
The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter



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Here's some things that you might need to know:

I myself do not make up the newsletter. Every month I write up a report of stuff that I think you might find interesting but mostly to thank everyone for all their help. For some reason unknown to me my article always gets the front page! The newsletter is defiantly a team effort, community members or other interested parties submit their info to the editor, Doug Clayton, he then puts things together, Laurie Baines proof reads it to see that we have all got the same info and correct contacts for events etc. (that is new after a couple months ago us directors had two or three different dates for the same event) The finished letter then goes into Enderby to get printed and folded by Ebert Erickson at Transition Marketing, then Ebert takes it into the post office in Armstrong ready to go out in the mail for delivery to your home by the first of the month. George Jameson picks up any extra copies and mails some out in an envelope with a stamp and puts some by the door at the Hall. George also looks after the advertising and emails you your copy. And everyone does this every month! some of us for a year or so or up to 10 years for George. Brenda Heywood was the last editor for a number of years and Doug has been at it for a year or more. (I think..I loose track of time!!) So a big Thank you to everyone for their effort in supplying you with this monthly treasure.

From your Chair:

Jacky Clark

Something else you need to know,

The Hall is run by the directors, we choose dates for events, host some events and generally look after the day to day operating of the Hall. There are always bills to pay, repairs to make, decisions to consider, activities to monitor, grants to apply for and numerous other things. We do this as a team.

Recently, the managing of the School, which is under the umbrella of the hall but managed separately has been taken over by Suzanne Clark. Suzanne has the freedom to organize events/activities but ultimately she looks to the Hall directors for expenses and maintenance etc. Activities at the school are quite different from those at the Hall. Mostly Hall events are activities that involve the community as a whole and are usually social. Activities at the School are of a different nature. They are often a one time single afternoon craft that requires a registration fee to cover the expense of materials and the instructor. The user fee that is sometimes collected is a way to pay for refreshments and other minor expenses. So Good Job Suzanne! There have been some pretty fine events and there are still more to come!

Second last thing,

As I mentioned, the directors are responsible for setting dates for events and for hosting some of them but not **all** of them. So having said this we are looking for you and your friends to host an event this summer. Our next scheduled event is the Hall cleanup, April 18 but don't worry about organizing that one, the maintenance directors do that, you just have to come and help clean. But after that is the Mothers Day pancake breakfast May10th and we DO need an organizer for that. It would be sad if we had to drop an event for lack of an organizer, so think about it and give a director a call (names and contact on back page) and we will get you all the info you need to host an event.

Last thing,

I'd like to send out a BIG THANKS to Megan, Sydney (2 of our "younger" directors) and their crew (mostly school participants) for the fantastic job they did of not only hosting the Winter Bash but coming up with the idea and following through with a new event that I'm sure will become another annual Kingfisher event. Well done girls!! As always, feel free to call or email me for any reason.

See you at the Hall! Jacky

Kingfisher Quilts Bringing Joy Brenda Heywood

Pictured is Eleanore Bolton with the quilt that Parkview Place staff recently put on the foot of her bed.

On the back of the quilt is written that the quilt was made by the Kingfisher Quilting group and donated to Parkview Place in 2013.

Nearly ten years ago, when my parents moved out of their home, my mother gave me a box of fabric to donate to the Kingfisher Quilting group. Amazingly, some squares in this particular quilt are made from some of my mother's old fabric. One of the fabrics is pure cotton left over from figure skating costumes my mother made over sixty years ago!

John took this photo of my mother and me with the quilt that my mother is so much enjoying.



Venus Lights Up

Yes, that is Earth's rocky inner planet neighbour reflecting sunlight high up in the SW sky at sunset. It passed to the North of the celestial equator on February 9th; moving higher and brighter in the northern night sky throughout this Spring, until it diminishes rapidly in May.

The two huge gas planets, Saturn and Jupiter, are visible in the late night and early morning eastern sky. The pair remain visibly close together in the evening skies throughout the summer, offering spectacular binocular viewing with backgrounds and encounters with star clusters, other planets, constellations, and the Moon.

Our night sky viewing is changing as telecommunication satellites are launched into earth orbit. Thousands of low orbiting satellites will soon be visible, especially from rural areas like Kingfisher. Their interference to astronomers, like my friend Niarb Nissul, will change viewing from Earth locations. 'Oh, that's just a satellite', will become a common phrase.

I will renew and up my astronomy challenge one last time. Two hundred dollars to any one person under 16 years who can identify to me: one planet, one constellation and one galaxy in the sky during the month of August, 2020. Thx and clear uninterrupted skies. B. Lussin. (2508387060).

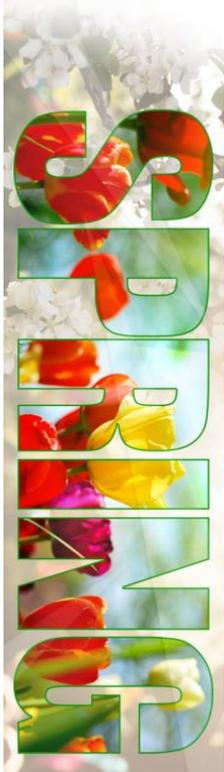


MACKENZIE CAMP AGM & THANK-YOU DINNER

On **February 8, 2020** at 7 pm the Annual General Meeting of the MacKenzie Camp Society takes place in the basement of St. Andrew's United Church, 1110 Belvedere Street, Enderby, BC V0E 1V0.

Preceding it at 5:30 pm by an invitational **Thank-You Dinner** for all our donors, volunteers, members, past members, & life members.

March 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:00 PICKLE BALL	2	3 2:00 PICKLE BALL	4 10:00 QUILTING, CRAFTING & LIBRARY	5	6 10:00 PLAY GROUP 2:00 PICKLE BALL 7:00 BADMINTON	7 PRIVATE FUNCTION
8 2:00 PICKLE BALL	9	10 2:00 PICKLE BALL	11 10:00 KCCQ** & LIBRARY 7:00 DIRECTOR'S MEETING	12	13 10:00 PLAY GROUP 2:00 PICKLE BALL 7:00 BADMINTON	14
15 2:00 PICKLE BALL 11:00 WORKSHOP- HOOPING CLASS*	16	17 2:00 PICKLE BALL	18 10:00 QUILTING, CRAFTING & LIBRARY	19	20 10:00 PLAY GROUP 2:00 PICKLE BALL 7:00 BADMINTON <i>1st Day of Spring!</i>	21
22 2:00 PICKLE BALL	23	24 2:00 PICKLE BALL	25 10:00 KCCQ** & LIBRARY	26	27 10:00 PLAY GROUP 2:00 PICKLE BALL 7:00 BADMINTON	28
29 2:00 PICKLE BALL	30 4:00 BOOK CLUB*	31 2:00 PICKLE BALL	1	2	3	4
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School District 83 - Spring Break March 14 - 29.

*All Workshops and Book Club Meetings are currently held at the Kingfisher School.

**Kingfisher County Quilters

KINGFISHER SCHOOL NEWS

Wow, first off, big CONGRATS to Megan Martin and Sydney Graham for a great job done on the Winter Bash dance. Fun was had by all. And of course, thanks to all the ladies who volunteered, helped decorate, as well as those who jumped in to clean up at the nights end. Great job also to the bartenders.

MONTHLY WORKSHOPS

A Snowman Workshop was held February 23rd, and was well attended. Delia and Paulette are considering repeating the workshop in the summer.

Upcoming Monthly Workshops for Community Members

Sunday March 15-Hooping Class with Rowan! 2 fun filled hours. Cost is \$15.00.

Sunday April 26-Create a Spring basket or hanging pot with with Sally. Cost TBD

Sunday May 24-- Fairy Garden Accessories with Sherry, Deb, and Sandra. Cost TBD

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE AT 11:00am at the School

If you have an interest in hosting a workshop, please call Suzanne 250-838-6248



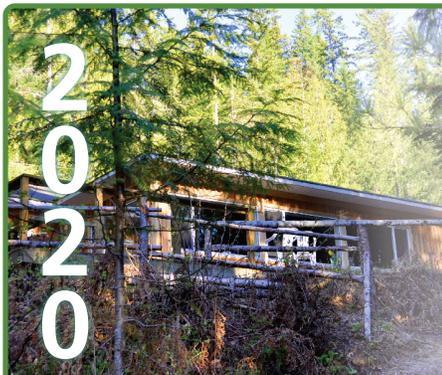
QUILTING REMINDER

Wednesday March 4 and 18th from 10-3 are crafting days. Bring a lunch, your craft and join us Quilting days are Wednesdays March 11 and 25 th. Beautiful quilts are created, mostly from donated material. They are then donated to various charities, new babies born to the community, as well as to the community for raffles

Please feel free to contact us, anytime Suzanne Clark 250-838-6248 queenb47@telus.net or Laurie Baines 250-838-7522 lauriebaines96@gmail.com

KINGFISHER BOOKCLUB

Dates for meetings for the next few months Monday March 30, Monday May 11, Monday June 22. All at 4:00pm at the Kingfisher School



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!



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



Community Ads (free to KCS members)

<p>Mini excavator for hire 0 turn, 5'wide 52 hp</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>	<p>Allen 250-838-6062</p> <p>Brad 250-838-6326</p>	<p>Consultants</p>
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<p>Clark Boyz</p> <p>3173 Mabel Lake Rd Enderby, BC V0E1V5 Allen 250-838-6062 Brad 250-838-6326</p>	<p>Consultants</p>
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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

TO GIVE AWAY: Cooktop -- 4 burner, ceramic top, works great, just that we replaced it with an induction
 250 939 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!

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 6925

Receipts and Invoices

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

Directors meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month; 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