

Bamfield Community
School AGM/BBQ
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THE NEW BAMFIELDER

In Support of Anacla and Bamfield Youth

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Grecian-profiled Kristin Russell takes the reins of the Bamfield Community School. Kristin comes to us with a B.A. from Emily Carr and a B.Ed. From University of Vancouver Island, and three years of teaching experience in her home town, Port Alberni. She loves art (she said this several times in the interview), hiking (she would appreciate someone to show her local trails), and the lovely bunch of children at BCS. In her first interaction with the students they explored "respect." Interestingly, respect, or *lisaak*, is the topic **Charlie Clappis**, Chair, BCSA, emphasized on anti-bullying day. Kristin hopes to interact with Bamfielders and is looking forward to a long career in our village. **Cam Pinkerton**, Superintendent, SD 70, hopes "Kristin will have a long and productive future in Bamfield," and I do too. Welcome to Bamfield, Kristin. *Louis Druehl*, photo too.



The Annual Harvest Dinner Auction, Bob Goodwin's 22nd, raised \$2617 for the Bamfield Community Hall Society. **Ebba Jenning's** cinnamon twist, second generation, brought in \$385 through individual and packaged sales, reflecting their past fame and future potential. A highlight was the purchase of a local artist's creation for \$500! In this scribe's opinion the dinner was delicious, the best, highlighted by **Paul Demontigny's** burgers and dogs and **Naesgaard's Farm & Market's** corn (picked and shipped to Bamfield on dinner day!)...the corn occasioned several seconds, each one contributing \$1. This event is ever fun, one of the few occasions part-timers and full-timers mingle, and the Hall Society folks and the many others who pitched in, deserve our kudos. On a heads-up side, the auction brought in half as much as last year (\$5257) and attendance was down. *Louis Druehl, photo M. Phillips*



Bob Goodwin & Community Hall Chair, Rose Janelle try to sell yet another box of donuts.

A Bamfield/Anacla Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) team. The Port Alberni GSAR team would support Bamfield in developing Search And Rescue capacity in two sessions. Prior to the trainers coming to Bamfielders should complete the online training module BC: <http://jjbc.ca/course/SAR103>. The course is free and will take you through the registration. Let me know if you if you have any questions. *Catherine Thompson*

Thank you, Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department for swabbing the Smiley Arena.

Bamfield Ignored. A letter, making available a petition, signed by 147 Bamfielders, protesting **Island Timberlands'** logging of Flemming Island in Barkley Sound was sent to the following: **Tony Norris**, RPF, Island Timberlands Ltd.; Honourable **Steve Thomson**, BC Minister of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resource Operations; Honourable **Shirley Bond**, BC Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Skills Training; Dr. **James Lunney** MP; **Scott Fraser**, MLA; and **CBC** Victoria Radio. Only, Lunney's office responded, saying they would pass the message on. Are we only Lost Souls at the End of the Road, unheard voices in the wilderness? This is frustrating...where do go from here? *Louis Druehl* (see www.Bamfielder.ca for full letter)

Too good for Bamfield? The excellent Halloween fireworks display, put on by our volunteer fire department, is considered by some too rich for our village. At issue is the Community Affairs grant-in-aid funding...\$2000 being requested. This issue will be decided 21 October at the 7:30 Community Affairs meeting. Attend Community Affairs and help shape our community. *Louis Druehl*

The Bamfield Community Garden had a great peas and beans summer season. An end-of-summer work bee saw rejuvenation of one of our gardens. New gardeners if you are interested in a plot, please call or email Hana. 728-3779, kucera.hana@gmail.com. *Hana Kucera*

After 14 years Smiley gets a face-lift. **Fiona Hawkes**, Centennial Park's artist-in-residence rejuvenates the classic rink panels. Fiona, who has a B.A. from Emily Carr, focuses on the natural world, using paint, charcoal, pastels, ink and photography. She would love to consider commissions from Bamfielders. *Louis Druehl, photo Rae Hopkins*



Support our Smiley Arena restorations. Donations to The Centennial Park, in care of Eileen Scott, are welcomed.

Bev and Rick MacLeod are happy to announce that on a beautiful, sunny Saturday, at Pachena Bay, Heather MacLeod and Greg McFarlane were married. Heather grew up in Bamfield and spent countless hours playing, exploring and camping on Pachena beach. Greg is from Victoria, where they met and live. Out of town guests marveled at the location and the weather (and no one complained about the road). The reception was held at the stunning Rix Centre followed by some BVFD fireworks. "...and hand in hand, on the edge of the sand, they danced by the light of the moon." R. MacLeod



Marine Station response to Joe Pearson's Station Critique is re-published as it missed the paper September release-day flurry (see www.bamfielder.ca for the full Station response and Joe's full critique).



Congratulations! On September 7th the Metchosin Community Hall was overflowing with family and friends all intent on helping **Wayne and Jennifer Wenstob** celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. A good time was had by all! *Marc Phillips, photo too.*



Bamfield Fisherman, Rick Deveson, 28 May 1948—13 September 2013. Partnered with **Marilyn** for 44 years, father of **Derick** and **Julie** and a long-time Grappler resident, drove for BC Transit for 34 years. His boat, *Early Report*, was so named as it always got the first fish in the fleet. No one knows how large this halibut is, but 500 pounds is a good guess. RIP, Old Friend! *Brian Stancil, of Grappler*

Notes from Taiwan. The "cram school" I work for offers summer camps, so I've been doing those in the mornings and then teaching my regular classes in the evening. We teach all ages from 4 year olds up to 18 year olds. My classes are mostly the younger kids, which are my favorite so far [see photo]. We only have one day a week off, so I try to get out and see some of the country then. Taiwan is definitely a beautiful country with very pretty, forested mountains, and gorgeous beaches. The language barrier is frustrating sometimes. Chinese is a very difficult language to get a hang of, as it is a tonal language, so depending on which tone I use I could be saying something completely different from what I want to be saying. *Tash Pakula*



Heads Up! Bamfield Harbour Authority will be posting the position of Dock Manager for the Harbour Authority dock on the Westside. Rae Hopkins

Want to be on the BCSA Board of Directors? Attend the Oct. 9 AGM or email Hana Kucera (728-3779, kucera.hana@gmail.com) to nominate someone or agree to stand for election. C. Thompson

Jim Watson, Fisherman, 18 August 1953—28 August 2013: the Barbara Alice, Fishing, Bamfield. RIP

Catherine's October Upcoming Events.
7th- Toastmasters 7pm @ School
9th- BCSA BBQ and AGM. BBQ starts at 4:30pm, AGM to follow. School
13th- Thanksgiving
17th- Shake Out BC
21st- Community Affairs. 7:30pm, School
28th- Toastmasters 7pm @ School
30th- Pumpkin Carving with the students. 1:30pm @ School. All welcome (no chain saws).
31st- Halloween Community Lunch. Noon School.
TBA Pickling Workshop. (looking for a leader, call me!) *C. Thompson, Coordinator, Bamfield Community School Association*

Miché Shepherd commends Catherine Thompson for this year's "Oysters, Authors and Ale," the best one yet! "The choice to move the date to the early fall was a good one. The food was excellent (especially the oysters), and I enjoyed the choices of wines. The entertainment was top notch. I was impressed by both the local band with their original songs, and especially by 'The Big Mess.' The two out-of-town authors' readings were delightful. I also liked that Catherine chose to showcase readings that were not in this year's contest. This served to illuminate our local talent. I'm sure I speak for many in saying to Catherine, her merry band of volunteers, and all those who donated so generously to the silent auction, 'Thank-you, your efforts are very much appreciated'." Abstracted by *L. Druehl* (www.bamfielder.ca for full text, and M. Phillips' photo-essay)



Oysters, Authors & Ale
photo M. 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. *The New Bamfielder* is a free paper but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. Louis Druehl