

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

In support of Anacla & Bamfield youth activities

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Huu-ay-aht 17 June elections. 262 ballots cast at Anacla and Port Alberni, and by electronic. **John Jack** elected as Chief Councillor from a field of 4. **Edward Johnson Jr., Brad Johnson, Stella Peters, Stephen Rayner,** and **Evan Cook** were elected as councillors from a slate of 9. *HFN Notice*

Bamfielder speaks out. **Brian McKay**, who owns and runs the McKay Lodge with his wife **Cheryl**, has been fielding calls every hour from people wondering if they have gas and food. "We do have fuel, we've got food, we've got everything we need. We just need our clients back," he says. "We have lost about 80 to 85 per cent of our revenues for the lodge and the marina," says McKay. "Town is pretty quiet." *Alanna Kelly, Times Colonist*

Eagles reduce Bamfield resident Canada geese population.

Billed as Bernadette Wyton's 70th BD celebration, the affair was a family reunion (40 folks vs 60 Others), a circus, (breath-taking trapeze), a religious revival (how to live), philosophy corner (Bernied in depth), a poetry bash (doggerel, actually), a hoedown (JT's violin, fiddling), a ragtime piano solo (15 variations of Happy BD), served with Ommm's, testimonials, confessions, kids' antics, and a wagon wheel of chocolate-coated strawberries, a goodnight concert (pure Bamfield) under fluttering Tibetan flags, in a Tivoli-like setting on the Wyton westside Cynamoka (evergreen huckleberry) Farm, surrounded by 12 golf carts (a guess), on a sparkling day. The overall message: Bernie is due for Sainthood, the only question is, which religion/discipline? *L. Druehl with affection, collage by Marc Phillips*

In 2023, to date, there are 43 fires on Vancouver I., all human associated, last year only 2 fires. Now level 3 drought conditions prevail="Adverse Effects Possible", to discover, add a cigarette butt or firecracker. We do not want to be the *Lytton of the Coast*. Clear compostables and have an evacuation plan.



32 Zoomers viewed the last Community Affairs before fall. **Charlie Clappis** introduced the HFN treatment system. **Beth Hurford**, Community Consultant for Urban Systems, presented a cool powerpoint, focusing on the question... How do we communicate with the village. **Bob Beckett** (ACRD) reviewed the Hiway 4 fire, congratulated the newly elected HFN Councillors and Bamfield School graduates. **Kevin Gordon** noted damage to Bamfield Main from heavy detour traffic will be repaired and sealcoating is still to be started in July. **Sean Rogers**, Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, announced **Marie Cumings** Station Manager, and noted 66 new students and 150 researchers on station this summer. **Jaslyn Harbel**, school association, read by **Julie Bradley**, reviewed many activities and announced there will be Summer Day Camps for children. **Sheryl Mass** (Bamfield Parks) called for 12-15 volunteers to work 3 days assembling the new playground in the Eileen Scott Centennial Park for September. **Clay Steell**, "Community Forest will match G-in-Aid for composting toilet, West Park. **Stefan Ochman** is elected our chair, broom was brushed and we are looking at increasing the value of our wood." Community Hall, there will be a Harvest Dinner and Auction 26 August. **Nancy Hendry** introduced a Grant-in-aid request to support a Songwest session in Bamfield. **Jan Teversham** gave final reading for a Grant-in-Aid for West Park Toilet. **Julie Bradley** announced there will be an Art in the Park (east), 9 July 11-3 pm. Adjourned after 2 hrs 6 min. Abstracted from J. Teversham minutes.

Submissions are welcome. They may be edited for clarity and taste, and should be brief. All submissions must have the author's name. Submit to ldruehl@island.net. *The New Bamfielder* is free but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. Louis Druehl

Another AGM. The Bamfield Community Hall's AGM was attended by most of its Directors plus 4 others. The Directors resigned, **Julie Bradley** called for nominations, and the 'old' Directors became the new Directors. **J.P. Hastey**, chair, noted the contributions of **Rose Janelle** and **JM Ledet**, and lauded the creative effort of **Wayne Wenstob** in designing the new Hall, whose construction should start in 2024. The meeting concluded with planning the Father's Day Chili Cook-off, the 1st of July Parade & Park gathering, and the Fall Auction, all in the most delightful setting of the **Jennings'** Rhodo-garden, eating Jennings' muffins. *L. Druehl*



Marine station Director, Sean Rogers & Milo Eastham welcome summer researchers.



Marine Station's new fleet. Four run-abouts were purchased with funds raised by the Univ of Calgary Fundraising campaign in 2022. Versatile Technologies built the boats, Indigenous Lady owned has operated in the Cowichan Valley since 2004. (<https://www.versatiletech.ca/>).



Pallet of 64 bags of Sea Soil, donated by **Sea Soil** in support of our community gardens, attracts bear's attention...Fish anyone? Photo *R. Hopkins*

Not colourful Newfoundland, but our west side Boardwalk. Fighting those gray days. photo *Marc Phillips*



Youths enjoy HFN Salmon quiche and tossed salad, followed by kelp brownies that they prepared to celebrate the first year of the Aquaculture club. Activities included planting and harvesting a kelp farm in Grappler, learning various aspects of the kelp industry, and the Nova Harvest shellfish operation. Thanks everyone that contributed to this project.



Ticks, anyone? BCCDC (<https://maps.bccdc.ca/Lyme/>) states "while we are in an area that has ticks that are known to carry Lyme organisms , " the Lyme case rate for BC <0.5cases per 100000 population and 0.2% tick infection rate" *Nurse Jane Trussler*

Old village site visited. The fourteen Anacla and Bamfield residents who chose to ignore the weather forecast had a "Dodger Cove Annual Picnic". **John** and **Sheryl Mass** set a welcome fire. **Pat Leroy** shared her experiences of growing up in Dodger Cove while we enjoyed a traditional potluck lunch. Some of the participants explored the remnants of the old settlement and the children collected "sea glass", while one energetic boxer dog swam in to the cove. *Myriam Precker*, photo of Pat Leroy.



FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS IN BAMFIELD & ANACLA



60-plus voters and 9 chili's resulted in **Steven Elderhorst** 1st place & a ladel, **Kyle Lindsay** 2nd & an apron, & **Brian McKay** 3rd. This Community Hall event welcomed summer with Marine Station buns.



Later, at upper Anacla, the monthly HUU-ay-aht/Bamfield potluck offered great food and a chance for the two villages to get together. *L. Druehl*



Congratulations, **Amelia Voss** & **Max Jaworski**. 1st-year of **Wreckage!!!**
Photo *M. Phillips*



The Yellowing of Bamfield, & a significant fuel in forest fires