
The Kingfisher



The Community's Newsletter

... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

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Hello Kingfisher & Welcome to 2024!

January is behind us, and as we nestle into deep winter, things tend to slow right down in the Valley. It was a quiet month for the Board and community happenings, with the exception of regular karate, Sunday ball hockey & Friday night Badminton games.

We have decided to switch things up a little bit for your front page reading entertainment with a "Meet Your Directors" feature. Please enjoy your first introduction!

- Rhea

To submit a post to the
Facebook page:
kingfisherpromos@gmail.com

Meet Your Directors



Kowyn Hibbert

Hello! I'm Kowyn Hibbert, the younger half of the Halls maintenance team, or as some call me the guy with the curly mustache. I've been a community member off and on since 1999 when my mother Jade bought the house left of the hall and began dragging me out to the Kingfisher hall on weekends. In later years due to Stockholm syndrome I've come out willingly to attend events like road bowling and potlucks.

In 2019 I moved close enough that I was able to take a seat as a director and became better acquainted with locals and forming strong bonds with many of you, one person being the senior maintenance director Greg Clark (That's not an age joke Greg I swear!) Greg has been a phenomenal teacher and good friend whom I wouldn't have made had I not volunteered at the hall. Volunteering at the hall has been a rewarding experience, totally not a sales pitch! So far thanks to the hard work of other members past and present the hall has needed little in the way of serious maintenance but I'm ready for it if the time comes.

Thanks for reading and I hope to see you at the hall soon.



Kingfisher Community Society Annual General Meeting
Saturday, March 23rd, 2024
1 pm
Kingfisher Hall

The AGM is the yearly reporting to membership including financial statements, reports from Directors and election of Directors.

Memberships will be available at the meeting.



Karate Winter Session News

With the Fall session, belt testing and Christmas behind us Kingfisher Karate will now turn its focus to preparing for the upcoming winter/spring events available to us via the Canadian Kyokushin Karate Organization.

First up will be the online kata competition, where students compete by practicing and perfecting their katas in the comfortable surroundings of their dojos, then submitting a video of their best effort to an online judging panel where the top three performances in each category are chosen. Its a great way to challenge ourselves and to improve our skills!

In March Kingfisher students will attend the Calgary Cup Tournament to compete in this top level event.

Here they will test their kata skills in

real time with a real audience thus putting their online experience to the test. Non-contact and contact fighting divisions are presented under Kyokushin Knockdown Rules (google it!) where Ayden and Adam from the Kingfisher dojo will attempt to repeat their podium finishes from the Championship event we attended last May in Vancouver.

Watch this space for regular info on further competitions, training camps and special events at the Kingfisher dojo!

Classes are still Wednesdays at 7 pm and Saturdays at 8:30 am, and as always, new students 12 years and up are welcome to join. And if you're just curious, spectators are welcome as well!



(left to right)
Director Sydney Graham, Laine Burrell,
Mike McDonough and baby Wilder.
Wilder was born in July, 2023.

BABY WELCOME FUND



March 9th MABEL THE MARMOT CELEBRATION

4pm

Kingfisher Hall

meet

"Mabel the Marmot"

guess the time of her
shadow



50/50
DRAW

FAMILY EVENT

Potluck Dinner

Music to follow

BYOB

**PROPOSED MOSQUITO LARVICIDE PROGRAM FROM KINGFISHER TO MARA.
IF APPROVED, it could be an ongoing program and funded by a yearly tax increase on Area F residents.**

Vote on Mosquito Control ByLaw

General Voting Day is March 2 at the Enderby Seniors Complex from 8 am to 8 pm.

The Area F Director, Alyssa Hopkins, initiated a process to implement a mosquito control program to be funded through taxation of all Area F homeowners/ landowners.

A 5-year pest management plan was developed and presented to RDNO in early September, 2023. A ByLaw for Mosquito Control in Area F was then developed and on September 27, presented to the RDNO Directors. The Directors gave the ByLaw first, second and third reading at that meeting.

The program would apply larvicide (by hand, backpack and helicopter) to the Shuswap River floodplain from Mabel Lake to Mara Lake excluding Splatsin and City of Enderby. There is a map of the proposed treatment areas posted at Kingfisher Hall.

In an effort to enact the ByLaw, RDNO implemented an 'alternate approval process', requiring 10% (381 responses) of the estimated voters in Area F to submit a form objecting to the Bylaw. A total of 1187 forms were received, representing over 30% of voters.

On December 20, 2023, the RDNO Directors were presented with the results of the alternate approval process. In spite of the rejection of the ByLaw through that process, a majority of the Directors voted to hold a referendum. The cost of the referendum is \$30,000.

Unless there is a majority of NO votes on March 2, the Bylaw will be enacted. The significant yearly tax increase will be for a minimum of 5 years and could be an indefinite increase.

To vote, residents should show proof of identity and residency. If the elector does not have ID showing residency, they must provide 2 pieces of ID, one with a signature, and must make a solemn declaration of residency. See rdno.ca for list of accepted identification.

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Advance polls:

February 21 RDNO office in Coldstream 8 am – 8 pm

February 28 Splatsin Community Centre 8 am – 8 pm

Watch the Rivertalk and the www.rdno.ca for updates.

If you would like more information on this assent voting opportunity please contact:

Jennifer Miles, Chief Election Officer

Ashley Bevan, Deputy Chief Election Officer

Phone: 250-550-3700 or email elections@rdno.ca

If you would like more information on the proposed project, please contact:

Ian Wilson General Manager, Strategic and Community Services

Phone: 250-550-3700 or email ian.wilson@rdno.ca

or Visit <https://www.rdno.ca/our-communities/mosquito-control>

Director Allysa Hopkins - Vice Chair of the Board

Area F (Rural Enderby)

Cell: 250-241-1581 Business: 250-550-3700

allysa.hopkins@rdno.ca

READ MORE AT:

<https://www.rdno.ca/our-communities/mosquito-control>

Development of a pest management plan (PMP) by Duka Environmental Services Ltd.



HALL RENTAL AND USE POLICY UPDATE

An updated hall rental agreement was approved at the Directors meeting January 16.

This agreement sets out the requirements for hall rental for private events such as weddings, family reunions. Thanks to Riverside Hall for sharing their rental agreement with us. The agreement will be uploaded to our website.

Free use of Hall

The hall and property are intended for the use of Kingfisher Society members and the general public. Members are encouraged to book, and use the hall free of charge for events and activities that are open to the public and do not charge a fee.

Hall use is booked in advance by contacting Sydney at kcsentertainmentcontact@gmail.com

Hall users are expected to follow the Renters Cleanup Checklist and leave the hall as found.

For-profit rentals, such as classes/concerts with a fee/admission, will be charged a rate of 10% of gross profit or \$25 whichever is greater.

DROP IN PICKLEBALL



PICKLEBALL
CLUB

Play will continue on the outdoor courts until the weather no longer cooperates.

Late fall and winter games will be played in the Hall.

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 9-11AM



MACKENZIE CAMP AGM

On Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 4 pm the Annual General Meeting of the MacKenzie Camp Society takes place at St. Andrew's United Church, 1110 Belvedere Street, Enderby, BC V0E 1V0. Light dinner will follow. For information, please email maccamp@shaw.ca or phone 250-838-6293.



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Mabel Lake-Kingfisher COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE



ANNOUNCEMENT



Friday Afternoon's COFFEE HOUR 1pm

Starting in January we will be meeting for Pegs & Jokers board game, and other games fun!! Everyone Welcomed!! Or, just join us for a Coffee Visit!
RSVP: Suzanne 250-838-6248

LIBRARY NEWS

Library hours are 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM
every Wednesday.

**THE LIBRARY IS NOW ABLE TO ACCEPT YOUR
GENEROUS DONATION OF CURRENT BOOKS.**

**We cannot use cookbooks, textbooks,
encyclopedias or magazines.**

**Submitted by: Denis Delisle
Email: denisgold@hotmail.com**

At the December 06 Electoral Advisory Committee meeting these items were discussed: *(The following is an excerpt from the discussions that might pertain to some of our Kingfisher Community members).*

The Planning staff at the RDNO have been going through changing the present bylaw to an updated Zoning Bylaw, one that more accurately represents the present changes that have happened in the Regional District. It is a long document and it will impact all of us in some way maybe good maybe bad. If you are planning to make any changes on your property it would be worthwhile to look it over. The proposed new Zoning Bylaw includes a significant number of changes, including the number of dwellings allowed per lot in the rural zones. Hopefully, the RDNO Board will direct staff to conduct some public outreach regarding the proposed new Zoning Bylaw such as an Open Houses or Public Information Meetings.

You can go to this site: [230808 RPT EAAC Zoning Bylaw 3000-Second Reading BL 3000-ZONING-BYLAW-2nd Reading](https://www2.sask.ca/230808-RPT-EAAC-Zoning-Bylaw-3000-Second-Reading-BL-3000-ZONING-BYLAW-2nd-Reading)

You should be able to click on it and get the whole proposed bylaw.

The Mara Musical and Athletic Association will be receiving from the Electoral Area 'F' COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant funds; \$2,400. The money will be for a three-set band night to be held on April 13, 2024. Proceeds from admission sales will go to the Mara Musical and Athletic Association Scholarship Fund.

The Electoral Area 'F' COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant fund has \$12,305 remaining in its coffers.

Monthly Newsletter



Free, delivered to community mail addresses.

If you don't receive your copy please let us know.

Not receiving your emailed newsletter?

Some members are not receiving their emailed newsletter. This is particularly true for those who pay their membership by e-transfer. The reason for this is simple – we must have your email address in order to send it.

So, when you pay by e-transfer, you need to send your email address to George Jameson at G67george@gmail.com.

If you have paid your membership by other means and are not getting your emailed version, please send your email to George at the above email address.

**... alternatively you can find copies at the Kingfisher Hall entrance; or, go online:
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Kingfisher School

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BABY WELCOME FUND

A fund operated by the
Kingfisher Community Society.

This fund is made possible through a generous donation by local residents (who wish to remain anonymous).

The fund provides one-time financial support to parents of infants from Kingfisher.

Application forms are available from a Director. The family must reside in Kingfisher at the time of the birth.



Closed for the Season.
See you in 2024!

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To submit a post to the Facebook page: kingfisherpromos@gmail.com
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(Make Cheques out to Kingfisher Community Society)

OR

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IMPORTANT Please include your name if not in your email address

OR

Kingfisher Library: Wednesday (SUMMER ONLY)

11am - 1pm



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Email photos and news items to Robin:
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Or call, 250-574-3572 | 250-838-5615

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