
The Kingfisher

The Community's Newsletter

... a publication of the Kingfisher Community Society

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KingfisherCommunitySociety



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

As summer begins to gently lean toward autumn, our community gathered for one of the sweetest traditions of the season — the annual Community Corn Roast. The air was filled with laughter, conversation, and great music.

Neighbours caught up, children played, and the long golden evening reminded us of the simple joy of being together. In a world that often pulls us in a thousand directions, evenings like these remind us what really matters: good food, good company, and the gift of slowing down.

Summer always seems to slip by too quickly, but gatherings like this one invite us to savor the season. Whether you've been enjoying hikes, swims, gardens, or backyard barbecues, we hope you've found moments of sunshine and connection.

As we look ahead to the coming weeks, may we carry the warmth of this summer evening with us — the taste of corn, the sound of laughter, and the comfort of community.

Thanks everyone,
Rhea

KINGFISHER MEMBERSHIPS HIT NEW HIGH

Thanks to the hard work of Sherry Saunby, our Membership Director, we now have over 200 current members. This number exceeds the memberships for the past many years.

Your membership fee (\$20 for single, \$30 for family) assists the organization to cover a portion of the operating costs. For example, the monthly newsletter costs \$2980 per year for printing and mailing. Other expenses include insurance, snowplowing, maintenance, grounds maintenance and utilities.

So, a big thank you to all of you have purchased your memberships. And, it's not too late to get your membership for 2025. You will find Sherry at most events, or you can mail a cheque or e-transfer. See the back page for details.



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
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Thank YOU!

Again A BIG THANK YOU
to the Schalin family for providing
the yummy corn again this year
- we are so grateful!!

And, A BIG THANK YOU to Carla
Fellows for providing the Chili.



Corn Roast AND Pot Luck Dinner

KINGFISHER COMMUNITY HALL



Another great community event was attended by 115.
Thank you to all that attended, and to those that worked hard to
make the event a success

WE ♥ OUR
VOLUNTEERS

Alana & Terry,
Carla, Trev, Evan & Emma, Andrea, Ella & Olivia, Sherry & Lynn
Trent, Diane, Sandra, Richard, Cindy, Chris, Dean, Mark & Lisa
Ursula & Cat

George Jameson won
\$337.00 on the 50/50





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Interpretive Centre

Update from Your Community Salmon Hatchery - Submitted by Shona Bruce

The Kingfisher Interpretive Centre is wrapping up after a wonderful summer! We enjoyed another successful year of programming, kids' camps, fishing and family fun. We would like to thank the three summer students who helped make this year ofishaly fintastic.

A new water intake system has just been installed in Cooke Creek to assist with hatchery operations. This shiny new system should provide plenty of water for next years' Chinook salmon fry. Thank you to DFO for making this happen!

We are excited to see salmon in the river and are looking forward to educating thousands of local school children and visitors in the upcoming months. Stay tuned to learn more about the Salmon Celebration which will be taking place on Saturday October 11th at the Centre. Please reach out if you are interested in volunteering for this celebration.

We are grateful to the community for supporting us in our many ventures and are happy to try and provide answers to your fishy questions. Enjoy the beautiful fall colours and best fishes to a merry Autumn.



old intake



new intake



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KINGFISHER COMMUNITY HALL



Kingfisher
COMMUNITY HALL

3337 Enderby Mabel Lake Road, Enderby

SAVE THE
DATE



Harvest
DINNER
& POTLUCK

Saturday Oct 25th • 5pm

Mabel Lake-Kingfisher COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE



LIBRARY NEWS



Sadly, the summer is over and so is the farmer's market so the library is closed.

It was a great summer, seeing old friends and meeting new ones. We are so grateful to this amazing community for all the donations that keep us running. I would like to give a huge thank-you to Sue Leavitt and Lynn Stuart for being on the library team and the work they did all summer. I hope everyone winters well.



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

Donated by his son, Doug Clayton to use as a fundraiser.



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
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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KINGFISHER COMMUNITY HALL



PICKLEBALL

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**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.

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 To submit a post to the Facebook page: kingfisherpromos@gmail.com
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 Sherry Saunby
 74 Lusk Lake Rd, Enderby
 V4Y 4L4

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS - SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY!

FAMILY RATES: \$30.00 SINGLE: \$20.00

Contact Sherry Saunby

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OR

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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.

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