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# The Kingfisher

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## The Community's Newsletter

... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

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[kingfishercommunity.com](http://kingfishercommunity.com) is live!!



from your **Chair**

*Murray MacDonald*

The long nights of December were brightened by a few great events at Kingfisher Hall. The first, on December 8th, was the hall decorating party. As usual, the night started with about twenty people scratching their heads over a box of decorations. It ended, as usual, with a sparkling tree and elaborately decorated room. Same decorations, different look.

After a chile feast and hilarious gift exchange, who should show up but, **HOLLYWOOD!** The production being shot in the North Okanagan had booked the hall for some location shooting. A bit surreal to see twenty huge trucks roll in on one of the darkest nights of the year.

A week later, the Christmas Concert/ Pot-luck turned a spotlight on the children of the valley. It's been a while since I felt/heard that much kid energy in the room.

### Way to go parents!

The concert part of the evening started with three pieces by the Last-Minute Singers. One song featured six-year old Rachel Barry singing *All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth*. (she was actually missing two front teeth).

After that The Reynolds family kids sang their hearts out on *Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. Next, Sierra Reap did *Jingle Bells*, which included the second verse that no one ever seems to remember. Marion Fernandez then took to the stage, guitar in hand and treated us to a sultry version of *Santa Baby*.

Last but not least was Maggie Todd singing, *Here Comes Susie Snowflake*. During her song, the infants and toddlers strode out one by one, dressed as snowflakes, accompanied by their parent/elves.

The children were kept on stage while everyone launched into a rousing rendition of **Kingfisher Christmas** (*it still amazes me that we have our own Christmas carol*).

Finally, as if on cue, Santa showed up. That part took quite a while as the kids seemed happy to hang out and chat with the old elf.

Thanks to everyone who came out, helped out and made Kingfisher Christmas one of the best happenings of the season.

Now for the long winters' nap.

**Happy New Year!** May all your resolutions come true.

The Kingfisher Hall Decorating Party on Friday, Dec. 8 was a very successful event. Twenty participants helped to trim the large tree provided by Greg and to put up all the lights and decorations inside and outside the hall.

Also, a number of people led by Jackie Clark wrapped all of the presents to help Santa get ready for his **Ho Ho Ho** arrival at the hall the following weekend.

Once the hall was warmly glowing with colourful trimmings we all sat down to a delicious chilli dinner and extras organized and prepared by Dee and Karen. This was followed by tasty German dessert treats prepared by Brigitte.

Finally, the progressive gift exchange took place with lots of humorous entertainment and laughter. Everyone took home a gift! It was all part of an enjoyable and rewarding Kingfisher Christmas get together.

~ Art



### **Eye in the Sky 2018 ~ Brian Lussin**

Here is a selection of celestial events for 2018. With the help of astronomer friend, Nairb Nissul, I have mostly selected those that would be best for naked eye and binocular viewing.

There are two full moons in January, a Lunar eclipse on the 31st.

Watch for Zodiacal light after evening twilight during first two weeks in February.

Venus gradually appears in the evening western sky in March and moves higher until elongation on August 17th. Equinox on March 20th at 8AM.

Several planets move into nighttime viewing in April, May, and June.

Solstice on June 21st -ya summer or prepare for fire season. Get a water barrel and bucket.

Lots of planet activity in July and August. Check out the moon shadows on Jupiter as some of its moons transit the planet; August 2, 6, 9, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 27, and 31. Because of the close planet activity several celestial objects can be seen within the viewing field of most binoculars. Cover a flashlight with a red coloured celluloid gel sheet or equivalent for outside night viewing. The eye will not dilate or constrict noticeably viewing red light.

Perseid meteor showers peak on the 13th.

Zodiacal light Sept. 5 for two weeks and again starting Oct. 13. Both events in the AM. Equinox on Sept. 21.

Occultation of Mars 1.0 degree N of Moon on Nov. 13.

And there is always good Moon viewing each month. Also most months have meteor shower events, like the Gemini and Ursids in Dec. peaking on the 14th and 22nd, respectively.

Interested in a summer night time viewing session? Best during the week before or after Aug.11.

Watch this space. Clear skies everyone!



Kyle and I want to give a big thank you to everyone who came out to the fundraiser dinner for Mason and who have supported us throughout this journey. We could never thank our little community enough for everything they have done for us. We are incredibly loved in so many ways.

A special thank you to Jenna Bath who organized the evening, Natalie and Alyson who were her wonderful helpers and to James Latchko who coordinated it with his movie night. Also of course to all the great donations and the people who came to buy them!

Mason continues to make steady progress and we hope to have him home to Williams Lake by the end of January.

**Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year to everyone from Becky Hatt and Kyle Rowley**



We are always looking for ideas to liven up Movie Nights - any movies you all want to watch this winter @ The Hall? Any celebrations you want to tie up with our Movie Nights? Contact any Director to let us know your thoughts or share your ideas on our FB Page.

January's Movie Night Date will be posted on our FB Page, so stay tuned!

Until then, **Have a Happy New Year!**



**Gramma's Playground**

### Kingfisher Library

The Library will be accessible from 10am - 3pm every second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.  
**Happy Reading!**

### Kingfisher Quilters

Old Kingfisher School  
Marieka Vroon 838-7856



### TASS - Tuesday Afternoon Social Scene

Every Tuesday @ 1pm -  
Contact: Ted & Marieka Vroon for more details  
838-7856

## CARDS BY LUXE

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## Recycling

The Rivermouth Road recycling program is now active, but remember to label your recycling so garbage doesn't slip in and attract the local wildlife.

We are phasing out glass this year, so please drop off all glass at the waste management location up Beattie Road.

That's right, no glass. You may dispose any plastic and aluminum cans and bottles, but no tetra packs (juice boxes) or other waste.

Please do not leave boxes, cardboard, or other containers along with your recycling- just the cans or bottles. Look for new 'no parking signs' in front of the drop off and pick up area :)

Thank you, KCS Recycling Program,  
*Catalin Faget*



## MACKENZIE CAMP 2018 SUMMER JOBS

Mackenzie Camp is now accepting applications for the following **Core Staff** positions:

- Camp Director
- Assistant Director
- First Aid Attendant
- Waterfront Director
- Head Cook

In February 2018, hiring will also begin for seven (7) **Camp Counsellor** positions.

Core Staff work commences **May 28, 2018** with the Mackenzie Camp school program. Camp Counsellor work commences **July 2** with our summer youth camp program. All positions continue to August 17, with additional opportunities for Core Staff in late August and September.

Find job descriptions and application forms at  
<https://mackenziecamp.ca/employment/>.  
Questions? Phone 250-838-6293.



### CLARK BOYZ EQUIPMENT FOR HIRE

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Allen & Brad Clark  
250 838 6062  
References available.

### 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](http://www.allenclark.ca)

#### MASSAGE PRACTITIONER

Available for booking in home or studio sessions.

Call Catalin 1 250 999-0945

#### MABEL LAKE RENTALS

[www.mabellakerentals.ca](http://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.

## 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

### MABEL LAKE BOAT STORAGE

Bev Brookes

Tel: 250.838.5712

#34 201 Kildonan Ave.

Enderby, B.C., V0E 1V2

### Badminton

Kingfisher Hall

Catalin Faget

1 250 999 0945 or  
the Hall 838 6200

### Road Hockey

The tennis court.

Sundays 2.30

Equipment supplied.



### Kingfisher Community Society Directors

|                                |                        |                |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Chair -----                    | Murray MacDonald ----- | 250 838 6379   |
| Secretary                      | Marion Fernandez       | 1 778 721 5665 |
| Treasurer -----                | Brigitte Koch-----     | 250 838 7350   |
| Memberships                    | Art Herbert            | 250 838 9759   |
| Hall Bookings/Entertainment -- | Deanna Caswell-----    | 250 838 9678   |
| Maintenance                    | Greg Clark             | 250 838 0292   |
| Liquor and Supplies -----      | James Latchko -----    | 250 503 6698   |

### 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.

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

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

### Membership

Art Herbert 3080 Mabel Lake Road, Enderby, B C, V0E 1V5 [candaherbert@gmail.com](mailto:candaherbert@gmail.com) 838-9759 \$30/family and \$20/single.

### KCS Newsletter

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

#### **Paid Advertisements**

paid ads be limited to 1/4 page  
Word Document only  
KCS members only

Ads run from May - April for full year (\$50)  
or 6 months or less for \$25

Submitted to George - [g67george@gmail.com](mailto:g67george@gmail.com)  
Payment prior to ad placement to be 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 Marion Fernandez: [editorkingfisher@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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