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# The Kingfisher

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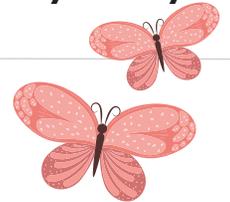
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*Hello Kingfisher!*



We are in the heart of Pisces season - the last sign of the zodiac, the place where everything melts back into the river before it is born again. Pisces brings us the deep inhale before the spark of Spring.

In a culture that rewards sharp edges, Pisces whispers to us about currents. If you take a walk in any direction out here, you can witness this magic with your own eyes. I have spent countless hours just losing myself in the ripples and whirlpools of this beautiful river. These quiet moments provide the solace to ask ourselves, what moves beneath the surface? What wants to be forgiven? What is ready to be released? I have given many of my own tears and shed layers of mySelf into this river, and am better off for it. I have so much gratitude for these special waters that can carry and transmute what we often cannot on our own.

*And then, like a lighthouse in the mist, March 8th arrives - International Women's Day, which is also my hubby's birthday, and he inspired me to write something about that in this March edition of the newsletter, so thank you and Happy Birthday to Luke!*

The 8th is more of a reminder to lift the women in our lives - not as a gesture, but as a living practice. Women carry waters. They carry lineage in their bones, stories in their blood, entire ecosystems of emotional labor that often go unseen. They birth ideas, businesses, children, art, medicines, and revolutions! And the wheel keeps turning...to the Spring Equinox - a moment of equal light and dark. A recalibration. It quietly shows us that growth does not come from endless light, nor from endless shadow, but from the dance between them. It invites us to examine where we are out of balance in our homes, relationships, our work, and our inner worlds. As we cross this threshold into Spring, we are invited to emerge softly and consciously.

So I ask of you, dear Kingfisher, let March be the month where we listen more closely. Let it be the month we honor the waters and the women who carry them. Let it be the month we step forward in balance.

The thaw has begun...  
XO Rhea



# In Loving Memory of Allen Stuart Clark



Allen Stuart Clark was born on July 22, 1953, in Mission City, British Columbia, to Stewart and Dorothy Clark, alongside his twin brother Brad.

February 8, 2026, Allen passed away peacefully at Salmon Arm Hospital, surrounded by the love of his wife Jacky, his daughter Crissy, and his granddaughter Michelle.

Allen leaves behind the loves of his life, his wife Jacky, whom he met in 1981. His daughter Crissy, and her children Michelle, Christian, and Alexander. His son Tyler, wife Elisha along with their children Adaline and Damon. Allen loved his grandkids with all his heart.

Allen will be missed by his siblings: his big sister Janet (George), big brother Doug (Jeanette), his twin brother Brad (Lin), and baby brother Kent (Suzanne). He was uncle and great-uncle to many nieces and nephews, he has an exceptionally large extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, and loved ones who will all feel his absence.

When Allen and Brad were just one year old, the Clark family moved from Mission City to Kingfisher with plans to pursue logging. Allen attended school in Kingfisher, spent a year at MV Beattie, and later attended high school in Salmon Arm. Allen and Brad left school early to work with their father and uncles in the bush under the guidance of their dad, an experienced bushman.

Through hard work and discipline Allen became highly skilled at tree falling and road building. He built many roads in the areas around Noisy Creek, Cook Creek Mica dam and here in Kingfisher.

In his younger years, family summers were spent camping along Mabel Lake while the men logged shingle blocks. The blocks were routinely boomed down the lake to be taken out near Kingfisher Creek to get to the mill.

One of Allen's childhood memories include him and Brad riding the barge with their dad when the motor stalled, they started drifting towards The CHUCKS! Stuart being unsure if he could get the motor restarted, threw both boys safely UP onto the shore where they watched the barge drift closer and closer to The CHUCKS. Fortunately the motor finally cooperated, the boys got back on with their dad and continued on their way up to the WAP.

Allen loved to fish for Salmon. He usually got his limit and was happy to share some tips with others who were not so lucky. He also made the BEST smoked Salmon around. He taught his son Tyler, niece Amy and her husband Stephen how to make it. Allen would probably say they still need more practice.

Beyond logging and fishing, Allen was a man of many talents. He was skilled in welding, furniture construction, machinery operation, and could fix nearly anything. He had the ability to accurately diagnose and solve mechanical problems, if something was broken, Allen could usually fix it.

Allen was one of the five founding members of the Kingfisher Interpretive Centre. Construction first began on Allen and Brad's property, where two upwelling boxes for salmon eggs were built, then later a building. Allen drafted

the original concept plan for the current Interpretive Centre building, inspired from earlier plans he and Brad had created for their log house, which was built by Roger Hatt. After selling their property, Allen and Brad successfully navigated a complicated application process with Highways to secure land near Cooke Creek. Encouraged by their own success, they assisted the Hatchery in its own land application — one success led to another, the Hatchery was ultimately approved for land. Allen's contributions to the community will benefit generations to come.



There is so much more that could be said about Allen — but those stories and hopefully some of yours, will be shared at his Celebration of Life in late July 2026. Details will be announced once finalized.

In the meantime, think about the stories you have of Allen. And of course as Allen would most definitely approve, please feel free to send any baking to Jacky's house.

# Mabel the Marmot Community Gathering



Fun for the whole family!

Wiener roast & games!



50/50 Draw!

There will be a loonie marmot hole(fish pond)

The winner gets a marmot hat, and gets to pull Mabel out of her burrow to find out if she sees her shadow!

March 7th  
1 PM

bring your outdoor chairs. wiener roasting sticks & toonies & loonies for the Marmot Hole game!

Kingfisher Community Hall



## KINGFISHER COMMUNITY SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



1:00 pm March 28, 2026  
Kingfisher Community Hall



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 2025.

Please come early in time to renew your membership for 2026.

### Agenda:

1. Call to Order
2. Reading of the Minutes of the March 2025 AGM

4. Reports from Directors
  - a) Chairperson
  - b) Entertainment
  - c) Maintenance
  - d) Membership
  - e) Treasurer: 2025 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



### Changes to Newsletter Distribution coming in May

KCS Directors have recently agreed to transition to distribute the Community Newsletter mainly via email - discontinuing the Canada Post mail out of paper newsletters.

We will continue to print a few newsletters; make them available at the KCS Community Hall entrance.

We are also considering other possible locations for the print copies.

This decision was a cost saving measure and is supported by feedback that most people learn about community activities through the emailed newsletter, word-of-mouth, KCS Facebook page, and the large signs posted at the hall and halfway hill.

All residents with a KCS membership can sign up to receive the newsletter by email.



**Sing Into Spring Fundraiser**

**March 21 Kingfisher Hall**  
**2PM - 4:30PM**  
 Tickets at the door!  
**Adults \$10 - Families \$25**  
 Desserts \$5

The event will bring together musicians from up and down the length of the valley, as we say goodbye to winter and help raise funds for the purchase of a Second PA Speaker.

Performances include Murray MacDonald, The Sunflower Singers, Willow Glimm-Cannon, Ada Grant, Peter Glimm, Isla Scott and others.

Also on offer are fine desserts from some the best bakers in this part of the world.

Selling raffle tickets for a gently used acoustic guitar  
 .... drawing the winning ticket at the end of the event.



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 with Kate & Robyn

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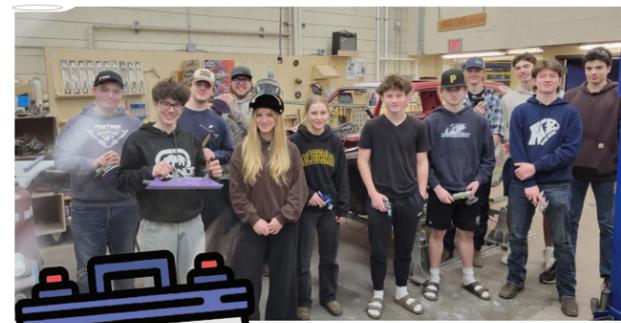



**COMMUNITY CLASSIFIEDS**

**RECIPE REQUEST**

At our wonderful Kingfisher potlucks I so much enjoy sampling all the different cooking. At the Christmas Santa dinner there was one dish that intrigued me besides tasting amazing. And I would love to have the recipe or to at least know what was in it if the person who made it is reading this newsletter. It was a casserole. With squash? cabbage? And spicy but not hot spicy just really flavourful. Thank you in advance!  
 Brenda Bolton Heywood  
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**A L FORTUNE SECONDARY Mechanics Class**  
**FUND RAISER**



Instead of dropping off your used / dead batteries to the landfill ... donate them to the A L Fortune Mechanics Class.

Money raised by the battery drive will help students go to Provincial Skills Canada competition for autobody. Four students are going. Last year we competed at nationals in Regina and won gold. If we win Provincials this year we will be headed to Toronto to try and do it again...

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**We welcome any suggestions, public notice announcements, community events, ect**

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