
The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter

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Hello Kingfisher!

Busy times underway in the Valley, and we said a proper “Welcome!” to Summer with the return of the Jumble Dance! What a great time - what a way to carry on a tradition...68 years!

Farmer's market days are back again and we are really enjoying seeing everyone out and about.



Life seems to be happening at warp speed these days, and I guess what I really wanted is to take the opportunity to convey ... here is this gentle reminder ... not just to you, but to myself as well...

As summer arrives in full swing, our calendars tend to fill quickly—with vacations, family gatherings, outdoor events, and ambitious to-do lists. It's a season known for sunshine and celebration, yet for many, it can become another whirlwind of busyness.

But summer also offers a powerful invitation: to pause.

Slowing down doesn't mean stepping away from everything. It means stepping into the present moment with more awareness. It's choosing to savor your morning coffee on the porch. To sit for a few minutes longer at the beach, listening to the rhythm of the waves. To take a walk without a destination, just because the sun is setting beautifully.

In the rush to “make the most” of summer, we can forget that the most meaningful moments often come in stillness—in the pause between plans, in the quiet after the fireworks fade, in the space where nothing is scheduled but everything feels alive.

Pausing allows us to reconnect with ourselves – Slowing down gives our minds and bodies a break from constant motion, helping us reflect and recharge.

To notice more – When we're not rushing, we start to see things we often miss: the scent of flowers in your yard, the sound of crickets and frogs, or the way golden light touches everything at dusk.

To be more present with others – A quiet conversation under the stars can leave more of a mark than a packed itinerary ever could. These moments matter more than we sometimes recognize.

This summer, give yourself permission to pause. To breathe. To not do it all. Sometimes, the most profound joy comes not from chasing summer, but from noticing it.

Your pause is not a delay—it's a moment of meaning.

Wishing you a slower, more intentional summer...
Rhea

**Meet your Promotions
Director/Social
Committee member/
Entertainment
Director's assistant/
Front page newsletter
contributor,
Rhea Davidson...**



Farmers Market

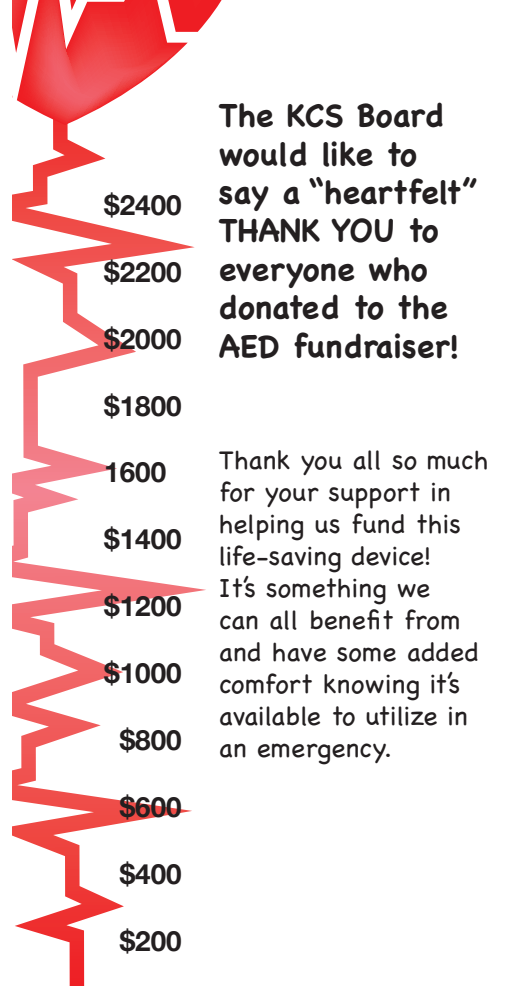
Every Wednesday
10am - Noon **new hours*

Our many wonderful vendors will be selling produce, food, crafts, clothing, pottery, pictures and more!

KCS will be selling pie, coffee, water and pop from our beautiful new kitchen.

We will also have music and other surprises.

We reached our goal!!



The KCS Board would like to say a "heartfelt" **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to the AED fundraiser!

Thank you all so much for your support in helping us fund this life-saving device! It's something we can all benefit from and have some added comfort knowing it's available to utilize in an emergency.



ENDERBY BUSINESS DONATES TO HALL PROJECT

The Directors were delighted to receive a financial donation from Mountain View Electric for our community hall. This Enderby business provided the electrical upgrades necessary for the kitchen renovation, working closely with Greg and Kowyn to ensure everything was up to code.

Thank you Mountain View Electric !



Strawberry Tea

Sunday, July 13th
1pm – 3pm



Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.
Children under 5 are free.
Shortcake is provided for each ticket.

Fun for the whole family!
Featuring delicious shortcakes,
a cake walk and
live music.



Bring your
toonies to enter
the cake walk.

The Strawberry Tea is a longstanding Kingfisher event that began several decades ago. It was traditionally hosted by the famous Kingfisher Kitchen Band at the property of Isabel and Wilfred Simard. Each year a crew of helpers moved the piano, tables and chairs to and from the property. For several years, it was held on a Thursday afternoon, the day the 'men came down from camp'. The Kitchen Band provided the Strawberry shortcake and provided the music.

Eventually the event was moved to the hall where it continues on each July. The cakes have often featured Isabel Simard's famous short cake recipe, passed on over the years.

JULY



10am – Noon

June 25 – August 27
Every Wednesday
Farmers Market
Kingfisher Community Hall



10am – Noon

June 25 – August 27
Every Wednesday
Library open
Community Resource Centre (old school)



8 – 10am

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday
Drop-in Pickleball
Kingfisher Tennis Court



STRAWBERRY TEA
1am – 3pm

Sunday, July 13th
Strawberry Tea
Kingfisher Community Hall



9am – 2pm

Sunday, July 20
Learn to Fish
Kingfisher Interpretive Centre (KIC)



AUGUST



Monday, August 4
BC Day Holiday



10am – Noon

Friday, August 8
Science Camp for Kids
Kingfisher Interpretive Centre (KIC)



5pm

Friday, August 15
Corn Roast & Potluck
Kingfisher Community Hall
Hosted by the KCS Social Committee

Corn, coffee, tea & punch will be provided. We ask that you bring a food item to compliment the Corn on the Cob.



10 – Noon

Saturday, August 16
Salmon Superpowers
Kingfisher Interpretive Centre (KIC)



Wednesday July 23 ★ 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Drop in 70th Birthday celebration for
Annie Strauss and Susie Pinto

Bring a chair, appetizer or drink
if you wish We will have some appetizers and
non alcoholic beverages.

All are welcome
Hope to see you.

3335 Enderby, Mabel Lake Road

A poster for a 'Summer BEACH PARTY'. The title 'Summer' is in a large, orange, bubbly font, and 'BEACH PARTY' is in a smaller, yellow, blocky font. Below the title is a circular logo for 'EVENTS BLUEBERRY'S CAFE & B.B.' with 'CLARK FAMILY' and 'MABEL LAKE FARM' in the center, and 'EST 1980' and 'ENDERBY BC' at the bottom. To the left of the logo is a beach ball, and to the right is a yellow Hawaiian shirt. Below the logo, the text reads: 'MUSIC PROVIDED BY PDP PRODUCTIONS', 'SATURDAY JULY 19', 'DOORS 6PM', 'KIDS WELCOME TO 8PM', 'BAR OPENS AT 8PM', '4-18 \$10.00', '19-100 \$20.00', and '33 KINGFISHER RD ENDERBY BC'.



PLEASE NOTE

**PLEASE RESPECT OUR
TRAILS AND CART PATHS
AND OBEY THE SIGN.**
These trails are maintained by
a few local volunteers.

KARATE

KINGFISHER
COMMUNITY HALL

Seniors • Parent and Children 6+
Regular Class - suitable for ages 10+ Families Welcome

WEDNESDAY:

Seniors & Family class: 6 - 6:45 PM | Regular class 7: 8:30 PM

SATURDAYS:

Regular class: 8:30 - 10 AM | Seniors & Family Class: 10:15 - 11 AM

Submitted by: Denis Delisle

Mabel Lake Resort & Marina is located on the shore of Mabel Lake / Kingfisher area. They are asking to reduce the number of parking spaces provided for a 260-slip marina from 130 to 80 and to increase the height of an accessory building (storage) from 6 m to 7.7 m.

The Development Variance Permit would be issued for the property on 3501 Enderby Mabel Lake Road (if accepted by the Board), as long as: They have site and building plans attached and sent to Planning Department report.

The parking area be provided with directional signs to provide traffic control, & to provide an even surface that drains water away from neighbouring properties. The roadway will be sufficiently graveled and treated to suppress dust.

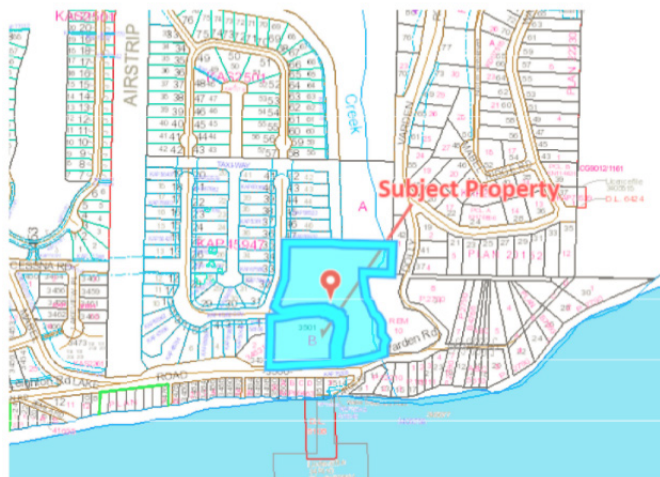
A landscaping screen consisting of a compact evergreen hedge not less than 2 m in height is provided along the north and west side of the parking area.

A Restrictive Covenant has been registered on the title of the subject property to restrict the use of the parking lot in conjunction with the 260-slip marina located at the end of Large Road.

Security be provided for an evergreen hedge on the north and west side of the parking area.

There were some concerns written in and here are a few of them: the area requires enforcement on a regular basis, from a FIRESMART perspective. It may be more reasonable to install a fence, instead of an evergreen hedge. The RDNO should provide confirmation that the gravel, grading, dust suppression and landscaping will be completed pursuant to the requirements laid out in the original DVP. Who will enforce any parking infractions and reduced parking spaces within the lot?

There was other concerns and more details with the application as it was proposed.



Celebration of Life



Cora V. Prevost

April 2, 1943 – November 27, 2024

The time has come to gather and remember Cora Prevost. We invite everyone who knew her to join in and celebrate her life, love and friendship.

All are welcome.

There will be music, laughter and sharing of stories.

Friday, July 18, 2025

Kingfisher Hall (3337 Mabel Lake Road),

Enderby, BC

1:00 – 4:00 pm (drop in)

Refreshments provided

Mabel Lake-Kingfisher
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE



LIBRARY NEWS

Looking forward to an exciting summer at the library and seeing you all there.

Summer Hours
Library hours are 10:00am - Noon
every Wednesday.

**Memberships will be available at this
time for purchase.**

*Illustration created by the late Bob Clayton,
long time resident of Mabel Ridge Estates.*

*Donated by his son, Doug Clayton
as a fundraiser.*



Silent Auction item will be displayed in the library every Wednesday. The final bids will be accepted at the Harvest Dinner and a winner declared.



Kingfisher Country Quilters

**Welcomes 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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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KINGFISHER COMMUNITY HALL
now playing outside



PICKLEBALL

**MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY
& FRIDAY**
9-11AM

BABY WELCOME FUND



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.

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- Solar installation
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Snow Plowing • Excavation

Very Berry Cafe



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8am - 2pm

- Homemade jams, syrups, ice cream
- Fresh baking
- Iced coffees
- Smoothies
- Lattes
- Fresh in-season fruits

Campground opening May long weekend.



July 19 - FAMILY DANCE

7pm - Midnight
9pm afterward 19+ only



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

Paid ads be limited to 1/4 page,
 Word Document only
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 Ads run from May - April for full year
 (\$100) or 6 months or less (\$50)
 Payment required **prior** to ad
 placement. Make cheque payable to
 Kingfisher Community Society.

Payment Options

E-transfer:
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 Include name and what it is for in
 comment box.

Cheques can be mailed to
 Sherry Saunby
 74 Lusk Lake Rd, Enderby
 V4Y 4L4

Make cheque payable to
 Kingfisher Community Society.
 Include what it is for in the
 memo line.

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

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 (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)
 10am - Noon

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

Deadline is the 20th of each month.

I will acknowledge receipt of your email, so if you
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