
The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter

... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

OCTOBER 2025

3337 Enderby Mabel Lake Road, Enderby BC V4Y 4L4
www.kingfishercommunity.com is live!!



KingfisherCommunitySociety



Happy Autumn to everyone!

We continue to do our best to produce the monthly newsletter and keep you up to date on community events. We have a very forgiving volunteer newsletter editor (thanks Robin) who accommodates our not too late submissions and occasionally gives us a nudge to send our contributions.

To support the newsletter to continue to entertain and inform, we need your help. We are asking for you, our community, to become occasional or regular contributors. Send us your input – photos, stories, information, announcements.

So, ...we are starting a PHOTO CONTEST and encourage you to send a photo that highlights some aspect of life in Kingfisher: past or present, at the hall, school, outdoors, the lake, river or any other local site.

We are also encouraging submissions of short articles, tell a story, share some news. The newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month. Send your submissions to editorkingfisher@gmail.com

On another note, we are winding up a very successful summer. All of our events were profitable, well attended and lots of fun. Thank you to those who helped out and also attended these events. More to come this fall...

Finally, a big thank you to my fellow Kingfisher Society Directors. We have been busy and have worked hard together.

Laura Jameson
Chairperson



Starting a PHOTO CONTEST and encourage you to send a photo that highlights some aspect of life in Kingfisher: past or present, at the hall, school, outdoors, the lake, river or any other local site.



KINGFISHER HALL PRESENTS

Potluck HARVEST Dinner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

AT KINGFISHER
HALL
5PM-8PM

Bring the whole family,
friends, and favorite fall
dish.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Roast Beef, Gravy, Dinner
Buns, Juice and Coffee
provided by KCS

50/50
DRAW!

If you'd like to coordinate a dish to go
with the roast, don't hesitate to private
message us or comment on Facebook.



*Nora & sister
Blake*

The most recent recipient of the fund was Brette Hamann. She arrived with her 3-year-old by the hand and baby Nora in her arms. As the cheque was passed to Brette, baby Nora grabbed it and held tight. With quick action, the cheque was rescued.



KINGFISHER BABY WELCOME FUND

UPDATE

The Baby Welcome Fund was established in 2022 through a generous donation from former Kingfisher residents. Funds are managed by the Community Society in a separate account from Society's operating budget.

The fund provides one-time financial support to parents of infants from Kingfisher. The family must reside in Kingfisher and may apply for the funds after the birth or any time during the child's first year. Parents can get an application form from a Director.

RV WINTERIZING

isn't just draining pipes (though it does include that, too)

BOOK NOW 778-308-4119

Freezing temps can cause thousands in damage to your RV's plumbing and appliances. Don't wait - book your winterizing appointment early to protect your rig, so next season starts without a hitch!





IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Lane Skead

1945 - 2025

YOUR COURAGE AND KINDNESS
MADE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

Terence Lane Skead

September 8, 1945 – September 3, 2025

Terence “Lane” Skead

After a long battle with illness Terence passed away
September 03, 2025 at the Oliver Hospital.

He is survived by: Wife Bonnie, Son Troy (wife Kari &
Grandsons Corey, Colton, & Jaden), Daughter Treasure
(husband Sean & Grandson Kai (Hanna), Granddaughter
Jade (Husband Connor & Great Grandson Zander).

Lane Worked as an mine supervisor at Syncrude Canada in
Fort McMurray: Fire Fighter in Keremeos, BC. – Logging &
Drilling in the oil patch in his early years.

Lane love to travel to many warm tropical countries to
escape the cold Canadian winters! (South Pacific, Mexico,
Most Central American countries).

He Volunteered at places like Keremeos Community Garden
and Keremeos volunteer Fire Department.

Lane enjoyed woodworking, carving, renovations, reading,
and outdoor activities.

Donations can be made to Canadian Cancer Society.

KARATE

KINGFISHER COMMUNITY HALL

Karate classes at the Hall resume
September 10!

CLASSES FOR KIDS 7-11 yrs. | Saturdays, 10:15 - 11 am

CLASSES FOR 12 YRS. AND UP | Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
| Saturdays, 8:30 - 10 am

All classes are for beginners and returning students.
Registration at the hall. Come before class begins.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Shihan Terry at 250-540-9028
or email at kingfisherdojo@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing everyone at the dojo at
3337 Mabel Lake Road! Everyone is welcome!

JOIN
NOW!



The first warriors to sign up for our
new family class!



KINGFISHER Interpretive Centre

Update from Your Community Salmon Hatchery

- Submitted by Shona Bruce

The Kingfisher Interpretive Centre will be hosting a Salmon Celebration – Open House on Saturday October 11th from 11:00 – 1:00. We are hoping to once again be able to witness the magic of the spawning salmon right from our big beautiful beach. All are welcome to join us for this public opportunity to ask local salmon enthusiasts about the miracle of salmon and their superpowers.

If anyone would like to volunteer and help us in welcoming the visitors, making coffee or even running a salmon crafting table for kids, please reach out and let us know.



2550 Mabel Lake Rd,
Enderby, BC



250-838-0004



kingfisherinterpretivecentre@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

Submitted by Denis Delishe

The Regional District of North Okanagan (RDNO) intends to provide assistance to Interior Recycling, through a Partnering Agreement, for the provision of Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Disposal Services by Interior Recycling on behalf of the RDNO.

The nature of the assistance is financial and provides total assistance in the amount of \$1,173,664 over a five (5) year term (November 1, 2025 to October 31, 2030).

The Partnering Agreement ensures the RDNO residents have a safe and responsible disposal option for household hazardous waste such as corrosive, toxic, flammable, or reactive materials.



Kingfisher COMMUNITY HALL

3337 Enderby Mabel Lake Road, Enderby

COMMUNITY 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. *An example is if parents want to organize a play group or Halloween party*

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.

HALL RENTAL AND USE

An updated hall rental agreement was approved at the Directors meeting January 16, 2024.

This agreement sets out the requirements for hall rental for private events such as weddings, family reunions.

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.

Please refer to our Website for more information.

Thank YOU!

A Big THANK YOU to
Kingfisher Thursday Ladies
Golf Group
for your generous donation
of \$225.

The Kingfisher
Community Society
sincerely appreciates your
support!



Kingfisher
Country
Quilters

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



Daily, Weekly or Seasonal slip rentals.
We have space for any vessel, including:

- Pontoon Boats
- Ski/Wave Boats
- Fishing Boats

Just want a day of fun? Rent hassle-free
for an hour, ½ day or full day:

- Jet Skis (brand new this year)
- Fishing Boats
- Canoes or Kayaks

Stop into our store for snacks & icecream
Fuel up at our convenient fuel dock

www.rivermouthmarina.com

250-838-6236

COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS

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



North Mabel Lake buy/sell/free

HEINZ DOERFLING DRYWALL

Service You Can Trust ~ In the Valley for 27 years

RENOVATIONS • ADDITIONS • SUITES
Repairs • Textured Ceilings
Boarding • Taping • Finishing

No Job too Small – Free Quotes –

T: 250-838-7477 E: mhuntington777@gmail.com

Refundable Recycling Available



Driveway Drop-off
3233
Mabel Lake Rd

DROP IN PICKLEBALL

KINGFISHER COMMUNITY HALL



PICKLEBALL

**~ now playing inside the
Community Hall ~**

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



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.

MABEL LAKE

Farms

33 Kingfisher Rd • (250) 838-6248

Very Berry Cafe • Farm Fresh Goods
Venue Hosting
Snow Plowing • Excavation

Its that time of the year again ...

For Snow Plowing call Ryan
T: 250-838-6248



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

Chairperson: Laura Jamesonchairpersonkingfisher@gmail.com
..... 250-838-6379
Treasurer & School: Sandra Scott..... 250-838-6867
Hall Bookings/Entertainment: Sydney Graham 250-574-5725
Promotions: Rhea Davidson..... 250-838-7721
Memberships & School: Sherry Saunby 250-838-5660
Maintenance & Supplies: Greg Clark 250-838-0292
Maintenance & Supplies: Kowyn Hibbert..... 250-938-6025
Director: Alana Brookes 778-212-3255
Director: Laurie Baines..... 403-510-1334

Kingfisher School Contact Information

School: Suzanne Clark 250-838-6248
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)
10am - Noon

The Kingfisher
The Community's Newsletter
... a publication of the Kingfisher
Community Society

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.