
The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter



... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

July 2020

3337 Enderby Mabel Lake Road, Enderby BC V0E 1V5

kingfishercommunity.com is live!!



From your Chair:

Jacky Clark

Please Note

The Hall and the School are still closed for all activities for July. RDNO has posted signs around the playground and tennis court on how to play safe. The directors will review things again at their next meeting in July to decide for August. This means there will be NO Farmers Market at the Hall. But as one thing stops another takes it's place Sooo... watch for a local market to happen to replace the Hall one.

There is some good news for many of us older residents, the Better at Home program is starting up again very soon. Yahoo!! I think that of all the things that we were deprived of I miss my home support most of all.

Sadly one of the events that is being cancelled is the Strawberry Tea. In 2013 for the Kingfisher history book Marion Schalin wrote that the strawberry Tea had been happening for over 50 years! So I guess that means that it's been happening for almost 60 years now. I think that this year will be the first time that it's been missed. My earliest memories of

the Tea were when I had first joined the Kingfisher Kitchen Band in 1985 when Muriel Fast left the band and they were looking for someone to replace her. My mother in law, Dorothy Clark (who is now 97!) asked me to come to a practice to see how I liked it, well I guess I liked it because I played with them until we had to stop playing as most of the ladies got too old and couldn't manage anymore. In those days the Tea was held outside at the Isobel and Wilfred Simard home. The cakes were all baked by Isobel, the fruit was fresh and local and Barb Ramsey whipped all the cream that probably came from her cows! We ladies prepared and served all the food and when everyone had been served we then proceeded to be the entertainment. There was always lots of people, kids and adults, craft sale tables, a raffle and the beautiful Simard yard to wander around in. It was a fun time to visit with friend and neighbours, enjoy the fresh air and have some delicious Strawberry Tea. Do you remember that long wooden table with either benches or chairs or both that Wilfred had built and the other strange and wonderful things that Wilfred had created scattered around the yard? "Those were the Days"

As we start to open up more from our Covid restrictions please don't let your guard down. We are very fortunate to live where we do with very little effects from the virus. If you look at the rest of the world many places are not so lucky. So play safe! Make the best of the situation and have a good summer!

As always call me for any reason.

250 838 6062



Summer 2020 at the Kingfisher Interpretive Centre

Some of you may have noticed the cable that was installed on the driveway to the KIC during the initial COVID lockdown. You may have also noticed that the cable has now been dropped. Yes, visitors are welcome to enjoy the site but we would like to remind people to practice social distancing and keep at least 2 metres away from other “pods”. The buildings will remain closed to the public but the outhouses in the top parking lot will remain accessible.

Summer hours and programming will look a little different this year but we will be available to answer questions and offer guidance to visitors on Friday to Monday from 8:30 – 3:30. We are working on a self-guided walk which will be available for visitors to enjoy, beginning in early July, offering some fun facts about our ecosystem and forest.

With school closures and the cancellation of all of our field trips, we decided to make our educational programming accessible on-line for anyone interested. Check it out on our You Tube Channel at Kingfisher Interpretive Learning Centre for informative videos made right here at the KIC!

Salmon Sundays

Have you ever caught a fish or been curious about what all that gooey stuff is inside? Are you interested about salmon and how they have adapted to living in the water and why they leave the rivers where they are born?

Maybe you are simply curious about the natural world and enjoy learning about animals. Either way, the Kingfisher Interpretive Centre will be offering Salmon Sundays this summer. Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m. – noon, beginning July 19th – August 16th, you are invited to join us for a fact filled morning learning about the life-cycle of salmon, spawning strategies and witnessing a salmon dissection. This program is family friendly, free and fun for all ages. Space will be limited this year so pre-registration is required. The same program will be run each week, so if there are no spots available one week, you can join us the next week.

Fantastic Forest

Did you know that the Kingfisher community is situated in a rainforest? Join us for a walk on the wild side on Saturday July 25th at 10:00-noon or from 1:00 – 3:00 and learn about what makes our forest so special. You will learn some little known and fun facts about the forest and what is truly unique about this fragile ecosystem.

Learn how to identify some of the plants that live here and you may even learn which plants are edible or have medicinal properties. Our tour guide has a wealth of knowledge so come prepared with your questions and get hands-on with the plants that grow here. Maximum people per group are 8 and you must pre-register.

For more information or to register for either of these programs, call us at (250)838-0004. We hope to see you this summer, from a safe distance, and wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer!



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MACKENZIE CAMP

on beautiful Mabel Lake

Rent a Camp!

MacKenzie is available for reunions, retreats, meetings, & outdoor education programs
May, June, late August, & September 2020
See our website for details!

MACKENZIE CAMP
Since 1947

Register online: www.mackenziecamp.ca or phone/email 250-838-6293 maccamp@shaw.ca
MacKenzie Camp – A United Church of Canada Camp & Retreat Centre

BC Camping Association UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA CAMPS



OPEN
12-8pm

Restaurant closed Wednesdays
Golf course open 7 Days a week
Order food / Book online @
www.mabellakegolf.com
250-838-0881

**Kingfisher
Community
Farmers Market**
Begin on
July 1 2020
Wednesday 11-1
New Location at
Mabel Lake Farms

Interested in becoming
a vendor, please email
Suzanne
queenb47@telus.net

Attention Seniors

Coming Wednesdays, starting July 1st

Pick-up
Home Cooked Meals

At the Seniors Complex,
1101 George St. Enderby
(Full meal with meat, potatoes... Veggies, soup and dessert)
Pick-up times are Weds... between 11:30 and 12:30
Cost is \$10.00

These meals are prepared by the Enderby and District Seniors Luncheon Buffet,
we have been preparing meals for seniors 1992
& The Family Resource Center has been a society since 1993.
We will be following strict guidelines set up by Worksafe BC.
For more info call 250-838-6439

Call Resource Centre for help with delivery if you won't
be able to get out to pick-up...250.838.9446

Please Register your interest in the meal, to help us plan amounts...
call 250.838.9446 or e-mail edcomrc@outlook.com
w/name(s), phone #, & address if needing delivery.



Attention Seniors

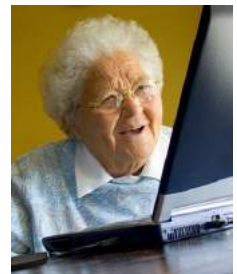
Would you like to speak face to face with a family member or friend
you've not been able to see recently?

If Enderby Resource Centre provided
someone to do all the set up work to
allow you to visit face to face over a
computer screen are you interested?

It will be free and we'll provide the
equipment.

We would host it outside or at the
Resource Centre in a room with lots
of safe distancing area.

Surfaces would be disinfected to
provide a safe atmosphere for you.



Please call Lorna at
Enderby and District Community Resource Centre
at 604.936.9446,
or e-mail edcomrc@outlook.com
And we'll set you up.

(Alternatively, we could provide someone to teach you to
use Zoom on your own computer)

Made possible through the Ministry of Health,
BC Seniors Advocate and
the Healthy Aging program of the United Way of the Lower Mainland

KINGFISHER SCHOOL NEWS

The school has been closed to all gatherings and events until further notice. We will resume when it is safe to do so.

If any of the quilters who are interested in continuing with charity quilts at home, please let Lisa 250-837-7128 or Suzanne 250-838-6248 know to book a time for picking up supplies at school.

Practice Social Distancing. Lets Beat this Sooner than Later.

If anyone has any ideas for further classes, please let myself or Laurie know, so we can set up for further dates.

Suzanne queenb47@telus.net 250-838-6248.

Laurie lauriebaines96@gmail.com 250-838-7522.

Emergency Preparedness/Evacuation Planning

July 2020

submitted by Herb Latchko

Cool and wet weather has significantly reduced fire danger so far this summer. Quoting from the **BCWS Seasonal Outlook**: *“The wet weather patterns which we have been experiencing across the province, BCWS says can be difficult to predict as they are “unstable in nature.” Current weather models show variability as to whether or not the province will continue to see a patchy rainfall pattern, or move into a drying phase.” And, “If rainfall is received periodically throughout the spring and into June, larger fuels, requiring longer drying periods, are much less likely to ignite limiting fires to mostly fine fuels.”*

It is still a good idea to get fire fighting equipment ready to go. Some people have already put out their fire barrels and buckets.

I do not have any information as to the revision of the 2005 Evacuation Plan.

According to Denis Delisle, our Area F representative: *“A grant application of \$19,786.44 from the RDNO for the Emergency Support Services (ESS) was endorsed by the Board. The grant will support modernization of local emergency plans to: coordinate the provision of food, clothing, shelter, transportation and medical services to victims of emergencies and disasters. Previously all registrations and referrals were recorded on paper and quadruplicate carbon paper. Repayment for the supplier didn't always happen, so the good-will in supplying at “Government Rates” often left them out of pocket due to the clumsy paper trail.”* Volunteers will be needed. More information about this will be forthcoming from Denis.

An easy way to get to the Wildfire Service website is to search for: **bcwildfire.ca**

Two CBC podcasts you may find interesting are: “2050 Degrees of Change” (Episode 5 is called “Fire and Forests”) and “World on Fire”.

Cutting and pasting from my June 2020 submission:

Locals are the first line of attack. Talk with your neighbours. Share contact information. Be aware of the location and operational procedures of each other's equipment and water systems just in case they are needed if you are not home.

Make people's safety the highest priority when trying to put out a fire !!!

If you see a fire, call 1-800-663-5555 or *5555 on a cell phone.

Community Ads (free to KCS members)

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

Clark Boyz

3173 Mabel Lake Rd Enderby, BC V0E1V5
Allen 250-838-6062
Brad 250-838-6326

Consultants

License tree **faller 15 + years** production falling.
 Heavy Equipment **Operators since 1969**
 Logging development, Road construction
 and maintenance, erosion control....etc

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
[e:janetbrownphotography@yahoo.com](mailto:janetbrownphotography@yahoo.com)

KINGFISHER COUNTRY QUILTERS

For information please contact Lisa Miner at (250) 838-7128 or email her at lisamarie313ca@gmail.com

For Sale: Boat Trailer

14 feet, galvanized, 12 inch wheels
 good condition, not used much (our boat got stolen)
 \$700
 phone John 250 838 2193

No Road Hockey until all clear is given. Otherwise, on Sundays at 2pm.

Group Pickleball ONLY on outdoor courts. Individuals and family members are welcome to use the outside tennis court. However, there is no net provided and the **Hall remains closed.**

**MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE
January 1st for the year**

Megan Martin
 megan92@gmail.com
 250-838-0455 Cell 250-540-2916
Call or email now!

Contacts for Mabel Lake Road Enquiries

AIM Roads Inc

Contractor

1 866 222-4204

Website: aim-roads.ca

Twitter: [@AimRoads](https://twitter.com/AimRoads)

Facebook: [@AIMRoads](https://www.facebook.com/AIMRoads)

Instagram: [@aimroads.ca](https://www.instagram.com/aimroads.ca)

Email: aimroads@acciona.ca

Ministry contact:

Vernon Area Office - [250 503-3664](tel:2505033664)

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

Services available

Mini Excavator

Bed and Breakfast

Venue Hosting (May-September)

Coffee Shop (July & August)

Snow plowing



Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Jacky Clark -----	250 838 6062
Secretary -----	Marion Fernandez -----	250 838 9567
Treasurer -----	Michele Huntington ---	250 838 7477
Memberships -----	Megan Clark-Martin ---	250-838-0455
Hall Bookings/Entertainment --	Sydney Graham -----	250 574 5725
Maintenance & Supplies -----	Greg Clark -----	250 838 0292
	Kowyn Hibbert -----	250 938 6025

Receipts and Invoices

If you have a bill or invoice related to the KCS, contact Michele Huntington, our treasurer, 250 838-7477.

Directors will not meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for now; members are welcome to attend!

MEMBERSHIPS NOW DUE
January 1st for the year
Megan Martin 250-838-0455
(megaan92@gmail.com)
\$30/family and \$20/single.
Call or Email Now!

KCS Newsletter

Email photos and news items to :
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

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
Enderby
V0E 1V5

Make cheque payable to Kingfisher Community Society

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