

# THE NEW BAMFIELDER

In support of Anacla and Bamfield youths

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**Could this be?** A concerned Bamfielder suggested our now super-clean Bamfield water from Sugsaw Lake might mis-guide spawning salmon to the various sewer outfalls along Bamfield Inlet, and not to the Sugsaw Creek/hatchery.

**A related matter?** On October 18, **Brian McKay**, **Rose Janelle** and **Rae Hopkins** observed a dog salmon bouncing along the foreshore near the post office, pursued by a harbour seal. *L. Druehl*

**Montreal shuts down wood-fired pizza ovens** to preserve air quality. And here, on Vancouver Island, we burn logging waste that could be made into hog fuel, thereby serving a helpful end. And these hot blobs of seawater, disrupting our fisheries, and all-too-frequent once in a 100 year storms, and wild



fires...ours is yet to come. Never mind the tsunamis/ earthquakes that we can only prepare for. We can make a difference, if we join like-minded billions and do sensible things. *L. Druehl*

**NIMBY!** Close but not a winner. Close only wins in horseshoes and hand grenades. A series of three earthquakes (6.6, 6.8, 6.5) started at 10:39 pm, 21 October, about 200 km off Vancouver Island. The slippage was sideways and not vertical, thus no danger of a tsunami. Had these occurred close to/under Vancouver Island they could have been devastating. Whew! Now back to our comfortable ways. Sleep tight.... *L. Druehl*

**October Affairs**, chaired by **Bernie Wyton**, was attended by 16 Bamfielders. Possible fishing closures in response to southern resident killer whale diminished populations were noted. VIHA seeking weeks more water samples before lifting advisory. BCEP in discussion with Telus regarding loss of payphones/911 access. Regional District supports underwater cable grant to West Island Cable. **Janessa Dornstrauder** has resigned from the BCSA coordinator position. **Cailean Meredith** will be the interim coordinator. **Les Jmaeff** reported on behalf of the marine station (Thanks, Les): the station is working with HFN, advancing the sewage treatment plant. The station is dealing with web security issues and the RCMP is investigating ransom notes left at the station. For full unofficial minutes, past and present, go to [www.bamfielder.ca](http://www.bamfielder.ca). *L. Druehl* from minutes by *Kristin Russell*

**Slow down, pull over.** The 2018 Bamfield Road Safety Association AGM was attended by 4 residents, 3 directors, and industry/government representatives **Lance Windgrave** (WFP), **Ed Kleywegt** (MFLNRORD), **Stefan Yancey** (MOTI), and **Dale Martin & Geoff Gwynne** (Mainroad Contracting). These latter representatives drove to Bamfield on Saturday to inform and advise the Association... Thank you! Some notes: You see an industry truck speeding, take the licence number and report. You see a vehicle in the ditch, if it is not marked, check. The bridge at the Headquarters Bay turn off will be moved to the bottom of 17 Mile Hill. Road use from Bamfield to Cameron Shop increased in 2018 to 230,000 from 191,000 in 2017 (Detailed analyses available in the school library). The present location of the Tsunami Warning Sign should be moved inland about 4 km, to the gravel pit to avoid embarrassing surprises. The WFP website should have road condition links. A stop sign is proposed for the intersection of Nuthatch and Pachena roads, making it an all-way stop. *L. Druehl*

**An opportunity.** The **Barkley Sound Stewardship Alliance** has intervenor status in the National Energy Board Trans Mountain Reconsideration Hearings. The Alliance request submissions of community and Aboriginal traditional marine knowledge. This could include knowledge of the Barkley Sound marine area: how people have used the resources and what risks and impacts oil spills and increased traffic could have. Contact **Keith Wyton**: 250-723-4643, [wyton@shaw.ca](mailto:wyton@shaw.ca)

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*

### November coming events

8- Knitting lessons by Heather & Andrea 5-7 pm, snack provided, BCS  
11- Remembrance Day potluck, House of Huu-ay-aht, 5 pm. Join your friends & neighbours.  
19- Community affairs, 6:30 pm, BCS  
28- Community School lunch, 12 pm, BCS. Everyone Welcome  
Basketball Tuesdays, 7:30 pm, BCS.  
**Cailean Meredith, Interim BCSA Co-ordinator**

### Wow! The 8th Annual Oysters, Authors & Ale

sponsored by the Bamfield Community School Association was MC'd by a very comfortable **Sean Rogers** & welcomed with song by **Wish-Key**. The musical entertainment for the evening was provided by **Phil LaVoie, Amelia Vos & Owen Newson. Margaret Horsfield**, the invited guest speaker, gave a great account of the early days in the Tofino /Clayoquot area and what a paved road did for Tofino... Bamfielders never fail to impress as did the readers **Zoe Cilliers, Amelia Vos, Siobhan Gray, Lorien Risdale, Andrea Butler & Algebra Young** who shared very personal feelings & experiences. The Effingham oysters & Twin Cities Ale were delicious. The proceeds of the silent auction (about \$7000) help support literacy projects in Anacla & Bamfield. It was a terrific evening! Thank you **Janessa & Cailean! Rae Hopkins**



Photo by Rae Hopkins L—R back Andrea, Margaret, Algebra, Siobhan, Amelia L-R front Zoe, Lorien

**Writers, consider submitting short pieces to this paper, circulation about 2000/month. Maybe the GG will discover you!**

**Did you know that**, according to **Mike Surrell**, the Lady Rose Marine Services has been picking up refundable bottles from the west side government wharf, the Huu-ay-aht wharf and the marine station for the past 8 years. The LRMS has transported, sorted and delivered them to the recycle depot. All monies earned have been given to cancer charities. This project was initiated by **Pat Byres** and LRMS. The folks at Bamfield Mercantile thank those customers who donate their refundables to this cause. *L. Druehl*

### Seaweeds inspire student chefs.

Prof. **Patrick Martone's** marine station Fall Program Seaweed course sponsored its 2nd annual seaweed cook-off. Entries included Fucus puffs, Bruschetta de la Mer, Macro-Daddy Pretzels, Rockin' Fucin' Grano-la, and the winner: Feather Boa Kelp Spring Rolls - Asian inspired vegetable spring roll with sweet potato and Feather Boa filling, vegan. (winner's L to R) **Chaz Francis Comia, Isak Nyborg, Rhys Jenson**, with **P. Matrone**. My favourite: Fucus (rock weed) puffs: Tender rockweed tips roasted with parmesan; a simple tasty popcorn-like snack. Join this event next year...its fun. *L. Druehl*



**The Kelp Express** has conveyed kelp researchers and Canadian Kelp pickers in Bamfield for 50 years. This year's pickers include **Betty & Ken Bodaly, Amy McConnell, Katie Turner, Amelia Vos, Majid Hajibeigy, Howard Joe, Alex Niese** and the perennial **Louis Druehl**. Breakers Marine has kept her going most of those years, thank you. *L. Druehl, photo M. Phillips*

**Other worldly**, dinner plate-size moon jellies periodically invade our space. The prevalence of sea jellies in some waters signals a shift in the food chain, away from finfish. But NIMBY. *L. Druehl, photo R. Hopkins*



**Uber Voting.** How your vote is counted is as important as voting (v. the act of expressing your opinion in contrast to having someone else do it for you). You have been asked by mail to choose between **First Past the Post** (current) and **Proportional Representation** voting systems. Your mailed response must be received before Friday, November 30. *L. Druehl*