

The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter

... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

MAY 2025



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KingfisherCommunitySociety

It's time to come out of hibernation and Spring Hall events are ramping up with several big ones happening this month! Our Mother's Day Brunch Buffet on May 11th, followed by the ladies Spring Clothing Swap on May 24th. And then on May 30th, KCS would like to invite everyone to come celebrate the completion of the hall's new, beautiful kitchen renovation project and thank our construction team. Details are being worked out, but we know for sure the party will include good food, drink and music! We are so grateful to have this updated, more functional, more efficient space, it truly is a benefit to our whole community.

It's never too early to start thinking about your Jumble Dance outfits for the 68th!!!! JUMBLE DANCE!! What?! My first Jumble Dance was in 2013 and I had THE BEST TIME. If you've been to one, or many (68!!!), You'll agree!

If you or someone you know might be interested in being part of our volunteer list - or if you're curious about any of our events, please reach out to a member of our Social Committee! We so enjoy putting these events together to make memories with all of you while enjoy our special little Hall.

See you all soon – and while you go about your daily lives, please don't forget to stop and smell all the gorgeous blossoms in bloom around your neighborhood...

Happy blossom smelling time,
Rhea



**- Jumble Dance -
Saturday, June 28**



It's never too early to start looking for that perfect Jumble Dance costume.

More information coming soon.



KINGFISHER SCHOLARSHIP 2025

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Deadline for applications is May 4th.

To qualify, the student must be a Kingfisher resident, living from 1730 Mabel Lake Road (Welcome to Kingfisher sign) to Mabel Lake. The scholarship may be used for any post secondary education course. Applications are available from a Director (see back page for contact information) or at AL Fortune school.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET

**HOMESTYLE PANCAKES WITH FRESH STRAWBERRIES,
SYRUP, BUTTER, AND WHIPPED CREAM GALORE -
SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGES & BACON!**

**Sunday, May 11th
8-11am**

**Adults
\$15**

**Kids
under 10
\$10**

Gift basket & prize draws to be won!

KCS IS RAISING FUNDS FOR AN AED MACHINE FOR THE HALL!



We just wanted to say a "heartfelt" THANK YOU to everyone who has donated to our AED fundraiser! We have had quite a few donors who have participated in the "Donate Your Age" challenge that Murray MacDonald initiated. Thanks Murray – Such a great idea!

And many thanks to the Karate Club, the Pickle Ball group and the individuals who donated last month to the AED purchase.

We aren't quite at our goal yet, so the fundraising continues ...

If you would like to send a cheque you can do so by mail to:
Kingfisher Community Society
Put in the notes: AED Fundraiser
3337 Enderby Mabel Lake Rd,
Enderby, V4Y 4L3

Or you can send an e-transfer to:
Kingfisher3337@gmail.com
with AED Fundraiser in the note section.

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.

\$2400

\$2200

\$2000

\$1800

1600

\$1400

\$1200

\$1000

\$800

\$600

\$400

\$200

WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

SPRING
Clean Up Day



Brian



Daylin



Caitlin



Marieka

A big thank you to the 20 people who came to the hall cleanup. We have a

particularly big task this year as we had major cleaning and reorganization after the kitchen renovation.

It is true that 'many hands make light work'.



JOIN US FOR THE

New Kitchen Party

This is an opportunity to celebrate the renovation of the kitchen and appreciate our construction team.

Details are being worked out but we know for sure the party will include, good food, drink and music.

Details will be shared via the Kingfisher Facebook page, Enderby Rivertalk and posters on the local mailboxes. You can also contact any Director later in May for details.

Note:
For this year we won't be having the Porch Party



SAVE THE DATE!
MAY 30TH

More details to come!

PLEASE NOTE

CHECK THE VENTING INDEX BEFORE OUTDOOR BURNING

The venting index is a measure of how well the atmosphere disperses smoke on any given day. It is measured by how high the smoke will rise and the wind speed on any given day.

Burning on the "good" ventilation day reduces the harmful effects of smoke in the air. People with breathing issues are particularly impacted. Search the Ventilation Index Interactive Map to check the conditions.

SPRING CLOTHING SWAP/SHOP

MAY 24/25 ~ 3PM-7PM
KINGFISHER HALL

contact Rhea @ kingfisherpromos@gmail.com or
check the FB page for more info & event details!



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Mabel Lake-Kingfisher
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE



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!



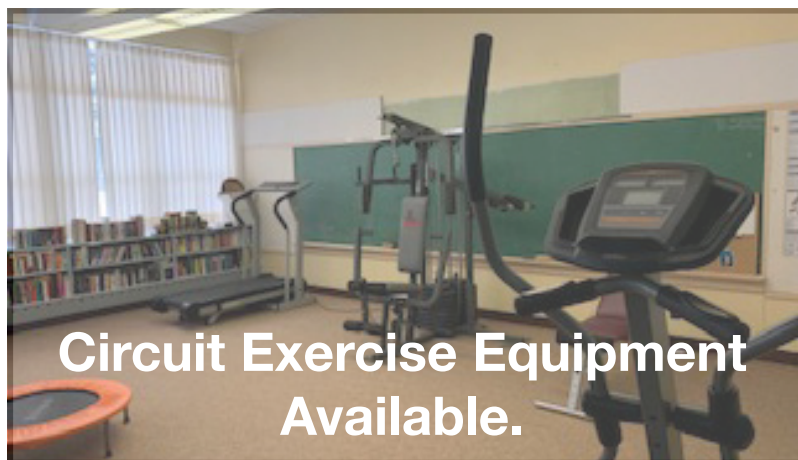
First Fidget Quilts!

Which are donated to seniors' home for dementia patients.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lisa Miner

250-838-7128 • lisamarie313ca@gmail.com



Circuit Exercise Equipment Available.

LIBRARY NEWS

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

Welcome to a new year. We have exciting plans for the library. We will be expanding our Kingfisher Historical section to highlight our wonderful historical panels on the outside of the school. We are looking for newsletters that are missing, I will put out a list in the next edition of the newsletter.

I would like to remind members that 2025 memberships are due.

Looking forward to seeing you at the library this summer.



Daily, Weekly or Seasonal slip rentals.

We have space for any vessel, including:

- Pontoon Boats
- Ski/Wave Boats
- Fishing Boats

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Please confirm information every six months.



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KINGFISHER COMMUNITY HALL



PICKLEBALL

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



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BABY WELCOME FUND

The Kingfisher Community Society is pleased to announce the establishment of a Baby Welcome Fund.



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.

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ALL DAY BREAKFAST & LUNCH
(Wednesday - Sunday)

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



Our menu is online
facebook.com/MabelLakeFarms

Campground opening May long weekend.





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

Kingfisher Community Society Directors

Secretary: Laura Jameson 250-838-6379
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 Librarian & Memberships: Sherry Saunby 250-838-5660
 Kingfisher Country Quilters: Lisa Miner..... 250-838-7128
lisamarie313ca@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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
 KCS members only
 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:
kingfisher3337@gmail.com
 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

74 Lusk Lake Road East, Enderby, V4Y 4L4
 (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

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.