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2023 August

THE NEW BAMFIELDER

In Support of Anacla and Bamfield Youth



Humpback Whale in the Inlet! Lots of feed in our area in July and early August has resulted in lots of wildlife to see - whales, sea lions, harbour seals and all the usual lovely birds. Fishermen have been happy, and the crabs and gulls too as they scabble for the leftovers. In this photo the eye can be seen just above the waterline. Only the whale knows what's going on behind the eye. [Photo Credit: Sonja Sandberg.](#)

Check out the [August 2023](#) issue of [The New Bamfielder](#), issue #146.

At number 144, twelve years had passed since Editor Louis Druehl took up this project. During that time this little single-sheet double-sided volunteer paper was faithfully published and printed out and distributed to all the Bamfield stores every month on time. That's quite a feat. Donations to The New Bamfielder, whether on-line or when somebody picks up a paper copy in a store, go towards extra activities for Bamfield and Anacla youth. Please see details below.

Headlines in [TNB Issue #146](#):

- Bamfield's First Grade 12 Grad Class celebrates
- Nitnat Wildlife Fighters are Welcomed to Anacla

- What if Wildfire Comes to Bamfield?
- Grade Ones Invade West Bamfield in June
- [Full-size collage](#) from Canada Day July 1 2023 in Bamfield. [By Marc Phillips](#).
- and More Generally!

Announcements:

- [Public Service Announcement](#) and [another Public Service Announcement](#). [Third PSA](#). [Important in August 2023 and until fall weather arrives](#).
- [August 5, 6 and 7](#) – The Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department Salmon Derby. [Details](#).
- ACRD and local hard workers are replacing the Eileen Scott Playground equipment. The grounds have been prepared and new equipment will be installed Aug 6–8. Anyone wishing to help on that day, please contact [Rhiannon Richards](#).
- ACRD and Huu-ay-aht First Nation are studying the benefits of connecting Bamfield to the new HFN Wastewater Treatment Plant. At present older properties on the Inlet are grandfathered into possibly discharging waste into Bamfield Inlet, with potential negative effects to people and wildlife. This project is in the [early consultation stage](#), with more information coming.
- Anyone wishing to book [West Park Pavilion](#) for events, please contact [Andrea Butler](#).
- A composting toilet at newly renovated West Park will help keep the site clean and fresh! You can help by donating to this [GoFundMe page](#)
- The Bamfield Mushroom Festival returns September 21–23. [Info here](#).
- Follow Bamfield events on Facebook! [Bamfield Corkboard](#).
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The small print: *The New Bamfielder* is an entirely volunteer-driven project whose purpose is to provide otherwise non-existent resources to the Bamfield Community School. You may contribute using [PayPal](#) or by cash or cheque (payable to BCSA, please include the phrase Bamfielder Youth on your cheque) in person at the BCSA office or by mail: BCSA, General Delivery, Bamfield, BC, V0R 1B0. Thank you!



Donations to TNB, an entirely volunteer newspaper, provide new experiences and opportunities eg music lessons to the students of the school. Anacla is a small Huu-ay-aht First Nations village at the mouth of the Pachena River. For more information, see

- [Bamfield Community School](#)
- [Huu-ay-aht First Nations](#)
- [Pachena Bay Campground](#)
- Anacla Village is located on Pachena Bay near Bamfield. The community children come to the Bamfield Community School and the two villages share social events. [Wikipedia entry on the Huu-ay-aht First Nation](#)
- [More on Bamfield from Wikipedia](#).

You can **donate** to this project using [PayPal](#) or mail to [Bamfield Community School Association](#), General Delivery, Bamfield BC V0R1B0

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Welcome to *The New Bamfielder*! Work with us to make our village more family friendly!

***The New Bamfielder* is more than a community newspaper.** We want to get people thinking about opportunities for the young people of Bamfield and Anacla. All donations to the newsletter go toward the Bamfield Community School Association New Bamfielder youth programs.

Our Objective: to provide Anacla and Bamfield students with extracurricular opportunities not normally available to our small student body.

The Project: to support our students in their pursuit of creative activities by providing guidance and enlightening experiences. For example, a student interested in music could have an instrument rented, receive instruction, and visit an inspiring professional.

TNB Report Card is mighty old – January 2014. It would be nice to have a new one. Here is the one from 2014. "Since the first issue in June 2011, 80-120 copies have been distributed monthly through local shops and the Post Office. Online hits have climbed from 555 for the first posted issue, January 2012, to just short of 2000 in December 2013. Donations to December 2013 totaled \$2622. This last year we have focused on music: **Ali Marsman** held group sessions on music and one-on-one piano lessons for two months with all our students, and **Scale Shore** gave three ukulele sessions (we're looking forward to her return early this year). Thank you readers for making this possible. - LDD"

Thanks to [Heather Washburn](#), Associate Editor/Web Interface, the online issue allows us to document the brief articles, publish minutes of Bamfield Community Affairs, announce goings-on at the Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre, and the Village of Anacla. Photo Journalist [Marc Phillip](#) and many others have provided photos. Marc often makes beautiful collages of Bamfield events..

The New Bamfielder is a group effort resulting from conversations and interviews by Editor [Dr Louis Druehl](#) and others, plus regular contributions from many Bamfield organizations—as we march through the issues. We welcome your contributions.

The purpose of *The New Bamfielder* is to provide a monthly forum for Bamfield's celebrations, people and issues. The success of this paper depends on contributions from the reading public. So, please, submit your thoughts (brevity is

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essential). Classifieds are accepted (no commercial ads). Submit to ldruehl@island.net.

The New Bamfielder is free but you are encouraged to contribute to the Bamfield Community School Association New Bamfielder youth programs. Anacla and Bamfield Youth oriented projects sponsored and monies raised will be published on this web site. **You may contribute using PayPal or by cash or cheque (payable to BCSA, please include the phrase Bamfielder Youth on your cheque) in person at the BCSA office or by mail: BCSA, General Delivery, Bamfield, BC, V0R 1B0. Thank you!**

We welcome individuals and businesses who wish to co-sponsor youth-oriented projects. Let us have your ideas or explore our projects and we will make a difference. Enjoy, digest, respond! **Contact information** via e-mail is in the text above.

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