
The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter

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From your CHAIR:

Murray MacDonald

Have you noticed that unusual humming sound, on the newly patched road, at the bottom of the halfway hill?

It is where you can see a row of culverts sticking out of the hillside. We thought at first, it was the new pavement but, when it didn't go away or change we had to delve deeper. That sound, is a combination of pipe, vehicle and mountain. The culverts act like echo chambers so that when a vehicle rolls past, the wind plays them like an instrument. *A simple tune. Just one note.*

Could it be a fond farewell to those heading out of Kingfisher or perhaps, a message to the Highway crews? **DON'T PUT YOUR SHOVELS AWAY!**

Judging by the activity at the Schalin's Corn stand, everyone, agrees, on the need to eat corn-on-the-cob, every day. Theirs is truly a family operation. Bodun drives the tractor while Nicky, Aubry, Aspen and Navi pick the cobs. On top of it all, the Schalin's have donated the corn again for this years Corn Roast.

Thanks guys!



Great conversations and community bonding after the Corn Roast



Many helping hands during the Clean up

**No Update on the Emergency Evacuation Plan
September 2018**

Submitted by Herb Latchko

As of this writing, I have still not heard anything from the Regional District regarding revising the 2005 Emergency Evacuation Plan. When people call me and ask where they should go, I suggest they call the Regional District's Protective Service Manager, Alastair Crick at **250-550-3775**. In the event of an evacuation, the RCMP will be the lead agency in charge. Ultimately, each of us will have to decide what to do and where to go, but it seems to make sense that planning and practice would be a good idea.

The upside of all the smoke is that it has stimulated the conversation as to mitigating the present situation of huge fuel loads in our forests. The Forest Service has done a great job over the past 70 years putting out fires. As a result, we now have a huge fire risk problem to tackle. In past submissions I have talked about the SFU Tree Ring Lab's research. Dr. Lori Daniels and her group have estimated it would take \$3-4 billion to substantially reduce fuel loads around all of the communities in BC. This may sound like a great deal of money, but last year alone BC spent \$568 million on direct firefighting costs. Add in property damage, evacuation costs, and now - with the smoke - increased health care costs; we should consider making the investment. The Forest Service could again rise to the cause and create not only safer communities but put many people to work.

During a radio talk show last week, a lung doctor from Saint Paul's Hospital stated that a mask with an N95 rating is recommended for these smoky conditions. I called around and found them fairly easily available. Hardware stores, paint stores and the Big Box stores have them. You can go on YouTube and view how to put them on properly.

In closing, I would like to remind you to: make sure your hoses and other equipment are in working order; keep in touch with your neighbors; have a plan; have a 'go bag' ready to go; watch the hills; and,
BE SAFE...

Call 1-800-663-5555 to report a fire.

BLOOPER ALERT!

Susan Pinto's rock was accidentally gifted away but has now returned to its rightful place.

WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

Sunday, 7th Oct: Road Bowl

Saturday, 20th Oct: Harvest Dinner



Birds of Note

George Jameson

I've noticed two things:

- Plenty of bird activity this month despite the smoke
- I've run out of time and will be back next month.

News from the Quilters

- submitted by Barbea Flath

The sewing machines have been busily humming along with the number of sewers surpassing the usual norm. Thank you to the generous donors - our fabric supply has grown beyond our expectations over the summer. On July 25th, 12 quilts were passed along to Safe House, the women's shelter in Salmon Arm. On August 8th, a baby quilt was presented to baby Eli and his parents Lili and Ryan. Congratulations to everyone in the family.

Have you checked out and bought your tickets on the "Beach Fun" raffle quilt at the Blueberry Farm store? Tickets for that quilt are still available until Sept. 3 when the draw will be made at noon.

Remember quilting happens at Kingfisher school during the summer months on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring along your lunch, personal projects and your favorite scissors and needles.

Newcomers are always welcome.



"Beach Fun" raffle quilt.



Kingfisher Country Quilters presenting proud parents Lili and Ryan with a quilt for baby Eli.

Kingfisher Quilters

Old Kingfisher School
Barbea Flath 250 838 0324

GUITAR:

A **guitar** hanging on the wall above the piano has been generously donated to the KCS by **Jade Lawrence**, to encourage random music-making.

Feel free to play. Rock out, Kumbaya or practice.
Age 10 and up would be a rule of thumb.

KINGFISHER SCHOOL LIBRARY

We at the library again would like to thank everyone that donated books and money. The library has become quite busy with returning people and new people, glad you can join us.

We have not done the total count of people who have attended this year as I am writing this article there is two weeks left for the library and the farmers market.

Thanks again, and GOOD READING.
Sue Leavitt and Bonnie Warawa

Mabel Lake Farms

Kent & Suzanne Clark
250-838-6248
Kentclark@telus.net

Products available all year

Please call to order

Blueberries, Jams, Syrups, Pies, Xmas Baking

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250-838-7477

hddrywall@xplornet.com

Badminton

Kingfisher Hall

Catalin Faget

1 250 999 0945 or the Hall 838 6200

Road Hockey

The tennis Court. Sundays 2.30pm
Equipment Supplied

Community Ads (free to KCS members)

WESTERN RED CEDAR

spindle, rail, posts, hand rails, curved and funky pieces, custom-made furniture etc.
Allen Clark 250 838 6062
www.allenclark.ca

MABEL LAKE RENTALS

www.mabellakerentals.ca

Listings of accommodations for rent by owner.

BOTTLE RECYCLABLES NEEDED....

If you are not wanting to sort out your pop/beer/wine bottles, we will gladly pick them up for you or you can drop them off at The Schalin Farm located 2843 Mabel Lake Road. Aspen, Navi and Boden are fundraising for fastball and 4-H and are looking for ways to help out with costs.

Tennis Anyone?

I am looking for anyone in the Kingfisher area that could play week day afternoons or weekends.
Please call **250-503-6198**

Bruce Ingleson

LOOKING FOR LEADS

Please give me a call if you spot interesting wildlife out Kingfisher way. I love coming out to the valley to catch these images. Thanks!

Janet Brown, 250-833-8181

www.janetbrownphotography.com

e:janetbrownphotography@yahoo.com

Guided Meditation

Guided Mindfulness Meditation with Yogini Rawal every Wednesday at 7PM at Loris', 3130 Mabel Lake Road.
Contact Loris (**250-838-7747**) or George (**250-838-6882**) for more information.



What better way to tie up a late summer event at the Hall with fresh sweet corn? The Corn Roast brought together all the summer and yearlong residents under one roof - getting to know new faces, reuniting and connecting with old friends, and this year's Corn Roast was no different. The Hall was packed and the tables groaned with scrumptious dishes for the potluck feast.

The corn was generously donated by the Schalin family, and many volunteers stepped up to help out with every facet of the event – from shucking the corn, to helping set up the hall, to making sure there were fresh pots of coffee and beverages to cleaning up at the end. To all who helped and came to the hall – thank you. It is always so nice to see so many faces at the Hall. This event was truly a community event, and it wouldn't have been possible with you all!!

~Marion Fernandez

REMINDER:

A reminder to all KCS members that many have not paid their 2018 fees.

Family-\$30

Single-\$20.

Please pay me personally at KCS events or mail :

Art Herbert

3080 Mabel Lake Road

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Any questions? Please phone at 838-9759 or email at candaherbert@gmail.com



Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Murray MacDonald -----250 838 6379
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Hall Bookings/Entertainment --	Deanna Caswell----- 250 838 9678
Maintenance	Greg Clark 250 838 0292
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Receipts and Invoices

If you have a bill or invoice related to the KCS, contact Brenda Heywood, our treasurer, 838-2193.

Directors meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month; members are welcome to attend!

Please write to:
kcsentertainmentdirector@gmail.com
 to know about events.
KCSrecreation@gmail.com to ask
 about activities happening in &
 around the hall

Membership *Art Herbert*

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 V0E 1V5 candaherbert@gmail.com
 838-9759
 \$30/family and \$25/single.

KCS Advertising

Paid Advertisements

Direct all your advertising and distribution questions to George Jameson.
g67george@gmail.com

Paid ads be limited to 1/8 page
 Word Document only

KCS members only Ads run from May - April for full year (\$100)
 or 6 months or less for \$50

Submit directly to George - g67george@gmail.com

Payment prior to ad placement to be dropped off or mailed to:
 George Jameson
 2365 Mabel Lake Road
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Make cheque payable to Kingfisher Community Society

KCS Newsletter

Email photos and news items to Marion Fernandez: editorkingfisher@gmail.com

Deadline is 25th of each month.

Deadline is strictly 25th of each month. I will acknowledge receipt of your email, so if you do not receive a reply, I did not receive your email.

If you have 2 items, use 2 separate emails. Please send text as an attachment, not in the body of the email.

From OUR ARCHIVES Kingfisher Community Society Mandate

The purposes of the KCS are:

- to acquire land and thereon build and operate a Community Hall and Recreation Centre, and
- to foster and promote social, sporting, recreational, charitable and educational activities