

# THE NEW BAMFIELDER

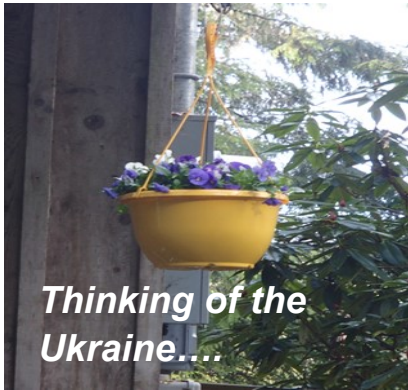
THE EASTER BUNNY IS COMING TO THE EILEEN CENTENNIAL PARK, BE THERE!

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On 18 April, Eileen Scott will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup>. The last 43 years have been spent serving Bamfield, mostly as chair of the Bamfield Centennial Park (now the Eileen Scott Centennial Park) and chair of the Bamfield Community Hall Society. As chair of the park, she oversaw the transformation of a field of stumps to a beautiful park serving visitors and residents. Under her direction the Community Hall paid its own way, and, when the hall was sold out from under us, she was able to transfer \$80K to the new hall. You are invited to celebrate Eileen's 100th by contributing to the the New Hall's fund for stage accessories & recreation by e-transfer through your bank to [bamfieldhalldontations@gmail.com](mailto:bamfieldhalldontations@gmail.com). Thespians and musicians and pickle ball players, rejoice! *L. Druehl*, photo by M. Phillips



## Eileen's 100<sup>th</sup> Schedule

**13 April, 11:45. Wednesday. Community lunch, School, bring plates + utensils.**

**17 April, 2:00, Sunday, Grappler Float-by & cake. Lisa.**

**18 April, Pop in, Friends and Family, Scott Residence. Everyone Welcome!!!**

**Jared Higgins & Bandit**, fare thee well and return to us in good health. Thank you for your web mastering of Cork Board and serving on the Bamfield community Affairs Board. *TNB*

## A snappy 1 hour March Community Affairs

attended by 28, was highlighted by Budget Considerations and a thoughtful Bear Aware presentation. Gas Tax monies are considered for funding \$150K Liquid Waste, 2022; \$500K repair of submarine line westside water system, 2024; \$400K westside fire hall, 2024; \$100K Bamfield Parks administration, moorage and playground upgrade, 2025. **Mandy Ross** outlined our coinhabitation with bears and how to move forward with our stewardship. **Sean Rogers** (BMSC) introduced the Kelp Rescue initiative and stated a full summer program is on. **Robin Schmitt** (School): 3 new students = 25 total! Masks will be optional. **Duane Nookemus** (HFN) the wastewater system will open in April. A 4-plex and duplex are completed in upper Anacla. There will be an old growth summit. **Sally Mole** (School Association): now basketball for adults and for everyone, yoga by Jazlyn, dodge ball coming. **Amy Hollings** (Health Clinic) Narcan kits available if you need one. **Bob Schmitt**: Emergency Response training available 23/24 April. *L. Druehl*, abstracted from J. Teversham's draft minutes.

## SUSTAINABLE VEGGIES FOR BAMFIELD/ANACLA

Veggies in Port: bunches of radish \$2.99, green onions \$1.29, green leaf Lettuce \$4.69, carrots \$4.69, and broccoli \$4.69, and in our community gardens: seeds and your sweat! Our gardens welcome you: Anacla (**Zelda Clappis & Stefan Ochman**) consisting of 17 raised beds, a potting shed and green houses for villagers, with medicinal plantings, is funded by a First Nations Food Grant. West Park (**Andrea Butler**) host a community herb garden, flower beds, and raised planters. We look forward to a boat load of dahlias this summer! You won't miss us on your way to the new West Park Pavilion in mid summer. Eileen Scott Centennial Park (**Rae Hopkins**) has 12 raised beds, a potting/tool shed, communal grapes and a fig tree. The Community School garden is being revitalized with a donation of soil from Bamfield Builders. The cost of plants, seeds, and watering infrastructure has been donated by the BCSA. Gardening is done by the students overseen by **Julie Bradley** and consultation with the school lunch program coordinator, **Jaslyn Haberl**, for the lunch program. The focus of this project is to teach the students economical and sustainable home gardening practices. *L. Druehl*

**ACRD seeks West Coast Evacuation Route plan proposals** (see [bamfielder.ca](http://bamfielder.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*



**Sally Mole**, our Community School Association Coordinator, was born in TOFINO! She came to us from Ucluelet after a 20 year career in Parks and Recreation for District of Tofino. For six of those years, she represented Bamfield on the SD70 School Board, for five years she was an elected member of the Ucluelet Council, and for two years on the BC Provincial Park and Recreation Association. She grew up in the interior, went to Australia where she took teachers training, then

she did “a bit of a Walk About,” ending up with a visit to Tofino, where she stayed, married, and raised three sons. For recreation, she considers herself a hockey nut and she likes jamming on her guitar, particularly in kitchens. When asked about the impact of COVID-19, she replied “Not being able to hit the ground running when I first came to Bamfield and to this new job.” It looks like Sally is on a service kick, like in Ucluelet...she represents us on the Alberni Valley Health Network and she is on our APC. A belated, Welcome to Bamfield, Sally. *L. Druehl*

**FIRESMART GRANT FUNDING AWARDED!** The ACRD has received the 2022 FireSmart grant for \$240,000 to undertake local FireSmart prevention of wildfires. In Bamfield we will work on mitigation work on critical infrastructure, provide public education and offer FireSmart tips to reduce the risk of wildfires, and offer the FireSmart Home Assessment & Re-bate program to residents up to \$500. The project starts in late April. Residents can visit the ACRD website: <https://www.acrd.bc.ca/firesmart> for more information.

**Mega Moola Kelp.** Amy McConnell and Louis Druehl of Bamfield’s Canadian Kelp Resources, Ltd. are members of the California **Pull to Refresh** team in the **Elon Musk \$100M Carbon Sequestration Competition**. The concept considered is capturing carbon in kelp farmed mid-Pacific. This is geared to reducing the carbon load in the ocean, allowing the seas to accept more atmospheric carbon, thus reducing greenhouse gasses/global warming. The first cut of competitors will take place on Earth Day. *L. Druehl.*

**Basketball Star Natalie Clappis’s** basketball team, Tseshaht Pride under 17 girls, placed second (out of 18 teams) in the 6-day Kelowna **Junior All Nation Tournament**. Natalie was named Best Defence Player. Natalie played with the big boys in Bamfield, where good defence was needed. TNB donations have helped with her travel expenses in the past. *L. Druehl*



**Grass for glamour, trash for honour.**

Thank you to our volunteers for getting our park spring ready! **Katherine Jennings** has weeded winter from the flower beds and **Dan McFadyen** has freshened up the lawns and collected garbage — including \$5 worth of cans. Talk about getting Lucky. *Stella Wenstob,*



**Bamfield uniqueness recognized.** The present CBC’s contest to identify BC’s *Best Small Town*, used Bamfield as an example of a place too small to be considered.

**Really!?** Realtor’s advertisement for a west side property: **Services and road access, walk to stores...**

**Build it and they will come.** “New interpretive signage featuring local information and history will draw visitors from the boardwalk area to enjoy West Park’s spectacular ocean views of Barkley Sound. The all-weather shelter will provide a welcoming space for gathering and eating, as well as hosting artisan fairs, music events, yoga workshops and more – re-establishing the park as a vibrant community hub. Natural, all-ages interactive forest installations will invite locals and visitors into forested portions of the park to experience and enjoy a slice of the coastal temperate rainforest ecosystem.” *Island Economic Trust, announcing a \$50K grant for West Park (see bamfielder.ca for full press release).*

**The new crew.** The Bamfield Harbour Authority Board is pleased to introduce its new Fishermen Dock Managers, **Shannon Mendt and Reid Yochim**. Shannon is also employed at Nova Harvest and Reid is a cabinet maker.. Welcome Aboard! *R. Hopkins*



**Spring Cleaning.** Beating Pachena Beach wave erosion with LWD (large Woody Debris). The barrier-forming logs are cabled together. Facebook posting by **Stefan Ochman.**

