

The Kingfisher

Our Community's Newsletter



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from your **Chair**

Murray MacDonald

The unusual seems to be becoming usual. As I write this on April 22nd, the scent of lilacs is in the air. That's about a month ahead of schedule. I guess we'll have to take the cue and do some early planting. Even the KCS directors are getting into it. Next year we'll do the Hall cleanup earlier in April to adjust to these earlier springs.

Wondering what to do in May? There's enough happening at Kingfisher Hall to keep your dance card filled. The Mother's Day pancake breakfast is Sunday, May 8th; the Porch Party is Saturday, May 21st and the KCS Annual General Meeting is on Friday, May 27th. Each event has guaranteed charm. The AGM may lack the bluster of a Republican primary, but makes up for it with wine and cheese.

Jacky Clark informs me she is ready to push 'go' on building the new Kingfisher playground. She says it should be up and running by July. The playground will be a huge asset for kids and families in this area. We'll have a party when it is completed, to thank Jacky (and Regional District) properly.

Another big undertaking that has come to fruition, is the Kingfisher History Project. The group has completed the final draft for the book which chronicles the history of this community. The prototype has been edited and is ready to move on to layout and printing. This book will be a lasting treasure and we owe our deep thanks to Jean Clark, Joanie Cowan, Sue Saloka, Dianne Hatt and Judy Fischer, who have done the heavy lifting. They tell me they are tired but very satisfied. At the History potluck this summer, the book will be presented and advance orders taken.

Summer Events at the Hall - 2016

Mothers' Day Breakfast	Sunday, May 8	8:00 -10:30
Porch Party Burgers and Hotdogs provided!	Saturday, May 21	5:00 p.m.
Annual General Meeting Social to follow	Friday, May 27	7:00 p.m.
Farmers' Market June 22-Sept 7	Wednesdays	11:00-1:00
Strawberry Tea	Saturday, July 9	1:00 - 3:00
Jumble Dance This year on a Friday!	Friday, July 15	9:00 p.m.
Corn Roast Corn provided - local and delicious!	Saturday, August 27	5:00 p.m.
Road Bowl	Sunday, October 2	2:00 p.m.
Harvest Dinner Potluck Roast Beef provided	Saturday, October 24	5:00 p.m.

KCS AGM 2016

The 2016 **Annual General Meeting** for the Kingfisher Community Society takes place **Friday, May 27th at 7pm.**

At the meeting, a financial report will be given, as well as updates from each of the board members.

Other groups operating in the community will provide information and Area F director Hermann Halvorson will report on his efforts at the Regional district level.

If you have an interest in becoming a board member for KCS contact any of the directors listed in this newsletter.

We welcome new energy and ideas.

The meeting will be followed by a wine and cheese social.

Scholarship

The Kingfisher Community Society Youth Citizenship Scholarship is awarded annually to a local graduate. Successful candidate(s) will have strong community involvement.

Application deadline May 15.

Application is open to residents of Kingfisher (Halfway Hill to Mabel Lake) graduating from grade 12 (enrolled in any school) planning on furthering their education (not limited to university or college; there are many forms of education).

Application forms available from Scholarship Committee member or KCS director.

SUNDAY, May 8th

8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Kingfisher's ANNUAL,

FAMOUS,

WORLD RENOWNED,

**MOTHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST!!!**

Come join your friends and neighbours and celebrate our wonderful Kingfisher moms with a delicious breakfast.

Yummy pancakes, sausages, eggs, whipped cream, strawberries, orange juice, coffee..... free flower for mom!

Cost is \$6.00 per person and free for children 6 years and under.

Males who are keen to help - Harry and his kitchen crew would certainly appreciate it. Please call Harry at 838-0324.

Fire Barrels

I wanted to remind people to register at firebarrel@rdno.ca for their own Fire Barrel. The more people registered, the cheaper the price.

Bradley Clark

Kingfisher Website Looking for Your Info and Photos



Volunteers are continuing work on a Kingfisher Website. With help from you, we hope to have a demo up and running by the end of the month.

Here's where we're at and what we need:

Photos, past or current, of events and activities that capture Kingfisher events at the Hall. We're looking for ones showing lots of people, involved in things like Mother's Day Breakfast, socials, dances, Farmer's Market, badminton, hockey, musical presentations, and Christmas concerts. You get the idea. These are things that enliven Kingfisher and will make the website come alive, too.

Text (in word doc) explaining these drop downs along with any forms or other relevant info. This is not where deadlines or other dates will appear. This is where basic information is provided. Photos would be really, really good to have here.

- Under our ABOUT tab:
 - Scholarship
 - Membership (Under here, the thinking is to include benefits of membership. This is where we'd have brief info on events for locals like the AGM, Porch Party, Corn Roast, Harvest Dinner, Hall Decorating and the Christmas events. Again, photos will make this better.)
 - History
- Under the EVENTS tab:
 - This is where events promoted to the wider public would go like Mother's Day Breakfast, Strawberry Tea, Farmer's Market and Jumble Dance.
- Under THE HALL tab:
 - More info about the Hall for bookings
- Under the NEWSLETTER tab - current issue posted, with dates for coming events
- Under the OLD KINGFISHER SCHOOL tab – background and brief paragraph about current use.
- Under the LINKS tab:
 - Area information and businesses listed by internet link. Your suggestions? Ideas so far are RDNO Dump link, Shuswap Paddle adventures, MacKenzie Camp, Chamber of Commerce, Kingfisher Hupel History project, Riverside Hall, commercial campsites/resorts, Golf Course, Chamber of Commerce.
- Under CONTACT US tab: Current president's phone #, who to contact for hall bookings and Hall maintenance issues.

Send your photos in jpg and text in word doc to shusecd@gmail.com.

Thanks so much for your interest and help on this new venture!

Jan Lacko

Kingfisher/Mabel Lake History Project....

- mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 20th for the annual Potluck Dinner to be held at the hall. Door open at 5:00, visit & mingle, dinner will be at 6:00, please bring a potluck dish to share. Any questions, call Diane Hatt at 250-838-6649.
- Submissions for the book are now closed, and the committee has the book in rough form. It will continue to be worked on over the summer, and go for the layout in early fall, with printing next spring.

Judy Fischer

Badminton

Kingfisher Hall, Fridays 7:30

Catalin Faget 1 250 999 0945
or the Hall 838 6200

Road Hockey

The tennis court. Sundays 2.30

Equipment supplied.

Stay fit, have fun and meet people in your community.

Kingfisher Quilters

April, 2016 Summer schedule:
2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month

Old Kingfisher School
10:00 am to 3:00pm
Bring your lunch
Bring your personal projects
Barbea Flath 838 0324



Library in Old School

Jane and Sue wish to thank everyone that donated over the winter. It was overwhelming the amount we received.

We had to make a big decision that in the future we will only accept books that are published in 2000 and ahead. The reason for this is the lack of space that we have at the library. Children's books are fine it does not matter in regards to those.

We cannot accept the following as we have nowhere to put them:

- Magazines of any type
- Readers Digest Condensed
- Help books that are published from 2014 and forward ONLY please
- Books that have gone swimming, results in mold which affects all the books



We are trying to get the library back in shape for the summer season when the Wednesday Farmers Market begins.

See you all then, happy reading!
Sue Leavitt, Jane Clayton

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Community Ads

(free to KCS members)

ANTIQUÉ SALE May 21,22,23. Open 9-4

CASH SALES ONLY 51 Potrie Road, off Mabel Lake Road

Watch for signs. 250 838 6013 (Formerly MILKHOUSE Antiques)

NEEDED UNWANTED BICYCLES, TRICYCLES, and IN-LINE ROLLER SKATES .

Drop them off at Brad and Lin’s place 3173 Mabel Lake Road (across from the old ballpark).

MESSAGE PRACTITIONER

Available for booking in home or studio sessions. Call Catalin 1 250 999-0945

MABEL LAKE RENTALS

www.mabellakerentals.ca

Listings of accommodations for rent by owner.

PUP WANTED

Mid to large breed (40 - 75 lbs) pup wanted by early summer. Call George or Jan 250-838-6882

EMPTIES WANTED

Have empty bottles or cans that you don’t want to sort out and take to town? Aspen and Navi Schalin would love to help you. We’re always looking for ways to fundraise for 4H Milky Way Club and to our minor fastball association here in Enderby. Feel free to drop your empties at our farm, 2843 Mabel Lake Road. Thank you!

Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Chair -----	Murray MacDonald -----	250 838 6379
Secretary	Ted Vroon	250 838 7856
Treasurer -----	Brigitte Koch-----	250 838 7350
Memberships	Art Herbert	250 838 9759
Hall Bookings/Entertainment --	Jan Lacko -----	250 838 6882
Maintenance	Greg Clark	250 838 0292
Liquor and Supplies -----	Jade Lawrence -----	250 838 7356

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

Receipts and Invoices

If you have a bill or invoice related to the KCS, contact Brigitte Koch, our treasurer, 838-7350, or 2215 Mabel Lake Road.

Do You Receive the Newsletter by Email?

Part of the cost of producing, printing, and distributing our wonderful newsletter is defrayed by community members purchasing their annual KCS membership. In mid July I'll be reviewing my mail out list and keeping only those whose membership is current. **Don't miss an issue, renew today!**

When renewing your membership please tell Art if you want to receive your issue by email (you get to appreciate all those wonderful photos in colour). All the renewal information is on the back page of "The Kingfisher".

Thanks, George

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

Email photos and news items to *Brenda Heywood* editorkingfisher@gmail.com

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

KCS Membership

\$30/family and \$20/single. An important means of our yearly fund raising. Money is used to keep up/improve Hall, school, and grounds for community use and enjoyment. Also, fees help fund the many activities taking place and the excellent monthly newsletter that keeps us all so well informed about what's happening in Kingfisher. Further, as a KCS member you are entitled to reduced Hall rental rates for private or public functions.

Questions? Phone me at 838-9759 or email me at candaherbert@gmail.com. You can pay fees to me at various Hall functions or by snail mail. Cheques through the mail work the best and you will receive a receipt in return.

Thanks, Art Herbert, 3080 Mabel Lake Road, Enderby, B C, V0E 1V5

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