

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

In Support of Anacla and Bamfield Youth

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Scott family honours Bamfield's **Eileen Scott** with a tribute bench and plaque in Centennial Park.

TO EILEEN J. SCOTT
WITH UNBOUNDED LOVE
OUR CHERISHED MOM, NANA, FRIEND &
BEST CROWD FEEDER IN GRAPPLER,
YOUR ETHIC OF FAIRNESS, KINDNESS
& GRAND SENSE OF COMMUNITY
RIPPLES & WILL FOREVER SURGE
Photo (L→R) Marina Scott, Eileen,
Olivia Scott. L. Druehl

20 Anacla and Bamfield folk honour Remembrance Day. **Catherine Thompson**, in the absence of our usual leader, **Steve Clarke**, led the proceedings. Comments ranged from a relative being a Japanese prisoner of war to the removal of ten Japanese Bamfield families. **Eileen Scott** gave us a hint of survival during the blitz of England, food rationing, and finally being conveyed to Canada with her son. While she was being escorted across the North Atlantic, Jim Scott, her future husband was flying over those same waters in search of German submarines. Attention was called to **Eric Godson**, after whom the old Bamfield school was named. He died in Italy, near the end of WWII, never to meet his daughter. Many present commented on the reluctance of relatives to share war stories. It felt comfortable listening to stories and thinking on those who died for us. L. Druehl



All lit up. **Andy** (L) and **Robby** (R) **Bowker** prefer the treats! But great light show, BVFD! M. Phillips

Democracy well served! 100 Bamfielders cast ballots under the watchful eyes of ACRD's **Lori Wilson**, **Jim Wilson**, and Bamfield's **Suzanne Rompre**. An additional 31 mail/early ballots gave a total of 131 ballots cast... good show Bamfield. **Chris Macinerny** voted first and **Keith Wyton** cast the last ballot. The final results were Keith, 104 and **Eric Geall**, 27, giving Keith a strong mandate as our ACRD Regional Director. L. Druehl

Birds of a Feather. **Mike Hicks**, Capital Reg. District Director and previous Bamfielder, has called attention (CBC radio) to pending coastal zoning changes that could severely impact foreshore owners (buildings restricted to higher and further inland than most Bamfield residences). Mike's daughter **Jessica** & our ACRD Director, **Keith Wyton's** son, **Thomas** are wife and husband. L. Druehl



He stepped up! **Eric Clelland** has accepted the position of Fire Chief, Bamfield Volunteer Department. Raised in Loring, Ontario (its not on the map), received training in electronic engineering technology at DeVry Institute of Technology, launching a 29 year career with Bell Canada. Somewhere along the way he had a SCUBA experience on the west coast that led him to academia: B.Sc. honors, Biology, M.Sc. Biology, and Ph.D. Animal Physiology at York University (all done part-time over 18 years). His Ph.D. supervisor was **Chun Peng**, a student of **Dick Peter** (an earlier Director of our marine station). He joined the volunteer fire department in February 2013. "Something to do on Wednesdays nights." Actually, his father and two brothers are members of the Argyle Fire Department. His position as Research Coordinator with responsibilities for chemical, laser, and radiation safety fit in nicely with the fire chief's responsibilities that commenced on 22 October. He sees focusing on training and recruitment as well as administrative duties. He finds Bamfield an "interesting little place," and admits he only "goes to the other side on the first Monday of each month for fire practice. I hope I can live up to everybody's expectations...looking forward to meeting more people." Eric, thank you for stepping up. L. Druehl



HUU-AY-AHT FIRST NATIONS CITIZENS VOTE TO CONTINUE EXPLORING PROPOSED LNG PROJECT AT SARITA BAY.

Huu-ay-aht First Nations and Steelhead LNG are pleased to announce that they will continue to explore the proposed development of a US\$30 billion LNG Project at Sarita Bay on Vancouver Island. This follows Huu-ay-aht citizens voting in favour of doing so today [29 November] at the Nation's People's Assembly in Port Alberni. "Today's vote is an indication that our Nation is open for business and that certainty can be achieved for projects on First Nations territory in BC," said **Jeff Cook** Elected Chief Councillor. *Huu-ay-aht News Release* (www.bamfielder.ca for full release)



Mary Rock, now 86, grew up in Bamfield and visits her family and friends at every opportunity. Pictured above on a paddleboard, she is always the first one in. Way to go Mary! *M. Phillips*

Bamfield's Recycling Just Got Better with 9 separate bins for: plastic



foam packaging, plastic packaging, paper packaging, plastic bags, glass bottles and jars, metal packaging, cardboard, paper, metal, and garbage. These plus our very popular re-use centre (The Mall) speaks of our commitment to the environment. *L. Druehl*, photo *R. Hopkins*

Hang on! The Bamfield Yacht Club (BYC) was started in February 2014 by its sole member and president, **Catherine Thompson**. Since February the BYC has grown to 1 Laser, a safety/rescue boat (for plus 35 knot winds), a club house and 9 members-not bad progress in 9 months. Look forward to race days, yachty parties and watching us capsize in the Inlet in 50 knot gusts. Join us! – *Shale, Mark, Dave & Catherine*



Congratulations, Daphne Stancil, Grappler, on a great crop. Contact **Andrea Butler** or **Nicole Gerbrandt** to participate in Bamfield community gardens. *L. Druehl*

A Quickie! Bamfield Community Affairs meeting, attended by 24 folk, was short. Our Regional Director, **Eric Geall**, did not attend what would have been his last meeting. **Keith Wyton**, the incoming Director, thanked those in attendance for their support. **Jan Pierce** noted that the final stage of the Fire Hall cement apron, supported by a Community Affairs grant-in-aid, was underway. **John Mass** explained that \$11,040 has been raised (\$5000 HFN, \$5000 Steelhead, \$1040 private) for a trail to parallel the road between Anacla and Bamfield. The next Community Affairs meeting will be 19 January 2015.

Merry Holidays! *L. Druehl*

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*

The Moaner. For those that have heard the "new sound" of the whistle buoy, here is the explanation. "Took a while but "sounds" like this is a new type of diaphone with a different sound" **Clay Evans** explained to me. It sounds a bit like a cat being strangled, but I guess that's progress. *M. Phillips*

Possible wolf sighting in Centennial Park!

Catherine's December events:

4th and 10th, yoga
8th- Toastmasters. 7pm @ School
9th and 16th, circuits
11th- Wreath Making. 5:15pm @ School
13th- Birders Workshop @ School. IDing local birds. Time TBA.
13th- Hall Christmas Social. 7pm @ RIX
14th- Christmas Bird Count. Anne Stewart.
17th- Student Christmas Concert @ 7pm.
18th- Caroling in the Inlet. Look for posters.
TBA- Community Lunch
1st-3rd & Dec 22-Jan 5 -BCSA Office Closed. *Catherine Thompson*, BCSA Coordinator

Thank you The New Bamfielder for mak-



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Remembering Doug Cashin. (Nov.3,1944 to Oct. 23, 2014). We lost another former Bamfielder. Doug was a great competitor in the lumber industry, loving the game of buying and selling and dealing. He left Bamfield to attend Vic High school at and then graduated from UBC with a Bachelor of Forestry. He built a career in the lumber industry with customers from all over North America. Doug was a sports and fishing enthusiast. He was predeceased by his father, and in March by his mother, **Irma**. Doug's wife, **Brenda**, arranged a service in Vancouver in October that was attended by many friends, business associates and family. His ashes will join Irma's in the 'creek' in August long weekend when his family will travel to Bamfield a final farewell. *Suzanne Jennings*

ing it possible for us to teach the children of Bamfield music! It has been a hoot! We sang, we clapped, we danced, we did it all! The kids learned an assortment of funny songs, along with music theory. Everyone from K-grade 5 learned basic rhythm notes and the musical scale, and had a chance to be 'part of the band' playing rhythm instruments. The grade 4-5 honed their ukulele skills and learned a total of four chords! They even had a day attempting to learn Super Mario Bros on the ukulele. Make sure you attend the Christmas concert to hear what they learned. Thanks again Bamfield, you certainly have little musicians to be proud of!" - *Shale Shore and Hannah Geherls.* Photo *Catherine Thompson, Hannah left, Scale right.*

Music for the school kids is paid for by the generosity of our readers.

Moose and pork and beef stew, and good company at the November 10 Community lunch, following the kids Memorial Day celebration. They sang *O Canada*, recited *In Flanders Field*, presented their original writings and drawings, and watched slides depicting our Canadian Military heritage. Very impressive, good show kids. Can't wait for the Christmas concert. *L. Druehl*