & Jack Inglis present a selection of their music.
8:00pm
Taking a Step Towards Community Health Care
Thursday April 29, 1993
5:00pm "Live"
6:30 & 9:30 repeats
E.S.P. T.V. News
Cable Connections
The Chaudiere controversy, The Teen Centre, The Wilson Creek Marina, The Make A Wish Foundation, vandalism and much more.
7:00pm
Save The Salmon Society, "Live" Phone In
Fin Anthony talks about conservation of salmon stocks.
8:00pm
Recycling Update
Laurel Suko and Jeff Collins on a tour of the SCRAPS depot.
8:30pm
Creative Living Workshops, "Live" with Beverly Tanchak.
9:00pm
Arts Update
See Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.

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Students pumped to tackle West Coast Trail

by Kyla McDonald

Take a hike, eh!

Elphinstone Secondary's physical education (PE) 12 class is planning for just that: a five-day, 70-kilometre trip along the demanding West Coast trail. The trip will take place May 5 to 11 and promises a challenge for all those participating.

"Students will use and develop the leadership and followership skills that they learned in PE11," says PE teacher Bill Sluis, who led a similar wilderness outing four years ago.

The 13 students participating have been preparing since the beginning of March. Training has involved compass work and map reading as well as physical training. The students will also prepare and supply their own equipment and food for the five-day trek.

The trail is located on the west coast of Vancouver Island and stretches from Port Renfrew to Bamfield. Hiking the rugged coastline is an adventure which involves everything from steep, rocky climbs to rambles on sandy beaches. The PE group plans to hike for seven hours a day, expecting to cover between 10 and 15 kilometres in that time.

These Elphie students are gearing up to take on the West Coast Trail. Kyla McDonald photo

The main objective of this trip is to bring students into contact with their physical, social and natural surroundings. The students will be practising all the skills of classroom learning, such as reliability, personal organization and working under pressure, in a situation which will show the relevance of these skills in out-of-classroom life.

Students taking part in the trip will be expected to keep a journal as well as learn the history and ecology of the area. "The West Coast Trail trip should be a great learning experience," says participant Matthew Chalmers. "The camaraderie in the group should also make it a lot of fun."

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5 YEARS AGO

Mayor Bud Koch told the Coast News that bidding was open to everyone for the 97.1 acres of timber near the arena which the municipality wants cleared in order to build a golf course. The bids ranged from $450,000 to $840,000. The reason for diversity in offers was that no package was available for outlining the method of logging, the amount of road construction expected, cleanup or general terms of agreement.

10 YEARS AGO

Deputy Premier Grace McCarthy visited Gibsons last week, bringing with her the promise of a $400,000 lottery fund grant to build a marina for Gibsons.

Debate at last week's meeting of the Roberts Creek Community Association became 'downright heated' as members discussed the question of putting a ball diamond in Cliff Gilker Park. Feelings were so strong that two committees were struck to investigate the pros and cons of the suggestion.

Over 400 Sunshine Coast residents participated in this year's Walk For Peace in Vancouver.

15 YEARS AGO

The closure of the fishing of herring in Pender Harbour has been partially lifted. Fishing for herring is still not permitted in the main inlets in the Pender Harbour area, but will be permitted in waters of the Gulf of Georgia.

20 YEARS AGO

Harry Olaussen, NDP member of parliament for Coast Chilcotin, will be contesting the next federal election. Olaussen was renominated at a convention held in Powell River on April 14 and 15.

25 YEARS AGO

Sechelt council has decided on a 2.24 mill rate increase for this year's taxation. This will raise the 10 mill rate for the last 11 years to a 12.24 mill rate.

The department of education in Victoria has ordered the school board to reduce the operating section of the budget by 80 or 90 thousand dollars.

30 YEARS AGO

Three building permits totalling $26,750 were passed by Gibsons municipal council at Tuesday night's meeting. One was for a six room $16,500 home on Abbs Road, the second was for a home on Georgia View to cost $10,000 and the third was for a $250 carport.

35 YEARS AGO

Members of Gibsons and District Board of Trade at Monday night's meeting suggested in view of increased vandalism in the community, a vigilante committee be formed in order to combat the trend of juvenile destruction.

40 YEARS AGO

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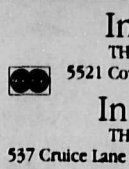

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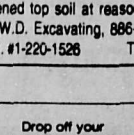
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2 Births

MORRISON - Kelly, Sherri & big brother Mitchell are thrilled to announce the arrival of Ian Howard; born April 6, 1993 at 4:26 p.m., weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. He is welcomed with much love by us all. 2nd grandchild for Bob & Lynne Mace of Parksville & 5th for Norm & Shirley Morrison of Madeira Park. Mommy & Daddy wish to thank Dr. Rudland for his help in bringing Ian into the world and wonderful Alice for her enthusiasm, support & encouragement. Thanks to all the fabulous 1st floor nursing staff at St. Mary's. #17cn

HOUSTON - Teya and Maya welcome their new sister, Kyra Lyn Krohman, born April 15, 1993 weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces. Wendee and Bela would like to thank Dr. Karen Scott and the St. Mary's nursing staff. A very warm thanks to Michelle Small for being there once again. #17cn

5 Thank You

The family of Grace Lawrance wish to extend their sincerest thanks to the staff of Totem Lodge for the excellent care and concern they showed Grace during her time with them. #17cn

6 Personal

COUNSELLING: Specializing in depression, recovery from past abuse, eating disorders. Mary Pinniger 885-0887. #19w

Female adoptee born Oct. 9, 1970 in Sechelt searching for birth parents or anyone with information. Phone collect Tanya or Elaine 754-7279. #17cn

Are you feeling tense or have limiting energy levels? Polarity therapy is a touch technique which aims to balance the body's vital energy and to release tension. For information and appointments please call Vonnie McKelvey 883-9853. #19w

7 Announcements

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SPRING FEST
The Sunshine Coast Music Society presents "Springfest," a concert of classic and show tunes. Featuring Soundwaves chorus and orchestra, Chatelech School band and chorus. Sunday, May 2, 2:00 pm at Chatelech School. Tickets at Talewind Books and Sayward Books. #18w

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10. Lost

Large black & white Manx with yellow eyes. Neut. male, Hillcrest area, Gibsons. 886-8625. #18cn

11. Found

Pair of glasses. 885-2172.. #17cn

12. Pets and Livestock

Rabbits & cages (Lops). 884-5324. #19cn

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Help reduce the pet over-population problem - spay or neuter your pet. NC

SPCA SPAYING PROGRAM
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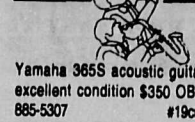
13. Music



Yamaha 365S acoustic guitar, excellent condition $350 OBO. 885-5307 #19cn

Piano Tuning
• repairs
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Ken Dalgleish
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Wanted to buy: electric guitar in good cond. 885-7787. #18cn

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13. Music

GUITAR LESSONS
Experienced teacher. All styles & levels & applied theory,. First lesson free. Avail. days & eves. Steve 886-2365. #19cn

14 Travel

Cruises on sale. Alaska from $699. W.L. Travel. 885-2964. #19cn

15. Wanted

Canopy for Ford Courier, long box. 88" x 60". 885-3232 #18w

Wood lots - will fall trees in exchange for wood. 886-9372. #19w

Annuals, shrubs, plants, flowers. Reasonable or free, for large landscaping area. Also used kitchen cabinets in good cond., decking material, landscaping tiles. 886-4584. #19w

Commuters - Travel daily to down town and UBC, 1st ferry 6:20 am return 5:30 pm. Room for 3. If interested call 886-7490. #19w

Kayacking life belt; crab traps. Phone or lv. mess. 886-7355.TFNs

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Recycle! 4" perennial plant pots. I will pick them up. 886-7947. #17w

Set of captain chairs with wooden spindle backs. Solid oak table. White fridge/freezer and stove, pair of French doors. 886-8836. ss

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16 Free

TROPICAL FISH
Free fish when buying others. 25 cents & up. 886-9890 #22cn

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100 gal. oil tank. 885-9520. #17cn

1972 Ford pickup, no box, motor good. 885-2657. #17cn

17. Garage Sales

GIANT MOVING SALE
May 1 and 2, 10 am - 1 pm, 468 Central Ave., Granthams. #17cn

Sat., May 1 at 5903 Garden Bay Rd., 10:30-2:30. No early birds. #17cn

Gibsons Winter Club Annual Flea Market, Sunday, June 13. For info call Kathy 886-8155. #19w

1st S.C. SCOUTS GARAGE SALE
May 1, 10 am - 5pm, May 2 10 am - 2 pm. No early birds. Donations appeciated, drop off at 8 - 10 am, May 1 at the Curling Rink or pick-up, phone Linda 886-8266. #17cn

It's the grand-daddy of them all: the **Classic Junque Sale!** Sat., May 8, 10 am - 3 pm at the Arts Centre, corner of Trail & Medusa, Sechelt. #18w

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19. Appliances

30" Westinghouse electric ranges. Good condition. White, $75; coppertone, $125. 886-9856. #19cn

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Brand new 16 cu. ft. fridge and stove, $500 each; Hotpoint dishwasher, $275. 886-9842. #17cn

Admiral fridge - sunset gold, 64x30, $250. 885-4503. #19w

20 Furniture

Beautiful king-size waterbed, headboard, 6 ft tall w/mirror, shelves & 12 drawers. Moving, must sell! $600 OBO. 886-0006 #18w

25 in. colour TV w/remote, $300; Duncan Phyfe table & 6 chairs, $500. 885-7195. #19w

20. Furniture

8 pce. pecan dining room suite plus 2 leaves, $650. 885-2954 after 5 pm. #18w

Living room suite, sturdy fir, includes couch, loveseat, rocker chair, chair, 2 end tables and coffee table, $450 OBO. 886-8712 or 886-3129. #18w

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Great present-antique Dutch wall clock, copper face and weights, sun and moon plates, $600. 886-7307. ss

21. For Sale

Baby furniture, kitchen set (will exchange for change table). 886-4527. #19cn

Firewood, $100 - measured cord; also taking orders for Sept., Oct. deliveries. 885-0264. mess. #19w

FIREWOOD
Free delivery, Fir $110; Hemlock $100. Stock up for winter. 886-9372. #19w

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Ladies 10 speed, like new, $100; Peugot 10 speed, $10; baby bike seat, $20. 885-4799 eves. #19w

Men's bicycle and easy chair. 31 Greenecourt after 1 pm. #17cn

Alder firewood, U-pick up or delivered. Wilson Creek area. 885-6070. #19w

Computer - 1 yr. old, IBM 386-25 MHZ including printer, $1200 OBO. 885-7970. #19w

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Gym equipment - treadmill (running/walking) brand new, $1000. 886-3883. #19w

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Beautiful maternity dresses, some Shirley K, size 8 to 12, reasonable. Baby clothes and toys. 885-0676. #19w

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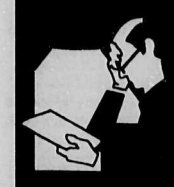

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Two wood burning f/place inserts, $250 each. 536-0859. #17w

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Sony TV, 28", black oak console, $600 OBO; JVC VCR $110; Pioneer table top stringing machine with stand, $550; two 2/4 x 6/8 mahogany door, four 2/6 x 6/8 mahogany door, two 3', two 2'6, four 2' bifold doors, mahogany. 886-2970. #17cn

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TFN

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SATELLITE SALES
Green Onion Earth Station
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Wanted: Ford 8N tractor for parts. Also 3 point implements. 885-3642. #18w

23. Autos

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24. Trucks

7 ft. canopy w/sturdy carrier. $400. 883-9968. #18w

1988 Nissan 4X4 hardbody Kingcab, V6, 97 km, $8900 or consider partial trade for car. 886-7584. ss

1982 F250 4X4 PS/PB V8, good cond., $3500 OBO. 886-0969. #19w

1980 Chev 1/2 ton 350 V8 auto., rusty but runs, $600. 885-7330. #19w

'68 1/2 ton Ford PU, 6 cyl., 4 sp., good working order, $800. 886-9594. #19w

1978 Bronco, new paint, rebuilt motor, rear end, new gas tank, springs, ball joints, carb, exhaust and brakes. $5,400 OBO. 886-7013. ss

'85 VW Vanagon. 7 pass. Stereo, sunroof & ski rack. Excellent cond. 137,000 km. $7,200 OBO. 886-3733 #19cn

1988 Ford F250 custom 6-cyl, 5 spd. Box liner. $6,900 OBO. 885-8911. #19cn

1989 F250 Lariat 4x4 super cab, gas/propane, loaded, many extras, excellent condition. $18,900. 885-7492. #18w

'78 Chev 4x4, 350 automatic. 885-4415. #18w

Pick-up Toyota, 4 cyl, rebuilt engine and trans, $1600 OBO. 886-0385. #18cn

Propane fuel system for Chev 350 P/U, $650. John 886-8837. #17w

1989 F250 XLT Lariat 7.3 L diesel 2 WD, 5 sp., supercab loaded, extras, equipped for 5th wheel. One owner, only 37,000 miles. Replacement cost $33,000, will sell for $18,500. 885-2544. ss

1986 Mazda Cab-plus, beautiful little truck, $4800. or trade for 16 ft. boat package same age. 883-2329. ss

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'87 Nissan 4X4 XE, P/U 5 sp., 100,000 kms., canopy, sunroof, dura-liner, & bush bar, $7600. 885-2995. ss

1986 Mazda Cab-plus. Beautiful little truck, $4800. 883-2329. ss

1987 S15 2WD Jimmy, privacy glass, PS/PB, auto., tilt, Sony stereo, new exhaust, asking $5950. 886-7800. ss

1978 International Scout, lots of rust but runs great, $600 OBO. Yvan 885-9321. TFN

1988 Chev S.10 Tahoe. Immaculate, low k's, also canopy fits S.10 longbox. 883-2297. ss

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Big block Ford propane system w/tank, $1000. 886-3005 8am-5pm. TFN

1967 Scout International 4 W/D, good body, runs good, must sell, $800 OBO. 885-5955. #17w

1989 Chev Z71 4X4 short box, full load, 36,000 kms., $14,000 OBO. 885-1973. #17w

'69 3 ton Chev, flatdeck, 5 + 2 tranny, new front tires, needs inspection. $3250. 886-3001. ss

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25. Campers & RVs

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Trailer, 10ft. X 6ft. 110V/ 12V/ propane, good heater, $600. 886-6070. #19w

Boler trailer, sink, stove, fibreglass. 13 ft. $1650. 885-1943. #19w

Tent trailer, '79 Venture sleeps 6, fridge/stove, furnace, heater, lots of room. 886-2906. #19w

1987 Valley camper, 8' stubby, light weight, sink, stove, ice box, exc. cond., $2500. 883-9978.#19w

1971 - 21 ft. Skylark, new upholstery & blinds, exc. cond., $4000. 886-3317. #19w

11 foot camper, new bathroom, h/tank, h/jacks, pumps, floor. $2,400. 886-3075. #19cn

8 ft overhead camper, cooler, lightweight, lots of storage $1,400 OBO. 885-2624 #18w

17 ft Travel Trailer, fridge, stove, shower and more. $2,800 or swap for tent trailer,. Eves 883-9450. #18w

1979 GMC camper van, fridge, stove, sleeps 4, toilet, 60,000 miles. Runs well, some rust. $3,500. 885-7777. #18w

79 Lionel hardtop tent trailer. Fully loaded. Sleeps 8. $3,500. 886-9656 after 6 pm #17cn

Travel trailer 13 ft, enclosed toilet. $1,850. 886-8487 ss

1990 Glendale Sterling 28', rear twin beds, loaded with extras, $43,000 OBO. 883-9418. #18w

Older travel trailer, 28 ft, fully equipped including air, sleep 4, $4,500. 883-9382. #18w

7 1/2' Timberland import camper. New 3-way fridge, stove, sleeps four, $3,500. 886-0007. #18cn

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'75 GMC truck with 8 ft. camper, $1300. 886-9503. #17w

18 ft. Okanagan 5th wheel. Stove, fridge, shower, etc. Phone 886-9597. #17w

24 ft. travel trailer, $2900, needs work. 886-9625. #17w

P/U Camper, $600. 885-3137.TFN

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1991 Northern light dlx camper 9', fridge, stove, toilet and shower $7500. 885-7810 TFN

'91 Dutchman 5th wheel, 26 ft. 11". Fully loaded, like new, immac. cond. Call Brad or Connie 886-0446. ss

26. Marine

12 ft boat 6.5 hp motor. $800. 885-9268. #19cn

1988 K&C Kingfisher 16 ft. centre console, 60 HP Evinrude, galv. tral., $5800. 886-7584. ss

14 ft. Sangster, full canvas, new battery, EZ load trailer, 35 HP Evinrude, $2500. 883-2970. #19w

17 ft. Fibreglass boat. 885-5523. #17cn

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20 ft. Malibu h/t, head, galley, full canvas, 198 hp I/O, low hours, $13,900. 291-8582 collect after 6 pm. #18w

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22' Hydro Swift cabin cruiser, F/G, 350 chec. OMC Leg D.S. Rod holders, trim tabs. Low hrs. Needs little to be ready to go. $3500. 886-8994 6-8 pm. Anytime weekends. ss

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24' Reinell cabin cruiser, exc. shape, $5200 OBO. 886-8101 between 8 - 5 or 886-8616 eves. TFN

18 ft. F/G Volvo I/O tandem axle trailer, $3800. 883-2297. ss

23 ft. Sabrecraft 165 I/O Merc, 20 aux. depth sounder, head, stove, $9000 OBO. 885-3784. ss

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26. Marine

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27. Mobile Homes

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12' x 68' 2 bdrm 8' x 8' addition + covered deck. Clean, good condition. SFWD. $26,500. 886-9581 #19cn

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28. Motorcycles

1982 Honda CB-650 mint cond. Garage kept. New tires. $2,000. 886-3606, 9-5. #17w

'84 Suzuki GS750 EF, blue on white, $1500. 886-7584. ss

1986 Suzuki 250 quad, rebuilt motor, new tires with gear. $2,000 886-0520 after 5 pm #18w

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'86 Honda Aspencade, exc. cond., 28720 km, sacrifice $4,500 firm. 886-9595. ss

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29. Wanted to Rent

Furnished home w/moorage for June, July & Aug. in Garden Bay. replies to P.O. Box 123, Garden Bay, BC. V0N 1S0. #19w

Responsible employed middle-aged couple looking for house between Gibsons & Sechelt. Prefer 2 bdrm. Refs. avail. Phone after 6pm. 886-4610. #17w

31. For Rent

Good tenants only, please! Available June 1. Your pets are welcome, and your children are required! A family home with room for your kids to play. Nice 3 bedroom rancher on 5 acres of treed property. Just off North Road, minutes by car to the ferry, and walk to Gibsons. Propane furnace & stove. Fruit trees in the yard. EXTRAS INCLUDE: wood burning "Heatilator" stone fireplace, big patio sundeck, extra storage shed, clothes washer & dryer, built-in dishwasher, wall to wall carpets. $650 per months & utilities. References absolutely required! Call Mark 1-944-7580 (messages) for "Open House" viewing times and dates, or to arrange a personal appointment. #19cn

Shared accom., lge. home 100 yrds. from beach in Lower Gibsons. N/S, no pets, $325/mo. + 1/2 hydro. 886-2969 mess. #19w

2 bdrm. modern in park-like setting/creek. Near mall, no pets, $675. 886-2454. #19w

3 bdrm. house in Langdale. Magnificent view of Howe Sound. 2 appl., carport, sundeck. Avail. May 1. 883-9040. #19w

31. For Rent

New spacious above-ground 1 bdrm basement ste. Private entr. 1 min. to ferry. Mother & small child welcome. $525, util. incl. N/S. 886-8474. #19cn

3 bdrm. f'place, h'floors, etc., July 1, $650. 886-7400. #19w

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2 bdrm. house, Gibsons, N.P. $700/mo., avail. May 1. 883-2906. #19w

W. Sechelt - upper floor 3 bdrm. home, $775 incl. utils & cable. N/S. 1-275-0282. #19w

1 bdrm bsmt. 1 June. $300 w / amenities. 886-7400. #19cn

New self contained suite in quiet home. Ocean view, Roberts Creek area. N/S. No pets. Suit retired or business couple. 886-8475.#19cn

4 bdrms, 2-1/2 baths, home in prime Sechelt Village location. Available May 1st. N/S, refs. reqd. 866-2833 or 263-7753 #19cn

1 bdrm trailer furnished, also small trailer, suitable 1 adult. Cedars Trailer Court. 885-3313. #19cn

3 or 4 bdrm house on private acreage near Gibsons. 5 appls, F/P, $950. Avail. May 1st. 886-9134 after 5 pm. #19cn

2 bdrm suite, Gibsons, washer, dryer avail May 1. $575 p/month. 883-2149. #19cn

31. For Rent

Cozy semi-furnished self-contained cottage. Suit clean, quiet working bachelor or single retiree. New W/W, cable, heat included. $510/mo. Refs. please. 886-2694 #18w

Share rent in my 3 bedroom house. Must be employed, very quiet, non smoker. $325 + 1/2 utilities. Female or male. 886-8287 #18w

West Sechelt - newly renovated 1 bdrm suite. F/S. Near store, laundry, bus. N.S.N.P. Refs reqd. $500/mo. Heat & hot water incl. 885-9810 #18w

2 rooms for rent. Shared hot tub, bathroom, W/D. Close to ferry. $375/mo. per room. 886-0151 #18w

Gibsons. Quiet, central location, 1 year old, 3 bdrms, 2 baths, dishwasher, large deck, garage. $825. 298-5215 ask for Joe. #18w

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31. For Rent

Lower Gibsons. Bright, 1 bdrm, view apt., quiet, new, secure, carpets, blinds, laundry, nice clientele, $590. 886-3420. #17cn

Gibsons, 1 bdrm, $395 or $450 furn. Avail. April 15. 255-2044. #17cn

Storage space for RV, trailer or boat, lumber or what have you. 883-9961. #17cn

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34. Help Wanted

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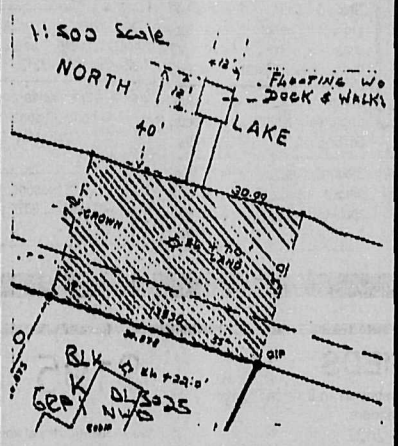
41. Legal

LAND DISPOSITION
In Land Recording District of Sunshine Coast and Situated at North Lake.
File No.: 2405842
Take notice that Robert A. Ball, Vancouver, B.C. has applied for a license of occupation over Crown land under the Ministry of Environment, Lands and Parks for foreshore rights on District Lot 3023 and 7700, Group 1, N.W.D., Block K.
The purpose for which the disposition is required is for legalization of a floating wood dock and walkway.
Comments concerning this application may be made to Richard Webber at Suite 401, 4603 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4M4.



41. Legal

R.R.A.P FUNDS AVAILABLE

R.R.A.P. monies are available for home repairs for low income residents in the Town of Gibsons.
Residents who have received R.R.A.P. grants within the past 15 years are not eligible.
Applications are now being accepted.
Please contact the undersigned for more information.
Valdine Michaud
Town of Gibsons
P.O. Box 340
Gibsons, BC
V0N 1V0
Tel: 886-2274

41. Legal

NOTICE OF ZONE 1 WATER INTERRUPTION

Please be advised that the water supply in lower Gibsons - **Zone I** will be interrupted on April 27 and April 28, 1993 from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - **both days.**
Further to the above, on July 27, Sargent Road will have additional water outage extending from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m.- due to necessary water main upgrading prior to School Road reconstruction.
Some extra containers with water could be set aside by the individuals.
Sorry for the inconvenience.
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41. Legal

Port STALASHEN
A PARADIGM FOR RESIDENTIAL & MARINA LIFESTYLES!

TIMBER SALE

Lump sum offers for decked timber of various species will be received by sealed bid until 2:00 p.m., May 3, 1993 at the Sechelt Indian Band Office, 2nd Floor, 5555 Highway 101, Sechelt, B.C.

Timber is located at Port Stalashen jobsite, Wilson Creek.

Bid documents may be obtained from the Sechelt Indian Band office or from the jobsite superintendent. Direct inquiries to Ken Fiedler, phone 886-2663.

Notice Board

- Ongoing events must be updated monthly
- We reserve the right to edit submissions for brevity
- All submissions should refer to non-profit events of genuine community interest
- Items will be listed three weeks prior to the event.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS WEDNESDAY NOON FOR MONDAY DISTRIBUTION

Thank you
The Sunshine Coast News

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Prenatal Class: Early Class, 7-9 pm, Gibsons Health Centre. Info: 886-8131.

Canadian Federation of University Women meet, 11:30 am, St. John's, Davis Bay. U.W.C. resolutions will be discussed. Info: 885-3315.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Trail Bay Project Committee meeting, 7 pm, Seniors Centre (next to Arts Centre), Trail Ave., Sechelt. Info: 885-2339.

Arts Council Board of Directors invite friends of Donna Shugar to join them at a reception in her honour, 4-7 pm at the Arts Centre.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Friends of Sechelt Public Library meet at the library, 7:30 pm. All welcome. Info: 885-5076.

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, Roberts Creek & Sechelt Branches Merry Go Round Wind Up bridge luncheon, noon sharp , St. Hilda's Hall. $5, everyone welcome.

Roberts Creek Community Association annual general meeting, 7:30 pm, R.C. Hall. Please plan to attend.

Sechelt Village Residents Meeting, Seniors Centre, Trail Ave., 7 pm. Info: 885-2339.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Sechelt & District Chamber of Commerce *Chamber After Hours.* Pebbles Restaurant, 5 pm. Speaker Counc. Calvin Craigan on Wilson Creek Marina complex. Sponsor: Custom Carpets. All business people welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meet, 10 am, Coast-Garibaldi Health Unit, Sechelt, opposite post office.

Inner Ear Coffee House, 8:30 pm, 949 Leek Rd., Roberts Creek. Everyone welcome. Info: 886-9747.

SAT., SUN. & MON., MAY 1, 2 & 3

Elphinstone Grad '93 Students are raising funds for their Dry Grad. They are raffling a Chev S-10 pickup donated by Sunshine GM, value $11,400. Only 1,000 tickets to be sold at $20 each. Truck on display and tickets on sale at Sunnycrest Mall or from any Elphi grad. Draw May 3 at Elphinstone Secondary. Info: Carol, 885-8297.

SATURDAY, MAY 1

Spring Ball featuring the big band sounds of "Harbour Lights," 9 pm-1 am, Native Band Hall. Sponsored by Sea Cavalcade & Pender Harbour School of Music. Tickets $8 at Miss Sunny's Hair Boutique in Pender; Talewind Books and Magic Sound Electronics in Sechelt; Pebbles Realty, Gibsons.

Reform Party of Canada, North Island/Powell River Constituency Association annual general meeting, 1:30 pm, Beach Gardens Resort, Powell River.

S.C. Maritime History Society Garage Sale, 10 am, Molly's Lane, Gibsons. To support or donate, call 886-9058.

Langdale Elementary School Silent Auction, 10 am-4 pm, St. Mary's Hall, Hwy 101, across from curling rink. Pre-bidding & info: 886-9971.

United Church Women Plant & Book Sale, 10 am, United Church Hall, Glassford Rd., Gibsons.

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Sunshine Coast Music Society presents *Springfest*, music direction by Lyn Vernon. Including Soundwaves Choir & Orchestra, guest soloists and the Chatelech choir & bands directed by Layle Kenyon – over 100 performers. 2 pm, Chatelech Secondary School. Tickets: adults $7, children $5. Available at Sayward Books and Talewind Books.

Roberts Creek Community Photo, 12:45 pm at R.C. Hall. $12 for 8x10 copy – car pool please. 3rd annual Maypole Dancing & Gumboot Games, R.C. picnic site, end of Flume Rd., 2 pm.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

Single Parents Dessert Night – bring dessert, your children and ideas for future group activities. Kids' room, with activities & child care in the same building. Info: Nancy 885-5881 or Laurie, 885-7881.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

Canada Day Celebration Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm, Kinsmen Hall, Gibsons. All help welcome.

FRI., SAT. & SUN., MAY 7, 8 & 9

Songwriting Workshop with Valdy & Kathleen Horsdal, Rockwood Centre. Info: 885-9631.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Valdy in concert, 7 pm Festival Pavilion Rockwood Centre. Info: 885-9631.

Sunshine Coast Arts Council "Classic Junque Sale," 10 am-3 pm, Arts Centre, corner Trail & Medusa, Sechelt.

Davis Bay/Wilson Creek Community Association plant sale and flea market, 9 am-noon, Wilson Creek Hall, Davis Bay Rd. Table rent: $6. Reservations or info: Bill, 885-7490.

Spring Bazaar & Rummage Sale, 10 am, St. Bartholomew's Church, North Rd. & Hwy. 101, Gibsons. Mother's Day gifts, crafts, plants and books.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Gibsons Lions Club, Kinsmen Hall, 9 am. Proceeds to Make A Wish Foundation.

MONDAY, MAY 10

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, Halfmoon Bay Chapter, Welcome Tea, 2 pm, Welcome Beach Community Hall. Bake table, raffle & door prizes, lots of fun. Everyone welcome.

Sunshine Coast Peace Group presents Jason Miller, ex-Canadian naval officer and conscientious objector with video presentation, *Your Money or Your Life*. Roberts Creek Library, 7:30 pm. Info: 886-8220.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

Gibsons & District Public Library Association Book Sale, 6-9 pm. Marine Room. Admission/refreshments: $2.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

Sunshine Coast Salmonid Enhancement Society Garage Sale, 10 am, Chapman Creek Hatchery off Field Road. Any donated items will be picked up. Call Bill, 886-2981 or the hatchery, 885-4136.

MISCELLANEOUS

Elphinstone Pioneer Museum, 716 Winn Rd., across from Post Office, Gibsons. Displays are constantly changing. Wheelchair accessible.For hours of opening or to book a tour: 886-8232.

Pender Harbour Aquatic & Fitness Centre: Fitness classes, Monday-Friday: Step, Aquafit, Hi/Lo Aerobics, Stretch & Strength & Fat Burner. Daytime and evening classes available. Phone 883-2612 for schedules. 17

Sexually Transmitted Disease Clinic: Phone for appointment in Gibsons 886-8131, Sechelt 885-5164. 17

Single & Pregnant? Phone the Health Unit - 886-8131. 17

Hospital Tour: Phone St. Mary's Hospital switchboard to arrange, 885-2224. 17

School Entry Booster Clinics: A booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis is important for children entering school. Gibsons 886-8131; Sechelt 885-5164. 17

St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary Sechelt Branch Crafts Group handicrafts sale, April 26-May 5, Marlee Fashions, Cowrie St. Also at Trail Bay Mall May 6.

MONDAYS

Tuberculin Skin Testing & Travellers Clinic will be held in Gibsons April 26 at the Gibsons Health Unit. No charge. Info: 886-8131.

Tuberculin Clinic will be held in Sechelt April 26 at the Sechelt Health Unit. No charge. Info: 885-5164.

Tai Chi with Marilyn Corder, Rockwood Centre, noon-1 pm. Drop-ins welcome. 885-2522. 17

TUESDAYS

Child Health Clinic will be held in Gibsons April 27. No charge. Info: 886-8131.

Parent & Baby Drop-In, 1:15-3:30 pm, 494 S. Fletcher, Gibsons. 17

Yoga with Carol Brophy, Rockwood Centre, beginners 6-7:30 pm, advanced 7:30-9:30 pm. 885-2522. 17

Prenatal Classes: next Late Class Series May 4, 11 & 18, Gibsons Health Centre. To register: 886-8131. Register early – classes fill quickly.

WEDNESDAYS

Child Health Clinic will be held in Sechelt April 28. No charge. Info: 885-5164.

Parent & Baby Drop-In, 1:00-3:30 pm, 5571 Inlet, Sechelt. 17

Yoga with Sara Gerring, Rockwood Centre, beginners 6-7:30 pm, advanced 7:30-9:30 pm. 885-2522. 17

Tai Chi with Merrily Corder, Rockwood Centre, noon-1 pm. Drop-ins welcome. 885-2522. 17

Navy League Cadets for boys and girls 10-13 years old. Develops self-respect and discipline while having fun learning new skills. Meets at 6:30 pm, Gibsons Legion Hall, Sept.-May. Continuous registration, uniforms provided. Call Mike at 886-8236. 17

Sunshine Toastmasters meetings at 7:30 pm at Chatelech Secondary, Room 115. Learn leadership, communication and public speaking skills. Everyone welcome.

Traveller's Clinic, Sechelt Health Centre, April 28. Info: 885-5164.

Sunshine Coast Aquachicks Dive Club meets 2nd Wednesday of every month, Seasport Scuba. Info: 885-9830. 18

THURSDAYS

3C's Weight Loss Support Group meets afternoons 12:30-2:30pm, call 886-2692, and evenings 6:30-8:00pm, call 886-7159, at the United Church, Glassford Rd., Gibsons.

Roberts Creek Singers meet at 7:30 pm, Community Use Room, R.C. School. Info: 886-2505. 17

Traveller's Clinic, Gibsons Health Unit, April 29. Info: 886-8131.

FRIDAYS

Over Eaters Anonymous meet, 6:30-8:30 pm, Wilson Creek Community Centre. Info: 885-1928 or 885-4025 (eves). 17

Stroke Recovery – physio-fun-food-fellowship, 10 am-noon, Greenecourt Hall, Medusa Ave., Sechelt. Volunteers to assist are welcome. 22

SATURDAYS

12 Step Open Meeting for Self Abuse Addictions, 7:30-9:30 pm, Sechelt Action Centre. Info: 885-2893. 22

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FRANCIS PENINSULA PLACE

Sid Quinn feeds chinook smolts at the Sechelt Indian band hatchery, preparing them for release in May. The hatchery is open for public tours.
Joel Johnstone photo

Enhancing hatchery fish survival rates

by Jane Seyd

The dark green shapes of tiny chum salmon fry dart against the colour of the water in their pen at the Maclean Bay fish hatchery, run by the Sechelt Indian Band.

In another sea pen nearby, silver flashes of chinook about a hand's length in size flash over the surface in a series of arcs as hatchery manager Sid Quinn tosses some food into the water.

Right now, there are more than 500,000 salmon waiting to be released at the hatchery in mid May, as well as others in incubation and various stages of growth.

The soon-to-be-released salmon include 18,000 yearling chinook, 450,000 chum - some of which will be released into local streams - and 50,000 coho. An additional 35,000 coho from the band's stock will be released from Chapman hatchery, while 80,000 coho are still in incubation.

This year, says Quinn, the band has tried an experimental program whereby some of the local stock have been incubated at the Capilano hatchery in North Vancouver, which can provide a better growth environment with warmer water.

Usually chinook are released as smolts after 90 days in fresh water and two weeks in the sea pen, says Quinn. But this year, the fish have been held for one year to increase chances of survival.

The idea of the fish hatchery is to increase stocks which will be both caught in fisheries and contribute to numbers of returning adult salmon, says Quinn, adding that the band hatchery attempts to duplicate a natural life cycle as much as possible.

Normally, adult coho and chinook stay within about a 250-mile radius of the hatchery. Coho take 18 months to reach maturity while chinook can take between three to five years to complete their migrations.

This year, the hatchery is expecting 1,500 coho and 200 chinook to return.

Salmon at a variety of growth stages can be seen at the hatchery from now through mid May between 9 am and 3 pm daily.

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