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Words from the Editor:

Welcome to your Community Newspaper!

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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Michelle Montico, Editor
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JUNE 2021

June 7th	Council Meeting
June 10th	New Moon
June 20th	Fathers Day
June 20th	Summer Solstice
June 21st	Council Meeting
June 24th	Full Moon
June 29th	Last Day of School
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Editors Note:

Please accept my sincere apologies for only publishing 9 issues of the Belcarra Barnacle in 2020 and also for the recent delays.

The September issue will be available on the 1st and future Barnacles will be timely thereafter.

DATES FOR 2021

All public meetings will be cancelled until further notice...

Please check Village website for more information.

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COVER ART

Our front cover features a photograph submitted by Bonni Marshall while the back page features photographs from Nora Boekhout.

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

It is a pleasure to share them.

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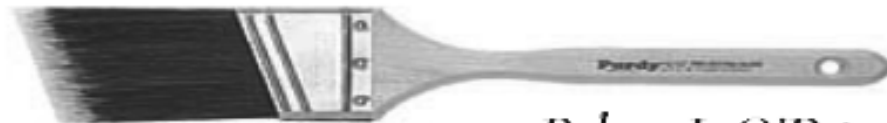
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<https://www.portvancouver.com/marine-operations/port-information-guide/>

A proposed amendment to the guide, including the addition of 5-Knot Speed Buoys, is available at the link below:

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Mayor's Report
Metro Vancouver Mayors
COVID19 Immunization Challenge
June 7, 2021



Congratulations to all Fraser Health communities for the excellent progress across the region! (Data updated this afternoon – June 7, 2021)

Communities that achieved 75% this week:

- ◇ Pitt Meadows
- ◇ New Westminster
- ◇ Port Moody / Anmore / Belcarra
- ◇ Delta
- ◇ White Rock

Communities that achieved 70% this week:

- ◇ Burnaby
- ◇ Township of Langley

There are several close races underway:

- ◇ Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam are racing to 75% with both communities almost at the finish line.
- ◇ Maple Ridge is well positioned in the race to 70% with City of Langley, Abbotsford and Agassiz-Harrison right behind them.
- ◇ Hope, Chilliwack and Mission are making strong progress with all three communities achieving a 2% gain since the last update.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

ANMORE, BELCARRA

Trustee: Kerri Palmer Isaak ,
KPalmerIsaak@sd43.bc.ca May / June 2021

It is important to start this update with special recognition and congratulations as students and their families move on and celebrate special milestones. I want to congratulate all of our Anmore Elementary grade 5 students as they transition to Eagle Mountain Middle. All of the great explorations, PODs and super new teachers and friends will be waiting for you in September.

Congratulations to our Eagle Mountain Grads as they move to Secondary school and all of the new classes, experiences, teams, clubs and volunteer opportunities that you will have the chance to enjoy.

Last, I want to extend a very special congratulations to our Secondary Grads. Graduates, you and your families have faced an unexpected and unusual last year. Preparing you for the next stage of your lives has looked different from years past. While you may not have had the same experiences you will have a big advantage as you move forward, you are both adaptable and resilient. You have had unique high school challenges, you have grown and succeeded in new ways. You have developed skills, most likely with technology but also by being able to adapt to new class structures, problem solving, time management and finding different ways to engage socially.

You have found new ways to build relationships and skills in a remote and physically distanced world.

I want to thank your families for being there to support you. We respect what you have been through and the obstacles you have faced. We are proud of you, class of 2021.

Despite Covid: Serving Students and Families

1) Childcare Task Force -SD43 created a Childcare Task Force 3 years ago as a collaborative effort with Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore and Belcarra. It was my privilege to virtually attend The Village of Belcarra and The Village of Anmore Council meetings to thank Councillor Krier and Councillor Clarke for their dedication and advocacy work. The Task force accomplished their goal to bring attention to the need for childcare but specifically seamless day care for school age children. The New Provincial Mandate Letter for Childcare moved childcare into the Ministry of Education. This is the first step in this transition and now SD43 staff are working on implementation. The Taskforce's advocacy was successful and we attribute the success to our great working relationships with our municipal partners.

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Student Mental Health and Wellness, supporting and engaging students families and staff. Trustees have shared concerns for students, staff and families as we work to support all through the pandemic and the return to in class instruction in September. We had a presentation to the Board at our last meeting about what supports look like in schools. Below is a link to that report.

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Board/Mee4ngsMinutes/Agendas/2021%2005%2011%20Public%20Board%20Meeting%20Agenda.pdf>

Food Security - SD43 provides breakfast and lunch to 2024 students everyday. 859 snacks and we have 25 schools supporting at least one or more family with home food delivery. Trustees asked for a report on food security after the budget presentation as we look to support and fund this program. Covid has created greater need for this resource and we appreciate the funding provided by donations from groups including: the United Way and Breakfast Club of Canada.

For more information on events that are happening in SD43

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Lists/Documents/2021%2005%2011%20%20Superintendent%27s%20News%20an>

Helpful Links

Fraser Health School Exposures Link

<https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/coronavirus/school-notifications#.X59Nhy3MxCs>

SD43 Home Page with Covid Updates

[https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Pages/default.aspx#/)

Daily Health Check

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/Lists/>

Vaccination Update

This week the province announced vaccinations for children aged 12-17 registration and appointments:

- register online at <https://gov.bc.ca/getvaccinated>
- register by telephone at 1 833 838 2323
- register in person at any Service BC centre
- multiple family members may attend one booked appointment and be vaccinated together
- young people may attend an adult's appointment, register onsite and receive a vaccination - Below is a link with our Superintendents letter and more information

Please remember that your school principal and your classroom teacher are the best place to start with questions and concerns. The www.sd43.bc.ca website is updated regularly with announcements from the Ministry of Education and the Provincial Health Authority. Please feel free to contact me at anytime with questions and concerns.

Take Care of Each Other and Be Safe ,

Kerri Palmer Isaak

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WILSON, Thomas Desmond (Des)

A beautiful Irish light went out suddenly when Des Wilson died of an apparent heart attack early Sunday morning on April 18th, 2021.

Thomas Desmond Wilson was born, shortly after his twin brother Alan, in Belfast, Northern Ireland on June 20th, 1946, sons of Tom and Allison Wilson.

Des went on to graduate with a BSc (Honours) in Geology from Queen's University in Belfast in 1969 and then immigrated to Canada. He came to Hendrix Lake, BC to work for Noranda Mines as the Resident Mine Geologist. In 1971, Des moved to New Westminster to teach Geology at Douglas College where he taught for 25 years before becoming Chair of the Science and Mathematics Department in 1995. He was a dedicated educator.

Before becoming Chair, Des served as president of the Faculty Association (DCFA) and was instrumental in a transformative change to the hiring process which created a much fairer and more efficient path to job stability through regularization.

In 1996 Des became Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology at Douglas College and he won several program innovation awards in recognition of leadership in program development. He was a fair, warm, caring and effective leader.

Des loved woodworking, built a cedar strip canoe he loved paddling, and joined the Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild when we moved to Belcarra. He thoroughly enjoyed all the many activities made possible through the GVWG. As with every group Des joined, he was an active member. And he made many beautiful pieces of wood art.

Des was always a committed supporter of the arts, and he cared deeply about social justice and his community. He was a compassionate and caring father. Des was a wonderfully kind warm man who made every occasion more fun with his infectious Irish humour. His life journey was a masterpiece and he did make a difference. He was a delight with whom to share a life.

Left to mourn are his wife Adrienne, his daughter Hilary, his brother Alan and wife Maureen, his uncle Alan and aunt Mary, his brother-in-law Jeffrey and wife Kenda, his brother-in-law Stuart and wife Catherine, his cousins, his many nieces and nephews, and his many, many friends.

A celebration of Des's life will be held at a later date. Sympathy may be expressed through a donation to a charity of your choice.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal and love leaves so many wonderful memories.

Published in the *Vancouver Sun*, May 22nd, 2021.



The Belcarra Barnacle is looking for an Editors' Assistant. This volunteer position will assist and support the Editor and other volunteer staff in the development and publication of our community newspaper. Organizational and time management skills as well as computer proficiency required. All interested parties please reply to belcarrabaracle@gmail.com.



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Stories From The Archives

— Belcarra Land Sale —
Noted Gold Quest is Recalled in Suit
Before Court

Researched By: Ralph Drew, Belcarra, BC, May 2021.

Source: Vancouver Daily Province, Saturday, September 11th,

“Echoes of a noted quest for gold are heard in Supreme Court [in September 1925] where Charles Albert Crook, Powell River baker, is suing Harry Musclow and John James George, his wife Margaret, and their sons James and Albert, who reside at Belcarra on the North Arm [Indian Arm] of Burrard Inlet.”

“Musclow some years ago had a considerable following who believed he could, through astrology, discover gold fields of fabulous value. He was convicted of conspiracy [in 1917 for fraud] and was sentenced to five years [in the B.C. Penitentiary]. Since his release from prison, Musclow has reported to have left for the United States, Eastern Canada and England.”

“Thirty disciples of Musclow gathered at Belcarra preparatory to setting-out for the promised ‘El Dorado.’ They were converts to Musclow’s ‘Aquarian Movement’, and like ‘fish’, they swallowed his tales and demonstrated their faith by purchasing mining equipment and handing over their wealth to him.”

“Gold nuggets the size of walnuts would be found, according to the leader; but the astronomical bodies must first be propitious and take-up a certain position in the heavens.”

“Mr. Crook owned land at Belcarra which he sold to Musclow for \$3350 [in 1919]. Two dollars was paid and the balance was to be turned over in installments of \$1116 on November 22nd, 1920, 1921 and 1922 with interest at the rate of 14 per cent.”

“Plaintiff alleges he received no further payments and he seeks cancellation of the agreement and recovery of possession of the land from the George family, whom he alleges is in occupation.”

“Defendants plead that Crook and they were members of the community founded by Musclow, and that he was trustee of the property for them all. They ask for an accounting and allege that the moneys were paid on the purchase agreement. They aver [state] that improvements, such as gardens, stone walls and jetties have been made by them to the place and that Crook has been thus compensated by these community services.”

After Notes:

1. In 1910, Harry Musclow’s name first appeared in Vancouver newspapers when he advertised his services as a real estate broker.
2. In 1917, numerous newspaper articles appeared in the Vancouver press regarding Harry Musclow, law suites and charges of conspiracy to commit fraud stemming from financial dealings with the followers of his ‘Aquarian Movement’.
3. In 1919, Harry Musclow was released from prison early for good behaviour, and one newspaper article stated that a number of his followers lived “near Belcarra”.



Sir Barrett and his new parents Submitted by Lorill Estar

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Low Tide
Submitted by
Deborah Struk

VILLAGE NEWS



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Cover page photo credit to resident Tim Holmes looking back at Belcarra Park from the pier in

Village of Belcarra



RESIDENT DIRECTORY

2021

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Submitted by Les Bramley

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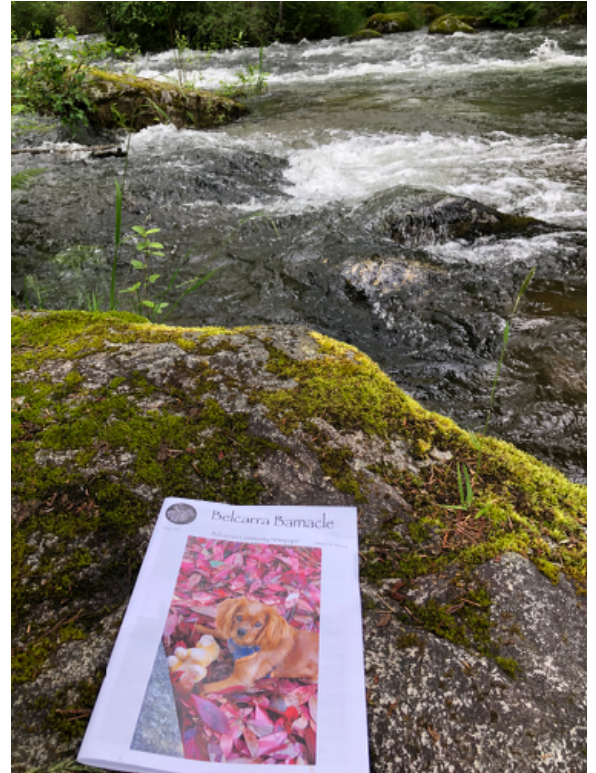
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Allouette River, Maple Ridge.
Submitted by Deborah Struk

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Belcarra Blessings

Happy Father's Day to all those who have fathered children, pets or...aha...vehicles! Belcarra has quite the assortment of very precious automobiles, aka 'babies', for some. Maybe we should do an informal Father's Day Belcarra cruise to show off some of those 'babies' young and old!

Hugs to those of you, like myself, who have had to say goodbye to their fathers. My dad was the one who introduced me to the outdoors by way of camping and fishing. From the time we were little we learned there was nothing quite like being near or on the water. Dad also modelled being kind to those in need, be thankful, pay attention to the politics, and honour God. Dad instilled a love of being near or on, the ocean.

Today, we are all so blessed to live in Belcarra between the forest and the sea, in paradise this side of paradise. These roads and homes wouldn't be here if not for a few good men. Yes, the homes are made 'home' usually with a woman's touch, and many of the women helped design, haul lumber, and hammer those nails (and likely much more than that). But we are all thankful for the 'fathers in our lives.

For those who are single parents, men or women, you do the harder job of dual parenting. Kudos and Happy Father's Day to all you out. It surely isn't easy. May you all be granted the wisdom, strength, patience, and grace needed to do what you need to in this world to be the 'father' you were meant to be.

This blessing is also for those who are fathers or are yet to become fathers.

A father's love is so very necessary and special. Some may have lacked that love. My dad did not know how to consistently be responsible and show love. He disappeared for about 2 years and my parents divorced when I was 12. That messed me up for most of my teen/young adult years. (Some of you think I am still messed up.)

Now, I am thankful to know the perfect Fathers' love, from above. "Every good and perfect gift comes from above. These come from the creator of the heavenly lights, in Him there is no change". James 1:17 Our earthly parents and those who love us will always, at some point let us down. I hope you know, to the depths of your soul, you all are loved with the perfect Fathers' love.

Thank you to all the fathers. Much love to those of you who have lost yours. Keep those precious, sweet memories alive.

Blessings to you and yours this June.

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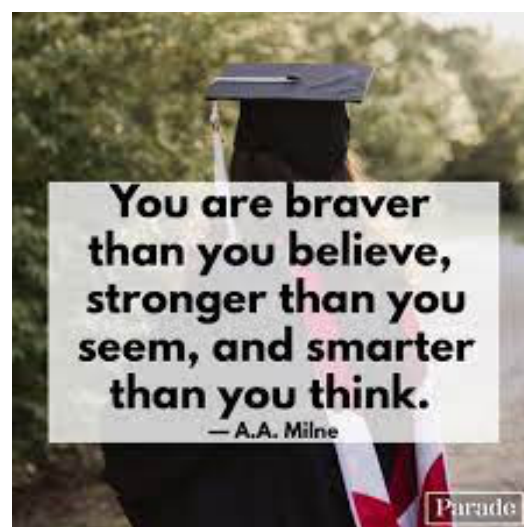
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY DAY

Father's Day Name Poem

"F" is for "Fantastic," "A" is for "Awesome," etc. Have each of the kids create a Father's Day name poem for Dad. You can use "Father," "Papa," or his name for the poem.

Family Desktop Picture

Replace the wallpaper on Dad's computer, smart phone, or tablet with a smiling family photo. It'll be a neat surprise that reminds him how much he's loved when he first turns his electronics on for the day.

Organize His Sock Drawer

Staying organized isn't always a top priority for busy dads. This Father's Day, help make Dad's life a little easier by organizing his sock drawer, his T-shirts, or his shoes. It's a small but thoughtful gesture that makes a big difference in his busy life.

Family Board Game Night

Pull out some board games from the closet and have a fun family game night. It's a fun and free way for the family to spend some time together.





Letter To The Editor

Submitted by THE CONCERNED
TAXPAYER ...
Sherry Chisholm

I recently watched the recorded, May 25, council meeting and was pleased to hear the questions posed about the question period at the end of the council meeting.

The explanation from the Mayor and Council that I heard was that IF I wrote a letter to council and it was deemed an ACTION ITEM by council, then the content of my letter could be discussed during action items/ letters which were judged to be worthy of action and discussion by council members. If I wrote a letter to council and it was just received as correspondence then it would not be considered as an agenda item and; therefore, I would not be able to discuss the letter content during the public question period at the end of the meeting. Then in order to discuss my item of interest it would be necessary to APPLY to be received as a delegation at the next council meeting in order to ask my question as an agenda item if allowed.

THIS IS NOT FAIR

We are a small Village and we do not need to follow the practice of some other, larger municipalities. Just because some large municipalities do this doesn't mean that we must...IT IS OUR CHOICE. In the past our Village officials have allowed pretty open discussion. WHY close off Villagers' participation in our small Village? Do the Mayor and Council really believe that the gallery will continue to attend council meetings, try to participate, and stay involved if we are to be shut down and out?

Mayor and Council PLEASE reconsider your decision. It is NOT a rule ... it IS an OPTION that you hold the authority to re-open the public question period to any subject. DO NOT punish ALL Villagers because there may be some who would abuse this opportunity to speak out.



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Letter To The Editor

To: Mayor, council and the Barnacle

From: The concerned taxpayer ...
Sherry Chisholm

I have just read the May 2021 Barnacle and once again Ralph Drew seems to not quite understand my message and publishes misleading, erroneous information in the Barnacle. Possibly the Barnacle group should allow a rebuttal letter before misleading information is published.

When an elected official sits on council and decides the rules and fines and permits costs of short term rentals there is a definite conflict of interest in my opinion. I do not feel this councilor is a bad person but in my opinion it does give the APPEARANCE of self interest. My suggestion that the councilor should step away was only to give that person, in the view of villagers, the appearance of total openness as there didn't seem to be any real issue of the short term rental going forward with the best interests of all villagers in mind. There seemed to me to be no real need to stay at the council table to fight for any issues regarding this matter.

Ralph please STOP trying to make trouble or enemies for me by publishing misleading and erroneous information in the Barnacle. I really care about the village and villagers. Maybe you should consider speaking out at public meetings rather than publishing mean letters and starting harmful rumours. Talk to me directly and openly at public meetings so that you can clearly understand the issues I refer to. I understand that the councilor is your personal friend but that person is my friend also.

I remain interested and active in the politics of my community and would hope that the Villagers and members of council will accept and appreciate my efforts. I am at least open about my opinions in the public meetings.

I attend most council meetings and sometimes make suggestions. Some folks may see this as improper and I only wish that more Villagers would attend and give input.

Fellow Villagers PLEASE GET INVOLVED AND SPEAK OUT. Take your political talk from the privacy of your home and go public.

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COUNCIL KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.

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Submitted by Bonni Marshall

Ingredients:

- 1/4 cup butter
 - 3/4 granulated sugar
 - 1 tsp. vanilla
 - 2 Tbsp. flour
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 - 1/2 cup Kahlua (optional: use a little less Kahlua & add a little Hazelnut Liqueur - 'Frangelico')
 - 1/2 cup dark corn syrup
 - 3/4 cup evaporated milk
 - 1 cup whole or chopped pecans
- Optional: 1/2 cup of semi-sweet chocolate (or choc. chips)
- Optional: whipped cream or ice-cream

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
 - Line a 9 in. pie pan with your favourite pastry. Chill. (Note: A store bought pie crust can be used, but the filling makes more than what will fit into a store bought shell). The good news is that you can put the extra filling in store bought tart shells :))
 - Cream together butter, sugar, vanilla and flour. Mix well.
 - Beat in eggs, one at a time.
 - Stir in Kahlua (and Frangelico if using), corn syrup, evaporated milk and pecans (and choc. chips if using).
 - Mix well, pour into pie shell
 - Bake for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 325 degrees F. and bake until firm (about 40 minutes). Chill.
 - Serve with whipped cream or ice cream, if desired.
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