
The Kingfisher



The Community's Newsletter

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Sydney Graham

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

Meet Your Directors

Hiiii, My name is Sydney Graham here for your entertainment!
Or Entertainment Director, tomato potato.

Being born, and raised in Northern BC till I was 8 years old; I always longed to spend more time in Kingfisher with my family at the Mabel Lake Farms, where we spent most summers and weekends.

We eventually were fortunate enough as a family to move further south and obtain the property beside the Farm and Hall. Through my teens I spent summers working at the Resort and enjoyed everything this wonderful community has to offer.

Kingfisher has always felt like home. I've had the pleasure of being a full time resident since 2018. You can find me paddling the river, fishing, mushroom picking, hanging out at our favourite beach and Hall events of course!

I've always had a passion for a good gathering and eventually with family and friends encouragement I get to sit on the KCS board and help make it happen. Our little community is really special and I want to help keep the magic alive for the next generation.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Grounds Maintenance Services • Kingfisher Hall
Deadline for proposals is April 9, 2024

Kingfisher Community Society is seeking proposals for Grounds Maintenance Services for Kingfisher Hall including the playing field and grounds surrounding the Hall and School. The contractor will ensure the area is regularly mowed and weeds trimmed. The contractor is required to provide their own equipment and have Worksafe coverage. All interested parties must complete a proposal package.

For a proposal package, email the Kingfisher Community Society Secretary, Laura Jameson at kingfishersecretary1@gmail.com



KINGFISHER COMMUNITY SOCIETY
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
1:00 pm March 23, 2024 Kingfisher Hall

AGM

All community members are invited to our Annual General Meeting. The AGM follows a format set out in the Community Society Bylaws. It serves as a report of the years activities and a presentation of the financial report for 2023.

If you are interested in becoming a Director, feel free to contact any of the current Directors for more information (see contact information on last page). Please come early in time to renew your current year membership.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes of the March 2023 AGM
3. Business arising from the Minutes
4. Reports from Directors
 - a) Chairperson
 - b) Entertainment
 - c) Maintenance
 - d) Membership
 - e) Treasurer: 2023 financial report presented.
5. School Report
6. Election/Appointment of Directors
A maximum of 9 Directors. Roles are not elected at the AGM. The Directors decide on roles at their first meeting after the AGM.
7. Adjourn and refreshments

Responsibilities of a Kingfisher Community Society Director

The KCS Directors meet monthly, for one to two hours. They have collective responsibility for hall operations including events, usage, maintenance, administration of contracts, administration of specific funds, and meeting legal requirements.

In addition to the collective responsibilities, each Director holds a position in the organization such as Entertainment, Maintenance, Chairperson, etc. Each of these positions has a position description and notes and instructions for the role.

The Board is governed by the “Bylaws of the Kingfisher Community Society” (May 2017). Operations follow the Kingfisher Community Society Policy Booklet. This year we will be updating the policy booklet and the instructions for all roles.



March 9th MABEL THE MARMOT CELEBRATION

4pm

Kingfisher Hall

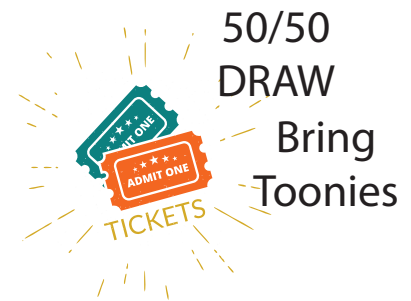
FAMILY EVENT

Potluck Dinner

Music to follow

Games for the Kids!

BYOB



KCS Membership purchases will be available.

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The Kingfisher Directors are pleased to have Alana Brookes join our team as a Director at Large. Alana is one of the “Kingfisher kids” growing up at the Rivermouth with her parents Don and Bev Brookes and sister Sara.

Alana brings energy and enthusiasm to the group and lots of memories of time growing up here in the community.

DROP IN PICKLEBALL



PICKLEBALL
C L U B

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

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.

www.rdno.ca for updates.

Vote on Mosquito Control ByLaw

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

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.

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.

KARATE
KINGFISHER COMMUNITY HALL



L to R- Terry Price, Ayden Meidema, Kent Clark, Adam Christian, Greg Creech.

Kent Clark Feature

I started Karate at the age of 60, when a life long friend asked if I would like to join him at our local hall to exercise using Karate as a foundation.

How could I refuse since it's 500 feet from my house. It turns out it was one of the best things I have ever done for myself. Chronic pain that I have lived with for 20 years has pretty much disappeared.

Overall, my strength and stamina has improved, allowing all my other recreational addictions in life. It makes my brain hurt trying to do two different things with my feet and hands at the same time, this has been a humbling experience for me. I enjoy the structure and discipline that Karate offers. As an older participant I like the controlled environment and the ability to work around my physical limitations but still be apart of the group, About 4-5 weeks into my training I was able to get my oldest grandson Ayden involved. He is excelling, taking my enjoyment of Karate to another level.

TRAINING TIMES:

WEDNESDAY
7 - 8:30 pm

SATURDAY
8:30 - 10 am

Class suitable for
ages 12+

I plan to continue down this path as long as I can. Eventually I would love to see all my grandkids go down the Martial Path.

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

Here are Some of the changes made to bylaws by the RDNO in 2023: The following outlines some of the differences between the old Zoning Bylaw No. 1888 and the new Zoning Bylaw No. 3000.

- Removed provisions in the Residential and Small Holding zones related to the size and number of accessory buildings and replaced with lot coverage ratio.
- Increased maximum allowable height of accessory buildings and residential dwellings in Residential and Small Holding zones.
- Reduced setbacks to front and exterior side lot lines for dwellings in Residential zones and side yard setbacks in the Small Holding zone.
- Added language to reduce the need for lot frontage waiver applications for subdivisions.
- Added language to permit modular storage containers as accessory buildings in rural zones.
- Removed regulation that restricts the size of suites to 40% of a single family dwelling.
- Removed size restriction (90 m2) of secondary suites.
- Increased floor area for secondary dwellings from 75 m2 to 90 m2 within the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR); increased floor area of secondary dwellings from 90 m2 to 186 m2 outside the ALR in Electoral Areas "B", "C" and "F".
- Increased number of unrelated persons that may occupy a dwelling from 3 to 5.
- Removed minimum required size for dwellings in residential and rural zones.
- Increased number of dwellings units by:-allowing a single family dwelling and a secondary suite on lots which are 0.4 ha or larger;
allowing a single family dwelling and a secondary suite or a secondary dwelling on lots which are 1 ha or larger;
allowing a single family dwelling, a secondary suite and a secondary dwelling on lots which are 2 ha or larger.
- Added ALR boundary as a layer to the Zoning Maps.
- Added sections to clarify that agricultural uses are permitted on properties in the ALR.
- Added sections to clarify that subdivisions and uses not permitted in the ALR must comply with the Agricultural Land Commission Act.
- Added sections to require a minimum lot size of 8 ha for properties in the ALR or as approved by the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC).
- Reduced maximum required setbacks of agricultural buildings to residential zones from 60 m to 30 m.
- Increased the maximum allowable size of an agricultural cannabis production facility on properties in the ALR and in Electoral Area "D" from 500 m2 to 1,900 m2.
- Added provisions to allow agri-tourism accommodations in Electoral Areas "B" and "C".
- Removed requirement for buffering between ALR lands and on-ALR lands.



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



**LADIES
POTLUCK LUNCHEON**
Saturday • March 16
10:30 am

Community Resource Centre (old School)

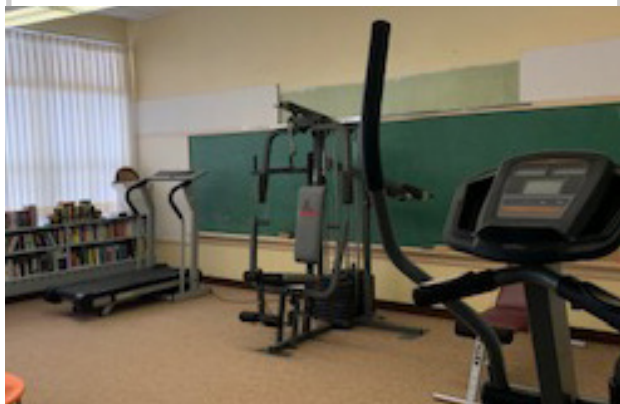
There will be an informative presentation on the day-to-day trials of living with a loved one who has Dementia.

This will be a Christian group of ladies but is open to anyone who would like to join ...

Contact Betty Gubler
for more information: 250-838-6250

**Circuit Exercise Equipment
Now Available.**

For times Suzanne 250-838-6248



Kingfisher
Country
Quilters

Would like to welcome all quilters and crafters to join us to work on either a charity project or your own project.

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Coffee/Tea provided, bring your own lunch

We make a variety of quilting/sewing items that we donate to local charities like: SAFE House * Park View Place * Kingfisher Hall

We also make baby quilts for all the new Kingfisher babies!

For more information contact:

Lisa Miner

250-838-7128

lisamarie313ca@gmail.com

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.**

and

Friday afternoon's during Coffee Hour

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

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COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

Free to members. Limit of 50 words - no graphics. Please confirm information every six months.

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AA Meetings: Mondays - 8pm
Kingfisher School

Lee Email: lwdallman28@gmail.com

Brian Tel: 250.838.2135



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!

Very Berry Cafe • Farm Fresh Goods
Bed & Breakfast

• Venue Hosting
Snow Plowing • Excavation



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To get on the Directors' Meeting Agenda: kingfishersecretary1@gmail.com
To submit a post to the Facebook page: kingfisherpromos@gmail.com
Hall booking and entertainment: KCSentertainmentcontact@gmail.com

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Maintenance & Supplies: Kowyn Hibbert..... 250-938-6025

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Librarian & Memberships: Sherry Saunby 250-838-5660
Kingfisher Country Quilters: Lisa Miner..... 250-838-7128
lisamarie313ca@gmail.com

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Direct all your advertising and distribution questions to
George Jameson
E: g67george@gmail.com

Paid ads be limited to 1/4 page.
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KCS members only
Ads run from May - April for full year (\$100)
or 6 months or less for \$50
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.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS - SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!

FAMILY RATES: \$30.00 SINGLE: \$20.00

Contact Sherry Saunby

T: 250-838-5660 | Email: sjsaunby@telus.net

MAIL: Sherry Saunby

74 Lusk Lake Road East, Enderby, V0E 1V5
(Make Cheques out to Kingfisher Community Society)

OR

E-TRANSFER: kingfisher3337@gmail.com

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:
editorkingfisher@gmail.com
Or call, 250-574-3572 | 250-838-5615

Deadline is the 20th of each month.

I will acknowledge receipt of your email, so if you do not receive a reply, I did not receive your email.