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# The Kingfisher

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## The Community's Newsletter



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3337 Enderby Mabel Lake Road, Enderby BC V0E 1V5

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**From your Chair:**

*Jacky Clark*

What a GREAT Community we are!!... we put the word out for help and people have come foreword willing to participate.

I would like to welcome 2 new members to the board. Michelle Huntington has very kindly come foreword to take over the responsibilities of Treasurer. John and Brenda Heywood will get her up to date before they retire, earlier than planned :), so a BIG thank you to the Heywoods for keeping our money under control and welcome to Michelle who brings her experience and knowledge with her. I know she will be an asset to our board.

Our other new member belongs to the younger generation of our community. Sydney Graham will be replacing Dee Caswell as the Entertainment director. Dee did a stellar job as entertainment director for quite a few years, Thanks Dee, your shoes will be hard to fill. Sydney is a welcome new member to our team and I look foreword to her enthusiasm and ideas, confident that she will do a good job in her new position.

The Harvest Dinner will be over and done by now but I would like

to thank Murray and Laura and their team for hosting this event. It's a fun way to end the summer and move on into winter. I'm sure the food was plentiful and tasty and everyone had a good time.

Say Happy Birthday! to the Hall at our next BIG EVENT on Sat Nov16. It's a Birthday Tea to celebrate 70 years since the Hall was built. Our Hall looks pretty good for 70! Please feel free to bring any sharing you may have in the way of pictures, items, stories and goodies for the Tea table. So come have tea, reminisce with friends, listen to stories and enjoy a slide show. See you there! Oh! I almost forgot... there's a Birthday Cake!

We have acquired the baby change table and it should hopefully be installed by now, felts should be on the table feet, we reviewed our insurance, sprinkler water lines are flushed, we have 2 new directors, we're gearing up for Christmas, all is good.

Happy Halloween!

**As always feel free to call me 250 838 6062 or email at [allenclark@telus.net](mailto:allenclark@telus.net)**

Jacky

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Looking ahead to Dec. The directors are looking for people to host the decorate the Hall party Friday Dec. 6 and the Christmas concert potluck Friday Dec.13. If you would like to participate in these fairly easy events please contact myself or any director.

## **FLIGHT PATTERNS**

Over the summer Jan and I spied some unusual avian visitors to the community, unusual to us anyway. Maybe we are becoming more observant and patient (age related?) or perhaps it is due to changes in our weather or climate.

In May, at the Hall, Neil Brookes suggested I put something in about the Wood Ducks who were hanging out at Potrie Slough. We sighted them a couple of weeks later in a backwater of the river. Check out a picture of these colourful birds on your Google box. Their name comes from their habit of nesting in tree cavities close to water.

Black with iridescent green and purple highlights, the Brewer's Blackbird at first glance appears indistinct. Like many parts of the natural world, its beauty grows with focused attention. We spotted a small flock occupying the riverbank in Hupel.

In June, small flocks of Rough-winged Swallows were spotted foraging over the river, buoyantly darting after the latest insect hatch.

Driving on the Hidden Lake Road in July, Jan shouted "Stop". To our surprise and delight two Sandhill Cranes flew, at eyeball level, directly in front of our truck. In the field along the road were two more. Up to four feet tall, these distinctive wading birds have a red crown and are known for their elaborate and spectacular courtship displays.

Worth remarking on are the 30+ Turkey Vultures that we regularly see in the evening perching in the cottonwoods across the river from the Schalin farm in Hupel. Ominous? I think not.

The world unfolds and all is connected. What is common place to some can be a unique delight to others and can be a reminder of the delicate bond we share.

Aside from the Turkey Vultures, the other four are a first time viewing for Jan and I. What birds are new to your world? Let me know (g67george@gmail.com)

## Harvest Dinner

The harvest Dinner was held on Saturday October 25 with about 60 people in attendance. It was an enjoyable community gathering with good homemade food, plenty of delicious roast beef and gravy, salads, hot dishes and of course wonderful desserts.

Mikenna Allen wowed the crowd with her 1st public performance on keyboards, having learned her one and only song via YouTube. Murray MacDonald and Marion Fernandez shared 4 songs, much appreciated by the crowd.

As usual, the clean up was more or less automatic: our community certainly knows how to pick up after ourselves.

Thanks to the following volunteers: Susan Everatt, Mikenna Allen, Kowyn Hibbert, Loris Davidson, Mike Roberts, Susan Pinto, Jade Lawrence, George Jameson, Clarissa and Bob Stone, Denis Delisle, Karin Caswell. Also appreciation to the KCS Directors for keeping all of these events going.

## The dyslexic think tank,

will be having their first meeting at the Enderby library in November. Watch for a notice at the library and the local newspaper or send an email to [dx21st@gmail.com](mailto:dx21st@gmail.com)

We would like to invite Young and old people with the gift of dyslexia to come out and join in a discussion about the advantages of dyslexia in the 21st-century.

# November 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 2:00 PICKLE BALL	2
3 2:00 PICKLE BALL	4	5 2:00 PICKLE BALL	6 10:00 KCQ & LIBRARY	7	8 2:00 PICKLE BALL	9
10 2:00 PICKLE BALL	11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>	12 2:00 PICKLE BALL	13 10:00 KCQ & LIBRARY 7:00 DIRECTOR'S MEETING	14	15 2:00 PICKLE BALL	16 <i>Kingfisher's 70th Birthday Party</i>
17 2:00 PICKLE BALL	18	19 2:00 PICKLE BALL	20 10:00 KCQ & LIBRARY	21	22 2:00 PICKLE BALL	23
24 2:00 PICKLE BALL	25	26 2:00 PICKLE BALL	27 10:00 KCQ & LIBRARY	28	29 2:00 PICKLE BALL	30
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**KINGFISHER MEMBERSHIPS**  
 Are available from  
 please buy or renew your memberships  
 Megan Martin [megan92@gmail.com](mailto:megan92@gmail.com) 250-838-0155  
 Mabel Lake Farms Coffeeshop  
 Open weekends \* 8-2 June 21st - Sept Long 8-2 \* 7 Days/Week

**Community Ads (free to KCS members)**

<p><b>Mini excavator for hire</b> 0 turn, 5'wide 52 hp</p>		<p><b>Consultants</b></p>
<p><b>Dirt work</b> Driveway parking areas ditching....etc,etc,etc</p>	<p><b>Allen</b> 250-838-6062</p>	
<p><b>Bush work</b> Tree removal stump removal Brush removal....etc,etc,etc</p>	<p><b>Brad</b> 250-838-6326</p>	

<p><b>Clark Boyz</b></p>		<p><b>Consultants</b></p>
<p>3173 Mabel Lake Rd Enderby, BC V0E1V5 <b>Allen</b> 250-838-6062 <b>Brad</b> 250-838-6326</p>		
<p>License tree <b>faller 15 + years</b> production falling. Heavy Equipment <b>Operators since 1969</b> Logging development, Road construction and maintenance, erosion control....etc</p>		

**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.

**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](http://www.janetbrownphotography.com)  
[e:janetbrownphotography@yahoo.com](mailto:janetbrownphotography@yahoo.com)

**ANTIQUES SALE**  
AUG 3, 4, 5TH. 9:00-2:00  
25K from Enderby bridge to 51 Potrie Rd. Watch for signs.  
Cash sales only. **250 838 6013**

**To give away:**  
treadmill  
radio tower in many sections  
for more information phone John Heywood **250 838 2193**

**Road Hockey**  
  
The tennis Court.  
Sundays 2.30 pm  
**Equipment Supplied**

**Pickle Ball:** Kingfisher Hall  
  
**Tuesdays/ Fridays/ Sundays: 2pm**  
  
Pickleball paddles provided - just bring your enthusiasm!

**Mabel Lake Farms**  
Kent & Suzanne Clark  
250-838-6248  
[Kentclark@telus.net](mailto:Kentclark@telus.net)  
**Products available all year**  
**Please call to order**  
Blueberries, Jams, Syrups, Pies, Xmas Baking  
**Services available**  
Mini Excavator  
Bed and Breakfast  
Venue Hosting (May-September)  
Coffee Shop (July & August)  
**Snow plowing**

**Heinz Doerfling Drywall**

- Boarding •Taping •Finishing
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- Residential •Renovations
- Serving Enderby and Mabel Lake

**250-838-7477**  
**[hddrywall@xplornet.com](mailto:hddrywall@xplornet.com)**



### Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Jacky Clark -----	250 838 6062
Secretary	Marion Fernandez	250 838 9567
Treasurer -----	Brenda Heywood -----	250 838 2193
Memberships	Megan Clark-Martin	250-838-0455
Hall Bookings/Entertainment	--Deanna Caswell-----	250 838 9678
Maintenance	Greg Clark	250 838 0292
Liquor and Supplies -----	Dirk Campagnolo-----	250 838 6278

#### 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](mailto:kcsentertainmentdirector@gmail.com) to know about events. [KCSrecreation@gmail.com](mailto:KCSrecreation@gmail.com) to ask about activities happening in & around the hall

Membership Megan Martin  
250-838-0455

([megaan92@gmail.com](mailto:megaan92@gmail.com))  
\$30/family and \$20/single.

#### KCS Advertising

##### Paid Advertisements

Direct all your advertising and distribution questions to George Jameson.  
[g67george@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:g67george@gmail.com)

Payment prior to ad placement to be dropped off or mailed to:

George Jameson  
2365 Mabel Lake Road  
Enderby  
V0E 1V5

**Make cheque payable to Kingfisher Community Society**

#### KCS Newsletter

Email photos and news items to : [editorkingfisher@gmail.com](mailto: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