

# THE NEW BAMFIELDER

Many Bears, Take Care, We can Live Together, Apart.

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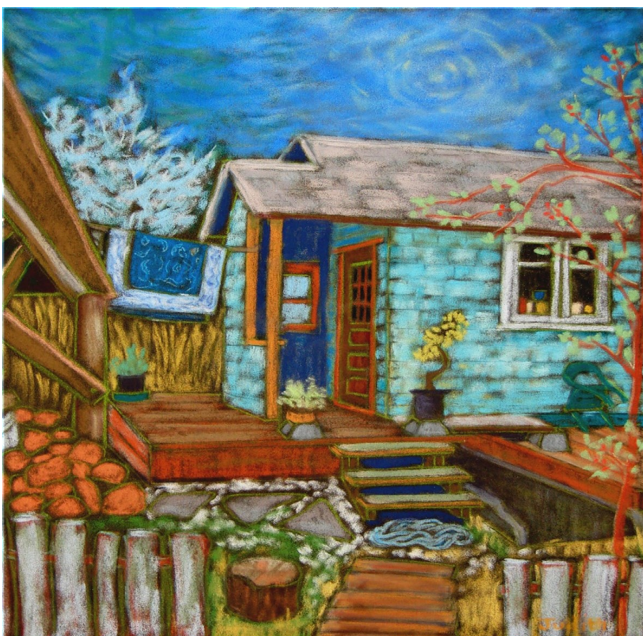
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**Blue-eyed, gracefully aging hippy** Judith Phillips, chronicles Bamfield and Bamfield life in her insightful pastels. Judith, born in Vancouver, went to California where she earned her B.A. in Zoology at U.C. Berkeley, and returned with a draft-dodger and her son, **Christopher**. She worked at the Vancouver Aquarium and then obtained a M.S. of Library Science from UBC. Ten years as a librarian at UBC. A fateful Kits party where she met **Marc Phillips**, "I had just taken up sailing lessons and Marc had a sailboat..." She had always liked art and about 13 years ago she started



doing pastels. Bamfield inspires her creativity. She has 65 Bamfield images and hopes do more (and so do we!). *Bamfield Houses*, by Judith and **Heather Cooper**, is a Bamfield best seller. "Bamfield is the nicest place I've ever been. Marc and I hope to stay as long as we can. Lovely **Johnny Vanden** stayed until age 89." Judith, thank you for your art, and please stay and keep creating Bamfield images to help us understand who we are. *L. Druehl*



**Grow Local Workshop**. On a rainy Saturday in April, 10 local garden enthusiasts attended a free workshop at the Centennial Park Community Garden and were hosted by **Anna Lewis** from Port Alberni who has Healthy Harvest Farm, a therapeutic farm & garden and **Erica Gold** who champions Eat West Coast Food from Tofino. Beside learning how to navigate a seed catalogue, the importance of crop rotation (do not continuously plant garlic in the same spot) & pest management (a small container of cornmeal deters sow bugs & pill bugs – they love to eat it), it was very informative & a great group of gardeners. *Rae Hopkins*



**Riding the Golden Conveyor Belt**, delivered Honorary Bamfielder, **Chris Donison**, his two wishes: "First, I wanted my red '57 Chevy to be the first car across Victoria's new Blue Bridge when it opened. And secondly, I wanted to have a chance meeting with the Mayor." He was frustrated with traffic flow in the Blue Bridge area. Chris got his wishes and more. Go to [www.bamfielder.ca](http://www.bamfielder.ca) for the full epic tale. Seems magic follows our Music by the Sea founder, even outside of Bamfield.



**Chris's '57 Chevy ready to strike!**

**Be A Winner! 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Annual Community Hall  
Chili Cook-off  
Centennial Park, Noon,  
Father's Day, 17 June**

**1st of July  
Super Celebration of  
Volunteerism in the  
Park, Be There!**

**June Events, Yikes, June Already!**  
8 - BCS Track & Field @ ADSS  
8 - World Ocean's Day  
10 - Community Potluck 5pm @ HOH  
14 - Cooking Class 5pm @ Fire Hall  
17 - Father's Day Chill Cook-off, Park  
18 - Community Affairs school, 6:30  
21 - Aboriginal Day  
28 - Community Sports Day & BBQ  
**J. Dornstauder, BCSA Coordinator**

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 but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. Louis Druehl

**May Affairs.** 30 folks attended the May meeting & AGM. **Keith Wyton** (ACRD Rep.) noted: Only a few applicants for our waste management position, will split responsibilities between east and west Bamfield. Due to destructive mis-use of the Pachena Road Trail, it will be restricted to pedestrians, only. Safety considerations require a change to east side, roadside parking. Wyton will head up a committee to resolve this problem. **Sheryl Mass** noted **Olivia Walker** will be Park manager and **Poppy Butler** will be the summer student. Volunteers are welcomed. **Kristin Russell** congratulated DARE graduates, noted many thanks to folks for introducing salmon conservation to the students that ended with the class releasing smolt. **Amelia Vos** introduced **Peter Herbig**, **Sarah Logan** and **Lisa Herbig**, First Responders who have completed their EMR course (a Big Deal). **Janessa Dornstrauder** (BCSA) noted the vegan cooking class, \$ planning workshop, Food Safe and SOAR activities, and the Dodger Cove Picnic: Thanks **John** and **Sheryl Mass**. **Robert Dennis**, the HFN will highlight fisheries enhancements. **Mandy Ross** (Bear Aware) and **Kyle Hancock** (HF Radios) presented \$5000 grant requests. Affairs directors remain the same with **Mark Stokes** replacing Peter Herbig. **L. Druehl** ([www.bamfielder.ca](http://www.bamfielder.ca) for full minutes).

**Constable Batt, another year,** another graduating class of DARE.



DARE sessions guide our youths to critical thinking and making wise choices: regarding drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and sex. The course has ten sessions, conducted over ten

weeks (=1600 km dirt road!), by Const. Batt. Typically, elsewhere, around 20 students participate. The much smaller Bamfield student-bodies do not dampen Const. Batt's enthusiasm. This year, **Vanessa Young**, **Victoria Williams** and **Taylor Zannet** presented DARE essays they had prepared and received their DARE certificates. Const. Batt played the bagpipes, down the hall, in the library, while we had cookies in the foyer. Thank you, Const. Batt. **L. Druehl**

**A Fed Bear Is A Dead Bear!** Lots of bears in town this year. It is important everyone secure bear attractants like garbage, compost, fruit trees and fish refuse. To prevent bear conflict, problems with bears need to be report right away. If a bear's behaviour is identified early on there is an opportunity to save it by driving it out of town. Electric fences prevent bears from returning. Bears that are allowed to become repeat offenders become habituated and end up getting euthanized. If you see a bear problem call RAAP at 1-877-952-7277. **Mandy Ross**

**The Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District** (ACRD) is pleased to announce the hiring of Mr. **Rob Williams** as the new General Manager of Environmental Services. The General Manager of Environmental Services will provide strategic planning, leadership and direction to the Regional District's Environmental Services Department including solid waste, airports, water utilities and parks and trails. *ACRD News release*

**The Huu-ay-aht First Nations and the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre** will work together to build a new sewage treatment plant at the marine station. Initially, this plant will service upper Anacla, the Bamfield Community School, and the marine station. Project financed by the HFN, with Indigenous & Northern Affairs contributing some funding. Project to be completed August 2019. See [www.bamfielder.ca](http://www.bamfielder.ca) for full new releasee.



**17 Reasons to Attend the Huu-ay-aht/Bamfield Potluck** at the house of Huu-ay-aht: turkey and all the fixings, ham, roast beef, short ribs, baked salmon, prawn and shrimp, bean and green and macaroni salads, turnups, buns, strawberry/rhubarb and apple pies, cupcakes, Mother's Day chamus, and great company. See you next month. The next Anacla/Bamfield potluck on 10 June, 5 p.m., House of Huu-ay-aht. **L. Druehl**, photo by **Stella Peters**

**No more 80 km of dirt road.** Just snuggle down in our Health Clinic Med-Theater and chat with medical specialist. Recently **Donna Dunn** RN arranged for **Jody Vos**, Diabetes Consultant, to chat with Bamfielders as a group and individually. The imagery was clear and the setting personnel. If you have health issues you would like to explore via this tele-system, please let Donna know.



**Happy 29th,  
Shirley  
&  
Happy 39th,  
Eileen  
It must be  
the Water!**