

# THE NEW BAMFIELDER

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**Dr. James Lunney**, our MP, responds to community concern (see letter to Lunney on www.bamfielder.ca):

Dr. Louis Druehl Chair, Bamfield Community Affairs Society

Thank you for your letter regarding the funding situation at BMSC and the impact of program reduction on the center and on the entire community. Please be assured we are working to see the federal government re-engage as a partner to the great work that has come out of BMSC.

Also, for your information, we are working to see that circumstances that lead to the tragic loss of the Bamfield-Huu-ay-aht Abalone Project are corrected. What an immense frustration for everyone!

I have attached copies of correspondence to BMSC Director, Dr. Anholt, and to the Minister of Science and Technology [see Goodyear letter, www.bamfielder.ca] on behalf of the Centre.

Sincerely, James Lunney, MP

## **Editor Encouraged.**

**Dr. Lunney's** response was candid and not the party line I'd expect from what I perceive as a distant and calculating party. Beyond Dr. Lunney's thoughtful words, we hope to see action. L. Druehl

**Good Road News.** Bamfield to Victoria via Youbou (using Flora Lake cutoff) is 205 km. Bamfield to Victoria via Port Alberni is 288 km. Think \$1.50/liter gas! R. Hopkins

## **Roseline's Lines.**

**Winter's quiet  
Sleep nappers  
Happy snappers !**

Personals Bamfield lady, a real bone crusher, will exchange canned tomatoes for quiet walks in the forest, skipping stones on the pond of love, and two cords of firewood.

## WEST PARK, A FRESH BEGINNING!



**Andrea Butler prepares West Park community garden beds.**



**Brady & Poppy Butler & Andrew Wenstob in new playground.**



**Potlatch brings good news.** "This school will be open as long as I am Superintendent," **Cam Pinkerton** told some 80 guests at the HFN/Bamfield Community School potlatch, May 31. **Darren Homan** will be our new principal and we will be a satellite to Maquinna Elementary School. L. Druehl

**West Park's Rejuvenation.** The overgrown park now an inviting grassy field, thanks to much volunteer labour and **Larry and Linda Myres'** generous gift of grass seed. And on what was earlier a pitchers mound, a fire pit. And a **Lars Mogensen** landscaped entrance. Sunday work-bees continue and everyone is welcome, contact **Andrea Butler**.

**15 Bamfielders** met at **Lars Mogensen's** place, June 7, to consider growth of West Park. **Pat Byres** noted the Park's value to Lady Rose visitors: an easily accessible, scenic picnic spot. **Rose Janelle** said the Hall Society considered the park an asset to Hall functions. Everyone agreed a grounds maintenance program is needed. Picnic tables, a Gazebo, and the community garden could be first steps. **John Mass** pointed out money is not an issue, it is skilled, consistent volunteers (he then donated \$100 from Broken Island Adventures). He also noted that the west side had received about \$1800 per year for maintaining out-houses. **Brunhilde Niederacher** called attention to a second park on the west side that features a trail.

**Linda Myres** noted all Bamfield parks should be considered together. A meeting will be called to establish a

committee, representative of the West Park neighborhood. Text L. Druehl, photos R. Hopkins **Photo L: 15 Bamfielders Consider West Park: front row left: P. Byres, E. Geall, R. Demontigny, L. Mogensen, 2nd left: M. Van Boven, R. Janelle, E. Scott, R. McVie, B. MacKay, B. Neideracher, 3rd left: L. Myres, P.Hannay, B. McVie, J. Mass. Missing: L. Druehl.** Photo Druehl



**4 of 6 west-side John Deere lawnmowers** (L. to R: **L. Mogensen**, Coast Guard, **J. Evans**, **R. McVie**) welcome the 7th (**M. Phillips**) at the ferry landing. Photo L. Druehl

**Boat-mooring floats, etc. for sale.**

Rose  
Janelle, 250-728-3567

**Bamfield's 1<sup>st</sup> Boil Water Advisory.** For 8 days, earlier this month, Bamfielders were requested to boil drinking water. According to **Andy Daniel**, ACRD Manager, Environmental Services, this was done as a precaution as some de-chlorinated water had entered our system...no contamination was found. Vancouver Island Health Authority reviewed the shut down and was pleased with the way it was handled and with our water quality [see VIHA letter, [www.bamfielder.ca](http://www.bamfielder.ca)]. We have a difficult system to control: our lines are like a Christmas tree with no looping. A looped system keeps water moving and is easier to keep clean. Andy appreciates the team effort of our operator, **Les Butler**, and the Water Board (**B. Anholt, P. Byres, E. Geall, L. Myres, M. Salmon**). He hopes we will conserve and appreciate our water resource. L. Druehl

**Catherine's Coming Events.**

July 1st- Canada Day Centennial Park, 11:00  
7th-15th- Music By The Sea (MBTS) @ BMSC  
10th- MBTS Kids Concert 3:30 @ Bamfield School  
11th- MBTS Community Concert 8:30pm @ BMSC  
12th- MBTS Kids Concert 3:30pm @ School  
16th- Community Affairs 7:30pm @ School  
18th- Last day to submit photos to My Community Photo Competition- win a digital camera! Bamfield School Assoc (250-728-1220).  
21st- Fire Daze (see posters for many activities)  
31st- Outdoor Movie @ Bamfield School-weather dependent . C. Thompson, Coordinator, BCSA

**Fishy News.** Summer got off to a great start, at least on the fishing side of things with excellent Salmon fishing right in the harbor. Fishing along the Wall, Kirby Point, Edward King or over to Austin Island should continue to be good right through the next few weeks. Try using small spoons, 48 inches behind a flasher for Chinook and Coho. On the off-shore banks lots of Coho and Chinook as well as Halibut are waiting for your hook. It's time to get out on the water! Good luck, be safe! Ken Bodaly, Rocky Point Charters.

**Crustacean Assault.** On May 28th, 15 prawn traps taken from Sarita. Traps were generic stainless steel. Police seek their whereabouts and the identity of the persons responsible for taking the traps. [avcrimestoppers.ca](http://avcrimestoppers.ca)

**Park Confusion.** Some residents think they should have free launching and moorage because it's their taxes that pay for the park. Centennial Park receives 6000-tax dollars per year, which is 12% of the park's budget. The remainder comes from park/marina users. The tax money covers west-side out-house maintenance (\$1740 + toilet paper & chips), marina insurance (\$1200), Hydro, water, & garbage (\$2700). The remaining monies go to salaries, park maintenance and improvements and a nest egg for eventual dock and float replacements. Eileen Scott

**A Nicer Crustacean Assault.** Fresh, live Nova Scotia lobsters for sale, \$10/pound. Call JP or Joel @728-3848. ***Finally, we can buy fresh seafood in Bamfield, but...!*** L. Druehl

**Bamfield Community Hall Society** Membership Renewal & Phone Cards are available now. Please drop by the Post Office or Breakers Marine, contact a Director in your area, or email [commhall@mybamfield.ca](mailto:commhall@mybamfield.ca) to renew or initiate your membership and pick up your 2012-2013 Phone Card. M. Geall

**Firefighters challenge.** Our certification as a basic firefighter, allowing us to fight fires from the outside only, is half done. After several members finish this program we can consider certification allowing us to enter a burning building. This process is going to take major commitment from volunteers. We now have to be as qualified as paid firefighters to do our job. Check your smoke detectors and support your firefighting neighbors! Mark J. Kelly, Fire Chief

**Hawkeye Notes.** North Star Air Tours to and from Bamfield delayed by DOT holding up the permitting. There are plans to rebuild docks at Ostroms and Kingfisher, including fuel. New roofers coming! Stop at the Trails Lodge to view the future plans. Linda Anderson

**The Dude [Ken Skarland] and Rose [Janelle] move to their own house on June 15<sup>th</sup>, Bamfield style. Welcome to the west side, guys, let us know the date of your open house. Marc Phillips**



Letters and comments are welcome. Submissions will be edited for clarity and taste, and should be brief. Classifieds should not exceed 15 words (no commercial ads). All submissions must have the author's name and telephone number. Submit to [ldruehl@island.net](mailto:ldruehl@island.net). *The New Bamfielder* is a free paper but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. Louis Druehl