

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

NEW BAMFIELD COMMUNITY HALL GOVERNMENT FUNDED \$1,010,377!!!

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Community Hall Directors have their work cut out.

The Hall received \$1 Million from the Rural & Northern Community Infrastructure Project (Federal/Provincial fund) that is matched with \$336 K Hall money. The application that was overseen by **Rae Hopkins** has been pending for over a year. We lost the old Hall in 2005, when the church sold the property. The new Hall will be located on park land on the corner of Nuthatch and Pachena Roads. Construction to be completed spring 2022. Photo of newly re-elected Directors, Back L. to R. **Angela Fortune** (Sec.), **JP Hastey** (Pres.), **Charlie Clappis**, **Dan McFadyen**, **Rae Hopkins**, **Sue Evans** (Treasurer), **Brian McKay**, Mid. **Rose Janelle** (V.P.), **Louis Druehl**, **Kristin Russell**, **Suzanne Jennings** (Sec.), Front. **Melanie McKay**.



TRIBUTES TO BAMFIELD'S SUZANNE**

Celebrate Suzanne's life: Pachena Beach, 12 August 3:00 pm



Karen Levis "Suzanne always reminded me of a fawn: skittish, gentle, sensitive, fragile and all legs."

Suzanne, mon amie. A seeker of knowledge and adventure; a caring and supportive friend, sibling and daughter; a loving, devoted life partner. I will listen for her laughter on the wind and call to live well. *Linda Myres*

****see bamfielder.ca for an expanded tribute by Susan & Jan, and comments by Alanna Tuwanda and Robbie McIntyre.**

With great sadness that we write of our friend **Suzanne Rompre** who died suddenly in Kamloops on June 28th. In the late 1990s Suzanne arrived in Bamfield and lived on the west side, the east side and in the middle of the inlet. She enjoyed helping people through being a consummate Registered Massage Therapist. She worked at many other jobs and all of them served the community and its visitors well. This includes the Centennial Park, the West Coast Trail and the pub. Working as a massage therapist became too physically demanding and she established the taxi service between Bamfield and the trailhead. She was a great ambassador for Bamfield giving hikers much information. She and **Patrick McNamara** took on the unenviable task of managing the transfer station with its problems of troublesome bears, slow pick up from Port, mixed up recycling and garbage. Suzanne loved to go to Pachena Beach to practice Qi Gong. She loved her garden and this spring the flowers were amazing. Soft jazz was her preferred music. She was a hardworking person who was kind, intensely independent and always had a concern for the well-being of others. We are missing her. *Susan Evans and Jan Teversham*

The ACRD Directors & staff are saddened at the loss of **Suzanne Rompre**: a wonderful community member and manager of the Bamfield Transfer Station. Suzanne was dedicated to making the station safe and enjoyable experience for the past 11 years. Our heartfelt condolences to Suzanne's family and friends. The ACRD is grateful to **Patrick McNamara** for continuing the station management. *Bob Beckett, Bamfield Director, ACRD*



Comet Neowise photographed by **Marc Phillips** from **Mon Caprice's** deck, 16 July. It will return in 6800 years.

COVID-19 Park Notice. The Memorial Pavilion in the Eileen Scott Centennial Park is available for local gatherings, provided Provincial COVID guidelines are followed. Contact **Sharlene Carpenter**, Park Manager, 250-728-3006, sharlene.carpenter@hotmail.co.uk, *Bamfield Parks*

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



A New Instant perennial Activity: The 1st Annual Bamfield 1st of July Boat Parade sponsored by the Bamfield Community Hall Society, the inspiration of **Suzanne Jennings**, saw 43 +/- boats traversing Bamfield to Port Desire, with an O'Canada (mystery male, great voice, led singing; music by **Justin Demoskoff**) stop at **Eileen Scott's** place, then back to Kingfisher and hotdogs and cupcakes (**Ron McDowell** and **Esther Jackaway**) and ice cream (Hall Society). Winners: Most West Coast, *Sonora II*; Loudest, *Alta*; Most Patriotic, the **Demon**s 2 kayaks; Best Social Distancing, Fire Boat; Most Creative, Nova Harvest. Judging by **Brian Stancil**, **Shirley Pakula**, and **Rebecca Waines**. Prizes donated by Breakers Marine, Canadian Kelp, Mercantile & Marine, **Jennings Girls**, **Phil Roberge**. **Tish McPhee's** quote, "The most EPIC parade!" *L. Druehl*

Coping with sex during COVID in Bamfield. Social distancing and masking, so religiously followed in Bamfield, hinder the establishment of sexual relationships. Long-term social affects (no kids to populate our school), not to mention day-to-day frustrations (not printable) need to be addressed. A quick review of the 20 or so Bamfield organizations identifies the **Bamfield Community Affairs Directors** as most suitable to act as our match-makers: both long term (marriage) and short term (not printable). Let's move forward with this, quickly... please. *Unprintable*

Transfer of the west Bamfield wharf facility to West Bamfield Community Assets Ltd. is sought by **James Christie**, CEO and the community of West Bamfield from Transport Canada. Support of this facility will come from the charging of fees for moorage, storage, and other uses. Use of the storage shed and outside of the float will be free. The acquisition of neighbouring foreshore for expanded moorage to add to facility income possible. *L. Druehl*



ZOOM July Affairs, attended by 21, chaired by **Mark Stokes** featured: **Patrick Schmidt**, HFN, Pachena campground will not open this year. **Bob Beckett**, ACRD, Telus cellular will be running by end of July. **Sally Mole**, School Association, calling for New Horizon's program ideas. **Sheryl Mass** noted **Lisa** and **Peter Herbig** acquired a hospital bed for Bamfield home use. \$450 needed for hospital grade mattress. Admin. 21 September meeting will elect new Directors. Get involved. *L. Druehl*, abstracted from draft



Photos by Marc Phillips

