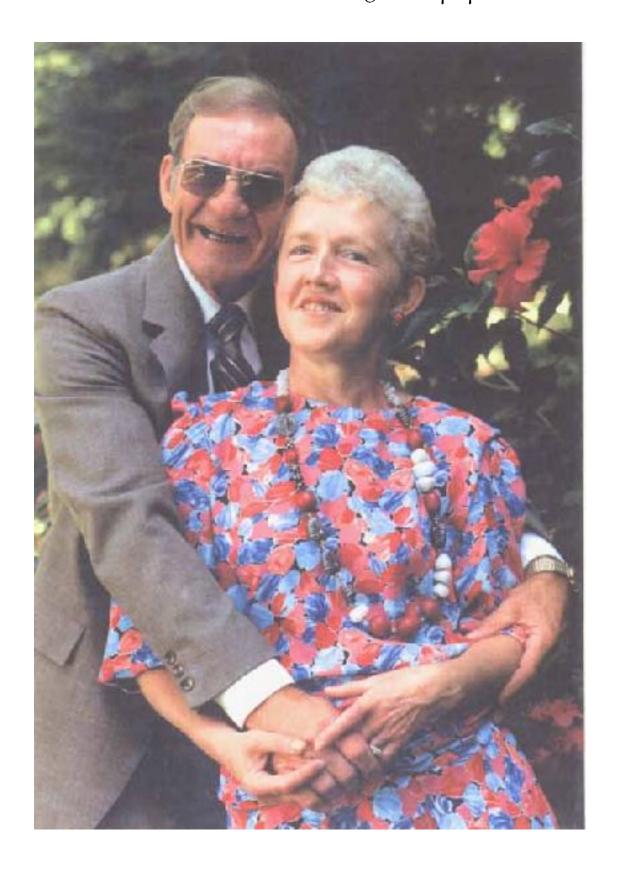


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Thank you all for your continuing support of your local newspaper by sending us photographs and articles.

Please remember that the deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month!

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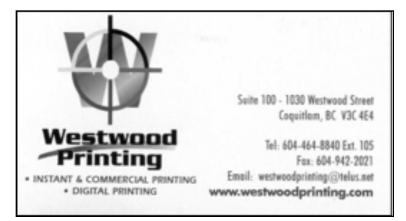
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Please submit your questions and we'll print the answers in a future issue.

Please submit your questions to belcarrabarnacle@gmail.com

IMPORTANT DATES

September 2018

Sept 3rd Labour Day! Sept 4th Back to School!

Sept 4th Council Meeting @ 7.30pm Sept 5th Celebration of Life -

Joan Doerksen

Sept 9th New Moon

Sept 20th Belcarra All-Candidates Meeting

Sept 22nd Autumn Equinox

Sept 24th Council Meeting @ 7.30pm

Sept 24th Full Moon



COVER ART

Our front cover this month is a photograph taken from the Village of Belcarra website of John & Joan Doerksen – 50th Wedding Anniversary – August 25, 2001

One of our centre pages and the back page features photographs from Belcarra Day.

Do send your favourite local photos and artwork to the Barnacle.

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MAYORS' REPORT SVFD Now Has A Ladder Truck

Mayor Ralph Drew

The SVFD's latest equipment acquisition made its debut at the 40th Anniversary Celebration at 'Spirit Park' in Anmore on Saturday, July 7th. "Ladder #7" was acquired at auction earlier this spring from the 'Vancouver Fire Department'. The ladder truck is classified as a 'Quint' meaning that it has five functions: a pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device, and ground ladders.

This latest fire truck is a 1998 500-hp diesel-engine <u>'Spartan Gladiator'</u> Chassis with a <u>75-foot 'Smeal' ladder</u> and includes a remote-control nozzle on the end. The final assembly of the truck was done in Abbotsford by 'Anderson Engineering' and includes a 1500 GPM pump, a 150-gallon water tank, and a built-in 40 Amp generator.

"Ladder #7" only has 25,000 km on the odometer and was purchased for the remarkably low sum of \$10,800. Both the pump and the ladder hydraulics have been completely refurbished with new seals, etc., and all aspects of the truck have been fully inspected and re-certified for deployment. The truck also has been repainted and re-decaled to look like "new"! The total cost including purchase price and renewal work is \$50,000.

Given the steep terrain on which houses in Anmore and Belcarra are built, this new piece of equipment is a valuable addition to the SVFD fleet of fire fighting vehicles.



SVFD's Ladder Truck #7 — 40th Anniversary Celebration on July 7th, 2018.



SVFD's Ladder Truck #7 — 75-Foot Ladder Fully Extended

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Drew wants Metro Van to deal with 'zoo'

Belcarra asks regional district to deal with parking problems on hot summer days

By Grant Granger, *Tri-City News*, August 22nd, 2018.

Belcarra Mayor Ralph Drew wants Metro Vancouver to take steps to shut-down the Bedwell Bay Road "zoo" on hot summer weekends.

In a letter to the regional district, Drew, on behalf of the village council, said it's only a matter of time before there's a serious accident involving pedestrians and vehicles because there's not enough parking for popular places like the Belcarra picnic area and Sasamat Lake.

Cars are parked anywhere, Drew said in an interview with The Tri-City News. Some are parked the wrong way, others right up to stop signs or on part of the road, especially on the west side of Sasamat Lake.

"It's a zoo there," said Drew, who has seen some visitors pumping up rafts or other inflatable items on that section of Bedwell Bay Road, which is in Port Moody. "This is a busy road and I'm just amazed there hasn't been a serious accident yet."

Drew said it's only going to get worse. The region's population has grown significantly and will continue to do so. One of his favourite stats, he said, has Metro Vancouver adding approximately the population of Port Moody, which was 33,500 in 2016, every year. In 2017, visitors to Belcarra Regional Park increased by 8% from 2016 to 757,000.

"The reality is that the facility of the park hasn't changed in a generation, but the population sure has," said Drew. "The point is we have to take pro-active measures to manage the traffic that is being generated and the growth that is happening around the Evergreen Line."

"People flock to these facilities, and rightly so. But the reality is we're so highly constrained by geography [and] the areas can't handle it anymore."

Belcarra's suggestions include an electronic reader board on Ioco Road near Pioneer Memorial Park, in front of the Port Moody Recreation Centre, to let potential park visitors know the picnic area, White Pine Beach and Buntzen Lake parking lots are full. The early notice would give them a chance to turn around, said Drew. The village also proposed Metro Vancouver Parks have an employee posted in the vicinity of the old Ioco school to advise park visitors the lots are full.

Drew's letter also says it's an easy process for Metro Vancouver to designate parks personnel as bylaw enforcement officers so they can issue tickets in those areas.

"You've created an attractive facility that brings the population, you have to accept responsibility for managing that as part of the bigger picture," said Drew.

The outgoing mayor who will not run in the Oct. 20th municipal election, said the parking problem is an issue throughout the region's parks and there's no single solution.

Neal Carley, general manager of planning parks and environment for Metro Vancouver, told The

Neal Carley, general manager of planning parks and environment for Metro Vancouver, told The Tri-City News the regional district is concerned. "Any time people are walking on the road you have to use extra awareness and especially if they're carrying coolers and inflatable [items]," said Carley. "This is a challenge we are facing across our parks system."

"There's clearly a greater demand for access to nature. That's something we're working together with our partners on how we manage that. We're trying to balance off access to the impacts to neighbouring roads and access points."

The district, he said, is considering Belcarra's suggestions. Before receiving the letter, Metro Vancouver, Anmore, BC Hydro and Port Moody test drove one this past weekend placing an electronic reader board at loco and Heritage Mountain Boulevard — close to where Drew suggested.

It was hard, however, to get a read on how effective the boards were, said Anmore Mayor John McEwen, because the smoky conditions this past weekend may have deterred visitors. Anmore is having similar issues on Sunnyside Road outside of Buntzen Lake, which is operated by BC Hydro. When the 650 parking spots are full, he said, beach goers are parking there and making the more than three-kilometre hike to the beach carrying all their gear.

"It's been a real challenge this year," said McEwen. "It's pretty dangerous."

Of particular concern to McEwen is the corner of Sunnyside and East Road where the village's fire hall is located. Anmore, he said, has brought in flaggers to deal with the problems, but they've been on the wrong end of some rude remarks by parkers.

"It certainly needs to be supported by the RCMP in our jurisdiction," said McEwen.

He said the village will be meeting with BC Hydro for a "frank discussion" on the parking issue and about the safety of the lake following two drownings at Buntzen this summer.

"Hydro doesn't want to be in the park business, I feel. It will be interesting to see how that goes," said McEwen.

McEwen, Drew and Carley are all emphasizing the transit option to users of the parks.

"There's quite decent bus service up to the park," said Carley, who noted although the ridership is not at full capacity it is "quite busy." However, he said Belcarra's proposal to place an employee kilometres away from the park at the former loco school poses some challenges because they would have to stop each vehicle and the district doesn't have the authority to do that.









Sasamat Fire Department September News



40th Anniversary Recap:

On July 7th, approximately 400 residents, guests, and retired members came to Spirit Park and attended our 40th anniversary event. It was a very enjoyable party. The food and live band were great, local kids had a blast, the communities' original 1956 LaFrance firetruck showed up from Washington State, and the disco ball hanging from our new ladder truck added to the fun. Thanks to all those who donated items to our event, to those SVFD members and volunteers who organized it, and to all residents who came out to enjoy the evening. It was awesome!

New Training Structure in Anmore:

The SVFD is proud to announce that it has a new training facility adjacent to our Anmore Hall. This structure will be used for training with our new SCBAs and conducting more intricate rescue scenarios. To those firefighters who planned and helped build the structure - many thanks.



SVFD Student Bursaries:

Each year our firefighter association passes along a bursary to an Anmore or Belcarra grade 12 applicant. Our firefighters raise these funds by holding an annual community carwash. In 2018 we raised enough money to give to two grade 12 students. Claire Heisler and current SVFD trainee, Brielle Rheaume were this year's award recipients. Congratulations! We wish you two good luck in post-secondary courses.

Forestry Signs & Burning Ban:

You likely have seen our new forestry signs at the Village entrances. These are part of our ongoing effort to get the message out about illegal burning and the risk of forest fire. The surrounding forests have been tinder dry for many weeks and, as of August 20th, we've seen one significant forestry event at Buntzen Lake. Nevertheless, progress is being made. We've had zero summer bonfires and only a handful of burning complaints about neighbours ignoring fire restrictions. This is a significant improvement over the last few years - thank you all for your cooperation.

Please continue to be vigilant over the next few weeks as we begin to transition over to wetter weather. The forests are dry out there and the threat of forest fire remains.

Sincerely,

Jay Sharpe (Fire Chief)
Dave Gregory (Dist. Chief Anmore)
Jol Drake (Dist. Chief Belcarra)

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VILLAGE OF BELCARRA

New Parking Bylaw Information & Resident Parking Permits



A 'Public Information Session' was held on June 7, 2018, at the Village Hall to provide an update to residents on the new 'Parking Enforcement Program' and new 'Bylaw Dispute Adjudication System' being implemented by the Village.

Village staff are pleased to advise that residents may now complete the 'Residential Parking Permit Application' form and receive the new 'Residential Parking Permit' (decal) for their vehicles. Application forms are available at the Village Office and on the Belcarra website www.belcarra.ca

A temporary, part-time 'Bylaw Enforcement Officer' has been hired for the summer to work on weekends and statutory holidays. Jas Waraich will begin work on the July long weekend and will work from the 'Waste and Recycle Depot' trailer. The role of the 'Bylaw Enforcement Officer' is to work with residents and visitors to assist with streamlining parking in the Village while ensuring that parking meets the requirements of the bylaws. One very important part of bylaw enforcement is to ensure the safety of Belcarra residents and everyone using Belcarra streets which includes pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

To begin implementation of the program, a "soft" approach is being taken which means that, initially, warning tickets will be issued to ensure that everyone has the opportunity to learn of the new 'Parking Enforcement Program'.

The new 'Bylaw Enforcement System' being introduced by Belcarra is currently being utilized in over 50 British Columbia municipalities.

For more information on 'Residential Parking Permits' and the new 'Bylaw Enforcement System' contact:

Belcarra Village Office

Phone: 604-937-4100

Email: admin@belcarra.ca

Please feel free to provide Council with feedback as the new program is implemented.

All related bylaws are available on the Village website at: www.belcarra.ca



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA Residential Parking Permit Application



PURPOSE OF RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS

The Residential Parking Permit provides a long-term solution to the issues associated with transient parking occurring in residential neighbourhoods and close to high use parking areas. The Residential Parking Permit is not a guarantee that a resident will be able to park in front of their residence, but does provide the resident with an opportunity to park for a longer period of time in a time-limited parking restriction area.

Criteria for Residential Parking Permits Section 30 of Traffic and Parking Regulation Bylaw 518, 2018

- Permits are available to residents and those who have on-street parking affected by parking restrictions.
- Only vehicles driven on a daily basis are eligible for a Residential Permit. (Boats, RVs, ATVs, trailers and stored vehicles, etc. are not eligible for a Residential Permit).
- No vehicle of a resident may remain parked on any street for a continuous period exceeding 72 hours. Residential Permits do not exempt vehicles from any section of the Traffic Bylaw, with the exception of any section dealing with overtime parking.
- Permits are available in cases where a property was developed without onsite parking. (For example, where a resident cannot park on their property due to physical restrictions to access the property).
- All exemptions are subject to review and revocation at any time without notice. The total number
 of permits issued per resident may not exceed two (2) as per section 30 (f) iii) of the Traffic and
 Parking Regulation Bylaw No. 518, 2018.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Full Name:	Phone No:	
Address:		
Proof of Residence (Driver License, Property Tax Receipt)		
Vehicle License Plate Number:		
Vehicle Description (Year, Make, Model, Colour):		
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Belcarra BlockWatch

Submitted by Diana Drake and Carol Drew

Starting September 4th, schools are back in session and school zone speed limits are once again in effect: 30km/h from 8am until 5pm, Monday to Friday. Please slow down and watch for children walking on village roadsides and using crosswalks.

Some RCMP tips for school age children:

- Know your home address and 'phone number and how to contact your parents on their 'phones or at their work.
- Travel and play in groups, regardless of age. The buddy system works best. If you become separated or lost, tell someone wearing a name tag or if there is no such person available, preferably tell a female.
- Avoid long conversations with a stranger. If someone you do not know asks a lot of personal questions, do not answer. Leave quickly.
- Never accept the offer of a car ride from a stranger or even from someone you know without first checking with your parents.
- Keep a safe distance (two arms lengths) from strangers and cars that approach you.
- When exiting a bus, before crossing the street, wait until the bus is gone and/or you have a clear view of traffic in both directions.
- Do not use headphones while walking near traffic. Be aware of your surroundings at all times.









CRAB Corner Submitted by Dave Warren

Belcarra All-Candidates Meeting Hosted by the Community and Recreational Association of Belcarra (CRAB)

> Thursday Sept 20th, 6:30 pm, Belcarra Village Hall

All candidates for positions on council (including mayor) as well as SD43 trustees have been invited. We will start with the Belcarra council candidates, and we will be joined later by the trustee candidates.

Format

The moderator will introduce the session briefly, outlining the format and rules. Each candidate may speak for a maximum of 4 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for questions. Then we will hear from the next candidate, and so-on. These speeches will be in alphabetical order, starting with the mayoral candidates. After a 5-minute break we will allow up to 40 minutes for questions to be directed to any of the Belcarra candidates. Then each candidate will have one minute to give a wrap-up speech at the end, chosen in random order from among all Belcarra candidates. That would bring us to about 8:30 pm.

After another 5-minute break we will hear from each of the trustee candidates, following the same format (4 min speech, 5 min questions), with 20 minutes of open question time at the

end, followed by a 1-minute wrap-up by each person. The meeting should close at about 9:45

Rules

- · Candidates and the audience must show respect for everyone, especially if you disagree with them
- · There will be no interruptions
- · Timing will be strict
- The audience must ask questions directed to the candidates, and not make statements.
 We are here to listen to the candidates' views.
 Questions should be kept short, please (maximum 1 minute, preferably less)

John Reynolds, Moderator

CRAB requests any persons planning to run for council or school trustee who did not receive a prior invitation to the all -candidates meeting for 20th September, who desire to participate in the session, please contact either Dave Warren at davestime@gmail.com or Jim Chisholm at jimwchisholm@shaw.ca. All Belcarra residents are welcome to attend the event as a candidate or as an interested voter. Potential candidates must complete an official application form at village hall between 4th and 14th September.

Although some CRAB directors may run for office the society does not endorse any candidate. CRAB members represent a broad spectrum of folks with different political views and each person may vote as per their conscience. CRAB is not a political organization but a social and recreation group who offer Belcarrians a variety of community events and services.

Stories From The Archives —

. Indian Canoe Race at New Westminster

Source: Vancouver Daily World, Friday, August 28th, 1896, page 5.

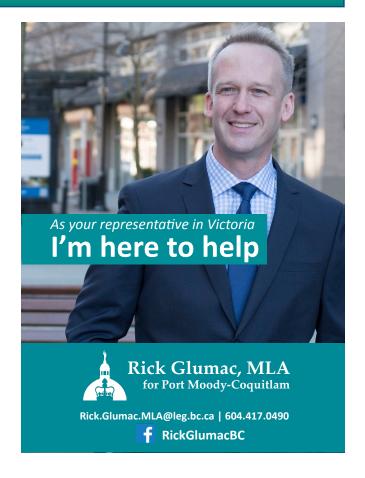
Researched by Ralph Drew, Belcarra, BC, August 2018.

Source: Vancouver Daily World, Friday, August 28th, 1896, page 5.

Researched by Ralph Drew, Belcarra, BC, August 2018.

THE ROYAL CITY, New Westminster, Aug. 28th, [1896].

"The final aquatic events were somewhat late in starting yesterday, the afternoon being pretty well advanced before the starting gun for the first races fired. This was the race for Indian [dugout] canoes manned by crews of 11 men in which four teams started. These were the Indians of Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Valdez Island and Kuper Island. The course was from a point off the Market wharf, three miles with turn. The race was a close one between the Kuper Island [natives] and the Coquitlam [natives] and was won by the former in their racing canoe, the 'Sea Lion', which was the victorious boat in last years races here as well as in Victoria. This time they won by a close length. The Chilliwacks were hardly in the race, and the Valdez Islanders were distanced. As usual, there was much interest in the canoe contest and small bets were numerous. The City Band played all the afternoon and the music added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion."





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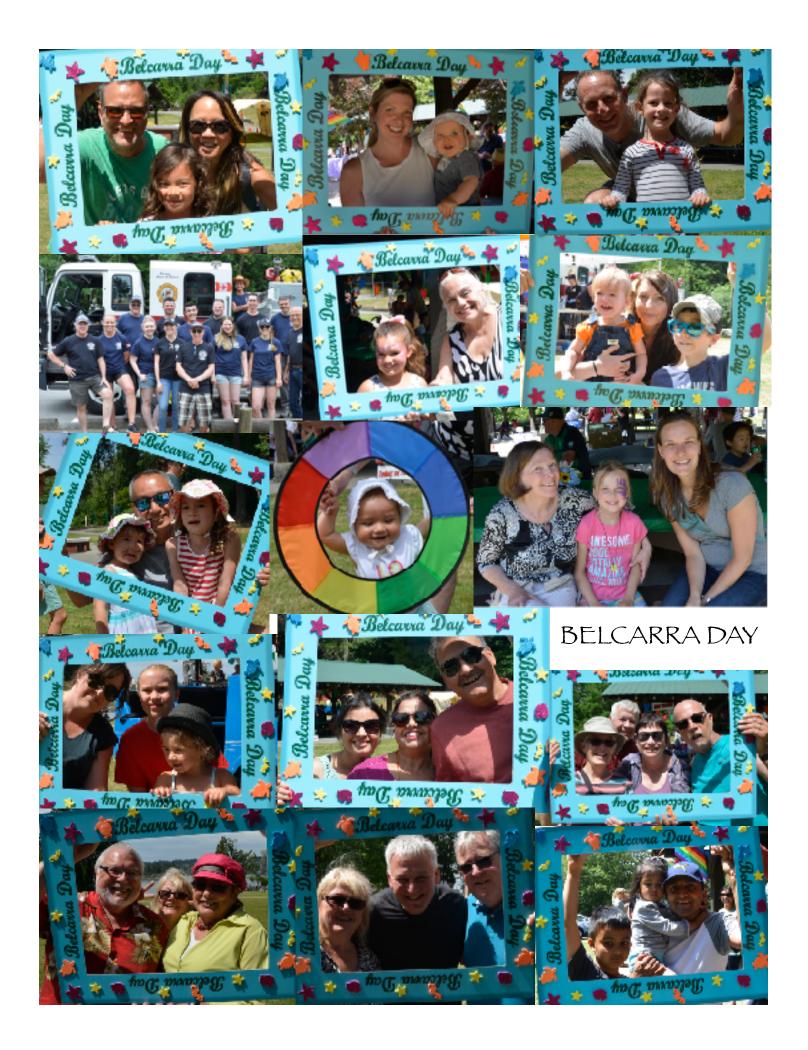
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VILLAGE NEWS

A Celebration of Life of our beloved Joan Doerksen will be held on Wednesday, September 5 @ 11:00 at the Maple Ridge Funeral Home, 11969 216 Street, Maple Ridge, BC. I have attached the link to the notice page from the funeral home that where you can click on the tabs to read the Obituary, Service Details and a beautiful Tribute Wall loaded with many lovely photographs (and upload any other pics you may wish to share).

https://www.mapleridgefuneral.ca/notices/Jessie-Doerksen

Our deepest condolences to the Doerksen family.

Submitted by Liisa Wilder

BARNACLE TRAVELS!

The Belcarra Barnacle invites you to take your local newspaper with you when you travel, send us a photograph of yourself holding a copy of The Belcarra Barnacle we'll publish your photograph & donate \$25 to the Sasamat Volunteer Fire Department!



Colleen MacDonald is pleased to announce the arrival of ... a new book ... Let's Go Biking. Colleen has lived in Belcarra since 1976. She is author of the popular biking blog ~ Let's Go Biking, writes children's stories, was editor of the Barnacle, and coauthored Belcarra – Between Forest & Sea. Colleen has cycled all over the world and still thinks Vancouver is one of the best places to cycle especially Belcarra's trails. Books are available at letsgobiking.net, at bike & bookstores, or to arrange for pick up - email books@letsgobiking.net

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School Trustee Update

For September 2018

KPalmerIsaak@sd43.bc.ca



I wanted to reach out and touch base with Villagers, Anmore / Belcarra as we start the new school year and to review some of the great things that have happened at sd43 over the course of the last four years.

Going into this new school year we are fully staffed and this is directly related to the hiring that happened around class size and composition. Unlike other districts in the province we have been very fortunate, we were able to hire over 300 teachers and support staff for our schools in part because sd43 is such a desirable district to work for but also the our area is sought after to relocate to. We eliminated lay-off / recall this year for the second year in a row, meaning that teaching teams have been able to remain the same in your schools creating greater stability and continuity.

At the beginning of this term as trustee I was very concerned about the financial stability of SD43. The district was in a deficit position of approximately 14 million dollars. We are now, and for the last few years, been in a surplus position. This has been a challenging yet rewarding process, and we have since developed policy that directs our surplus to one time projects, technology, and deferred maintenance as well as reinserting funds back into operating to create a more consistent and stable budget. This Board has worked very hard to create a strong and sustainable financial position for SD43.

This term our Board implemented **Directions 2020** a strategic goals and objectives guide. Directions 2020 was created in collaboration with all partner groups and stakeholders. All budget and SD43 initiatives must be focussed on 3 guidelines: *Achieve Student Success, Enhance Learning Through Technology,* and *Foster a Sustainable Educational Organization.* This is a project that I have found to be very helpful in that it focusses our district on our collective goals and allows us to make decisions more efficiently.

Trustees in SD43 are assigned a different collection of schools each year that they visit and learn about the diverse needs in our classrooms across our district. I very much enjoy being out in our schools, touring science fairs, visiting classrooms, seeing teachers and principals interacting and sharing the projects they are passionate about. Each school has a unique culture and community. This year I was fortunate to be able to attend a number of functions at Anmore Elementary / Eagle / and Heritage. I so enjoy learning from the students and parents and getting feedback / perspective about what is happening in their schools and community.

Every year I have advocated at the Provincial Select Standing Finance Committee for additional funding for: mental health, a review of the funding formula, LINK funding for our most vulnerable learners, and a review of the funding for new schools in areas that are growing. What I am most proud of in this advocacy role is that our partner groups: DPAC, The CPVPA Coquitlam Principals and Vice Principals Association, the Coquitlam Teachers Association have signed on to these requests and this makes our voice even louder.

You can always reach me by email at my sd43 email address KPalmerIsaak@sd43.bc.ca
Please Join Me September 26 at Anmore Village Hall 9 -11 am and 7-9 pm for Tea and a Meet and Greet



CRAB CORNER
Submitted by Liisa Wilder

Please join CRAB, your neighbours & friends new and old, for CRAB's 3rd annual Summer Potluck Picnic in the Park on Sunday, September 16th from 11 am - 3 pm. This event is a family affair so please bring your 2 & 4-legged "children" ~ although the 4-legged versions must be on leash.

There will be ice-breaker games to begin, great conversation, lots of amazing food: appies, salads, entrees, dessert, refreshments, and ice cream too! And to top it off we will have a 50/50 draw so bring a bit of cash if you wish to participate

Each year we have switched it up, so for potluck this year, EVEN # houses bring an APPY or ENTREE; ODD # houses bring a SALAD or DESSERT.

CRAB provides all the fixings: paper plates, cutlery, napkins, water, lemonade and coffee (& appropriate cups, or to help save the environment, please feel bring your own drinking vessel).

As in the past, we have reserved a picnic shelter in Belcarra Park. There are BBQ's available if anyone needs to use them to finish off a dish or re-heat.

This is not an RSVP event, but so we can get a sense of #'s, if you wish to confirm by reply e-mail, that would be great

The past 2 events were so successful and such fun, and the food ~ OMG the amazing food! We have some pretty talented chefs in our little village. If you make a special dish and wish to share your recipe, please bring printed info to pass on. (I'm secretly hoping my friend catches enough crab to make and bring her delicious crab cakes ~ best I've ever had ~ YUM ~ no pressure to "you-know-who-you-are"!)

Looking forward to seeing everyone out on Sunday, Sept 16.



SVFD 40th Anniversary Event on July 7th Photos of the Big Party



THANK YOU, ANMORE AND BELCARRA!

In Memory of Joan (and John) Doerksen

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said "The only way to have a friend, is to become one." When we moved to Belcarra, 38 years ago, Murray and I both worked full time, had a little three year old child, and really didn't know anyone. I honestly can't remember how we connected with the Doerksens, but we did! They were older than us and as they slowly became involved with our family we realized that that we were all "a good fit"!

In writing this tribute to Joan, It's difficult not to mention John. It was Joan and John who attended many of our Family Dinners. It was Joan and John who helped with our 25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the It was Joan and John who Village Hall. attended both of our Childrens' weddings, and it was Joan and John who rejoiced in the birth of our Grandchildren. As a Family, we attended some of their Special celebrations We fondly remember their 50th as well. Wedding Anniversary, and we sadly remember the Celebration of life, for their son. A very difficult time in their lives.

But now, all of that has passed. Life goes on, and we have our memories to reflect upon. I know Joan loved her job working with special needs children. I know she loved her Family. I know she loved being with her friends and rejoicing in their lives. I know she was very involved and an integral part of her Church Community. I know she loved living in Belcarra, with all its' beauty and serenity. Basically I know Joan LOVED LIFE!!~

When she and John eventually moved to a Care Home, I made the effort to visit her, often with Megan Shelly-whom Joan and John were very fond of. In time, her memory faded but her twinkling eyes always reminded me of earlier happier times. And that is the way I choose to remember Joan (and John).

Now she can rest in peace with her beloved husband and son.

And those of us, who are left behind, can cherish our good memories of the times spent with them.

May they both Rest In Peace.

Patty, Murray, Aaron and Family, Breanne and Family. (The Neibel Clan)







Belcarra Blessings
Deborah Struk

'Enjoy living in Belcarra; paradise this side of paradise'

There ain't no cure for the summertime blues. Do you believe that?

Summer is a glorious time. Summer is a time for family, holidays, recreation and so many other wonderful events. Certainly, summertime blues should be few and far between. The song reminds me of our son, Christian, he is too young to vote this October, he misses it by just under a month...and he is working full time over the summer holidays. We sure have been proud of him though, since most of his friends have teased him for working full time and giving up his last summer before adulting. But he has learned to have fun; his late shifts help, while working full time. It has been a joy having him and his friends hang out at the pool or in the house. Especially since we know, this too shall pass. What a blessing he has full time work, doing something he loves: working with cars. Yes, every time a cool Jeep comes in he is quick to send me a photo and ask, "Wouldn't you love to buy this one, mom?"

Part of my summer consisted of driving and flying to Alberta (twice) and to Southern California with my daughter. We have far more smoke here than Northern California. The road trip to California definitely had times of feeling the 'summertime blues'. This was in knowing it will be a long while before she returns home. Christine hates goodbyes, so I really had to play cool and not bawl my eyes out.

You know, play the calm, cool, collected mom. Yes, denial can be healthy or needed at times, right? I did not want to make it harder for her, knowing the day after I left she was starting school. I am excited for her and blessed knowing she LOVES going to school. Isn't that the place most of us parents want to see our kids; appreciating their life journeys and constantly learning? Undoubtedly, many of you also, said goodbye as your sons and daughters returned to school, or work, in a faraway place.

Long before Autumn rolls in lets hope the rains come down and soak the ground so we do not have more forest fires. It truly is so very troubling. I am very concerned with the huge number of cigarette butts I see on the ground outside the park on Midden and Belcarra Bay Rd. Yikes, smoking really should be banned at the park and on roadways. On our drive down the I-5 we saw two fires at the roadside caused by cigarette butts being thrown out! Yikes. Guess I can be thankful for everyone driving by and learning just what the consequences of tossing cigarette butts onto medians and shoulders. ;)

I am looking forward to Autumn; the blessings of the quieter days, the Potluck Picnic in the Park and everything that Autumn has to offer. The cooler temperatures are most appreciated, especially snuggling in a cozy sweater and scarf. Oh and jeans! Yes, being able to wear jeans more often is a plus. Who, of you, looks forward to longer days and perhaps less rain than normal (in November particularly)? Or reading more books, taking more walks and learning more skills (photography? drawing?). I know I am looking forward to those things.

At this moment, I am seriously considering running on council. I LOVE Belcarra and everyone in it! If I do run, (by September 14th I have to decide) I want to be able to serve and continue to connect people in the Village. You are all valuable. I truly care for you all. Blessings upon you all as you skip into September. Here is hoping for fresh crisp, clean air. Sometimes, all I need is the air I breathe. Have an awesome autumn. See you September 16 at Belcarra Park.

Hí, I just came back from an extended vacation in Austria. Some of the time I had spent in Vienna. I have attached two pictures which were taken in the Prater in Vienna. The Prater is the oldest amusement centre in the world. I am standing in front of the Wiener Riesenrad from which one has a marvelous view of Vienna and even far beyond.

Submitted by Maria Laube



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Kíď z Space

We would like to submit a couple of photos of our 10 year old son Cooper who recently competed in the BC Summer Games.

As a resident of Belcarra he represented Zone 4 - Fraser River- and he went as a member of the VWSC team.

The 'towed water sports' competitions took place on Shawnigan Lake and Cooper competed in 3 events: Slalom Ski, Trick Ski, and Wakeboard.

The Games were July 19-22 and he could be seen out on Bedwell Bay training diligently leading up to the event.

Cooper came home with 2 medals - a Silver in Trick Ski and a team Bronze!

We are lucky to live in such a beautiful place that provides a wealth of recreational opportunities for our children.

Thanks :)
Barb & Randy Hubbs













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Classifieds

Quiet, non-smoking professional couple seeking long term accommodation in the Belcarra or Anmore area. We have lived in the area for over 8 yrs. & would hate to leave. 2 bdrm. self-contained suite (cottage, rancher etc.) with laundry & outdoor access a must. Excellent references. Please call 604-771-5076.

Belcarra Resident interested in dock space (either individual or group) for a 24' powerboat. Willing to help with upgrade costs to accomodate his boat or to maintain the dock. Please contact info@TPCMCconsultants.com

"Tiny house" for rent

4132 B Marine Ave., Belcarra furnished 680 ft, 3 level split + basement duplex semi waterfront. Great beach access, swimming, ocean views. \$1800/month

Contact David <u>dwross@telus.net</u>

<u>780-435-9155</u>

Also <u>321-960-7739</u>

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Looking for a 16ft dock slip available for rent \$ or trade for lawn & garden care in Bedwell Bay, please contact Kris @ 778-822-5251



Finally! Spring arrived, perhaps with a little nudge to update your seasonal wardrobe.

Let me provide you with the perfect fit,

and suggestions/alterations to enhance your style!

Please call Barbara Shelly @ 604-936-8495

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Joan!

We share such wonderful memories of Joan and our church days! She touched my life deeply and warmly in so many ways!

- 1. We got a huge pleasure in calling us twins as she was formerly Joan Brown and I was Mary Brown, both celebrated our birthdays on Oct. 31
- 2. This warm feeling sealed in a friendship that was forever: she was my best friend! A harmony that so much enriched my life!
- 3. She was totally a "giving love" angel, never a mean or negative bone in her body! Always reaching out to help others even in situations that would make most of us draw within. When her only son died she reached out to comfort his family, taking food and other potential comforts to them, never putting herself first!
- 4. She was a very talented teacher of children, having been actively involved in school programs, She "mothered" them all, with reciprocal love and accomplishments. I don't remember just where but could have been Mennonite community where she and John once lived. Relatives are still there
- 5. She was a talented cook, famous for her Never-Fail Famous fudge which she made both for fund-raising and gifts. Every Christmas she would bake a delicious assortment of treats, make up 30 or more trays and John would deliver them to friends and neighbours. She always contributed to bake sales and her pies were sought-after. So much so that one day we made a storybook of how she made her pies, then printed it! Fun!

- 6. She loved fun! Was always positive. One time she arranged an adventure, we drove up to Whistler in the ski season, walked in the snow with the skiers! Special!
- 7. Her favourite Bible reading was the 23rd Psalm which we both memorized and said at appropriate times, very comforting!
- 8. She was an expert gardener--she could put a stick in the ground and it would grow! She had a plant space in her house where she worked with growing plants and a meticulous outdoor yard and garden, beautiful! I always felt there was a secret bonding between her and all things growing!
- 9. She loved and demanded beautiful things, not extravagant but the best whatever, especially tools. When John set up his woodworking shop out in back she insisted that his skills get the very best tools! And John did very skillful projects!
- 10. These are highlights! She was an angel! She contributed! I miss her but her presence is deep in my heart!

Submitted by Mary Anne Cooper



Although Mrs. D lived two doors down from our family she was more than a neighbour. Much more. Our family came to meet her as a congregational member and Sunday School teacher at loco United Church where we quickly fell in love with her, and her homemade fudge – which was just a sweet as the lady who made it. As we all grew older, Mrs. D was truly an inspiration as we waved to her when she walked with the help of cane up the steep hill of Kelly Road to collect her mail regularly. We admired her steady dedication to her faith, her family, and mostly we appreciated her calm, kind approach to the most difficult of situations.

Over time we came to learn that Mrs. D had contributed to many cookbooks and it's the 75th Anniversary Cookbook for Ioco United Church printed in 1999 that provides the secret to her "Famous Fudge" that is included in the section titled "Sunday School Contribution". When she passed along the secret sauce it came with this message to our family that we feel is fitting to share with our greater community now - "This recipe has been made countless times for all occasions and I pass it on with love and best wishes for your happiness!"

We hope that others receive as much joy as we do from the legacy that Mrs. D leaves behind and that your family thinks fondly of her each time you feel the need to bring the warmth of homemade fudge to your kitchen.

With much love and condolences to Mrs. D's family and friends,

Shannon, Rob, Jayden, Kayla, Chelsea, and Travís

Formerly of Belcarra Bay Road and Marine Avenue, currently residing in Saratoga, California

Famous Fudge

2/3 cups Evaporated Milk (Pacific brand recommended)

12/3 cups White Sugar ½ tsp Salt

18 large Marshmallows (or 2 cups miniatures)
1½ cups Chipits: Chocolate, most popular (also butterscotch, vanilla, chocolate mint)

1 tsp Vanilla ½ cup nuts (optional)

Mix milk, sugar, and salt in a saucepan over medium heat.

Bring to a boil.

Cook for 5 minumtes at a full rolling boil stirring constantly.

Remove from heat, stir in marshmallows, chips, vanilla, nuts.

Blend until marchmallows are completely melted.

Pour into marshmallows are completely melted.

Pour into buttered 8-inch square pan. Cut into squares when cool.

Makes approximately 2 lbs.

Variations: 1 put in 1 cup chopped pecans into butterscotch batch and put 2 tsp vanilla into the vanilla batch.



September 2018 Tide Table

Day	Hígh	Low	High	Low	Hígh	Moon	Sunríse	Sunset
Sat 1		4.37 AM/5.4 ft	11.28 AM/12.1 ft	4.28 PM/8.3 ft	10.22 PM/13.8 ft		6.27 AM	7.54 PM
Sun 2		5.29 AM/4.8 ft	12.49 PM/12.3 ft	5.22 PM/9.4 ft	10.57 PM/13.6 ft	Last Quarter	6.29 AM	7.51 PM
Mon 3		6.26 AM/4.2ft	2.10 PM/12.7 ft	6.28 PM/10.3 ft	11.45 PM/13.4 ft		6.30 AM	7.49 PM
Tues 4		7.29 AM/3.7 ft	3.22 PM/13.4 ft	7.46 PM/10.8 ft			6.32 AM	7.47 PM
Wed 5	12.53 AM/13.2 ft	8.33 AM/3.1 ft	4.23 PM/14.0 ft	9.08 PM/10.7 ft			6.33 AM	7.45 PM
Thur 6	2.15 AM/13.1 ft	9.34 AM/2.6 ft	5.13 PM/14.6 ft	10.19 PM/10.2 ft			6.34 AM	7.43 PM
Frí 7	3.33 AM/13.2 ft	10.31 AM/2.3ft	5.58 PM/15.1 ft	11.17 PM/9.4 ft			6.36 AM	7.41 PM
Sat 8	4.43 AM/13.5 ft	11.23 AM/2.3 ft	6.38 PM/15.4 ft				6.37 AM	7.39 PM
Sun 9		12.08 AM/8.4 ft	5.46 AM/13.7 ft	12.11 PM/2.6 ft	7.15 PM/15.5 ft	New Moon	6.39 AM	7.37 PM
Mon 10		12.55 AM/7.3 ft	6.46 AM/13.8 ft	12.57 PM/3.3 ft	7.50 PM/15.5 ft		6.40 AM	7.34 PM
Tues II		1.41 AM/6.4 ft	7.45 AM/13.7 ft	1.41 PM/4.3 ft	8.24 PM/15.3 ft		6.42 AM	7.32 PM
Wed 12		2.25 AM/5.6 ft	8.44 AM/13.6 ft	2.24 PM/5.5 ft	8.58 PM/14.9 ft		6.43 AM	7.30 PM
Thur 13		3.10 AM/5.0 ft	9.44 AM/13.3 ft	3.07 PM/6.8 ft	9.31 PM/14.4 ft		6.45 AM	7.28 PM
Frí 14		3.55 AM/4.6 ft	10.48 AM/13.1 ft	3.53 PM/8.1 ft	10.05 PM/13.8 ft		6.46 AM	7.26 PM
Sat 15		4.42 AM/4.5 ft	11.56 AM/13.0 ft	4.44 PM/9.2 ft	10.41 PM/13.1 ft		6.47 AM	7.24 PM
Sun 16		5.32 AM/4.6 ft	1.06 PM/13.0 ft	5.45 PM/10.1 ft	11.25 PM/12.5 ft	First Quarter	6.49 AM	7.22 PM
Mon 17		6.27 AM/4.7 ft	2.15 PM/13.2 ft	7.03 PM/10.6 ft			6.50 AM	7.19 PM
Tues 18	12.25 AM/11.9 ft	7.27 AM/4.9 ft	3.17 PM/13.5 ft	8.40 PM/10.6 ft			6.52 AM	7.17 PM
Wed 19	1.40 AM/11.6 ft	8.27 AM/4.9 ft	4.10 PM/13.7 ft	9.59 PM/10.2. ft			6.53 AM	7.15 PM
Thur 20	2.52 AM/11.6 ft	9.24 AM/4.8 ft	4.55 PM/13.9 ft	10.44 PM/9.7 ft			6.55 AM	7.13 PM
Frí 21	3.53 AM/11.8 ft	10.13 AM/4.8 ft	5.33 PM/14.1 ft	11.17 PM/9.0 ft			6.56 AM	7.11 PM
Sat 22	4.46 AM/12.1 ft	10.55 AM/4.8 ft	6.06 PM/14.2 ft	11.47 PM/8.3 ft			6.58 AM	7.09 PM
Sun 23	5.34 AM/12.4 ft	11.34 AM/4.8 ft	6.36 PM/14.2 ft				6.59 AM	7.07 PM
Mon 24		12.17 AM/7.6 ft	6.18 AM/12.7 ft	12.11 AM/5.1 ft	7.03 PM/14.2 ft	Full Moon	7.01 AM	7.04 PM
Tues 25		12.48 AM/6.8 ft	7.02 AM/13.0 ft	12.47 PM/5.5 ft	7.26 PM/14.2 ft		7.02 AM	7.02 PM
Wed 26		1.21 AM/6.0 ft	7.46 AM/13.1 ft	1.24 PM/6.1 ft	7.48 PM/14.0 ft		7.04 AM	7.00 PM
Thur 27		1.56 AM/5.2 ft	8.33 AM/13.3 ft	2.02 PM/6.9 ft	8.08 PM/13.8 ft		7.05 AM	6.58 PM
Frí 28		2.34 AM/4.5 ft	9.24 AM/13.4 ft	2.43 PM/7.7 ft	8.29 PM/13.7 ft		7.07 AM	6.56 PM
Sat 29		3.15 AM/4.0 ft	10.22AM/13.4 ft	3.28 PM/8.6 ft	8.54 PM/13.5 ft		7.08 AM	6.54 PM
Sun 30		4.01 AM/3.6 ft	11.27 AM/13.4 ft	4.19 PM/9.5 ft	9.26 PM/13.2 ft		7.10 AM	6.51 PM

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