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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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OCTOBER 2021

Oct 6th	New Moon
Oct 11th	ThanksGiving Day
Oct 12th	Council Meeting
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Oct 20th	Full Moon
Oct 25th	Council Meeting
Oct 31st	Halloween
Nov 4th	New Moon
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Council meetings are currently available on Zoom.

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## COVER ART

Our front cover features a photograph submitted by Debbie Jillings. Please see article on page 20.

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## Belcarra Regional Park Public Dock

### News!

by Nora Boekhout

Perhaps some fellow Belcarrians were unaware, just as I was, that a special ceremony was scheduled to close our Belcarra dock on Oct. 8, 2021. I only heard about it on Oct. 6, when my husband, Peter, and I were reading the Belcarra Together Facebook page. A Belcarra resident asked if anyone knew about a “mysterious” sign posted at the dock entrance.



On further investigation, including phoning some Belcarra council members and also posting a query on the Belcarra Together Facebook page, we were surprised to learn that a “renaming ceremony” was occurring! Evidently, this was a “private ceremony” for Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN) and Metro Vancouver Regional District (Metro Vancouver). There was to be a LiveStream at 1:30pm Oct. 8/21 [www.metrovancouver.org/media-room/livestream/](http://www.metrovancouver.org/media-room/livestream/) and I’m hopeful to watch it.

I wanted to know more about this “surprise event”, so I scoured the Metro Vancouver website to no avail! However, I was able to access their “Chat Live” option and was sent the information included below. It seems this all started back in February 2020! Strangely enough, there was no further information provided on the 2021 renaming ceremony. I would have thought that Belcarra residents might have been made aware of this important change, regardless of not being invited to participate! I do hope that someone living along Belcarra Bay gets photographs of the ceremony and the traditional paddlers in Indigenous canoes.

### 3:01pm Oct. 7/21 addendum to this article

Just as I finished my article, the Village of Belcarra sent out notification to residents! Now we hear that Metro Van. staff will “welcome residents”. Hmmm!!!

“Metro Vancouver and Tsleil-Waututh Nation will be hosting a special event October 8, 2021 at Belcarra Regional Park. The event will run from 1:30 to 3:00 and will be live-streamed at [metrovancover.org/media-room/livestream](http://metrovancover.org/media-room/livestream). Residents can watch the event on livestream and Metro Vancouver staff will be on-site at Belcarra Regional Park for any questions and to welcome residents.”

The following link was emailed from Metro Vancouver.



<http://www.metrovancouver.org/media-room/media-releases/parks/598/tsleil-waututh-nation-and-metro-vancouver-sign-co-operation-agreement-for-belcarra-regional-park>



February 18, 2020

Tsleil-Waututh Nation and Metro Vancouver Sign Co-Operation Agreement for Belcarra Regional Park Tsleil-Waututh Nation (TWN) and Metro Vancouver Regional District (Metro Vancouver) today celebrated the signing of an historic co-operation agreement for Belcarra Regional Park, recognizing both Tsleil-Waututh's ancestral ties to the land and the present use by its members as well as a Metro Vancouver regional park. The Cultural Planning and Co-Operation Agreement – the first of its kind for Metro Vancouver – formalizes the ongoing collaboration between the two parties and seeks to identify common interests and share ideas on how they can work together to protect, preserve and enhance the regional park for the benefit of present and future generations.

The agreement follows years of collaboration between Tsleil-Waututh Nation and Metro Vancouver. Since 2016, Tsleil-Waututh and Metro Vancouver have worked together on various projects at Belcarra Regional Park, including recent plans for the Belcarra Picnic Area, which encompasses the location of an ancestral Tsleil-Waututh village known as *təmtəmixʷtən* (Tum-tumay-wa-ton).

“Today marks an important milestone in Metro Vancouver’s ongoing collaboration with the Tsleil-Waututh Nation,” said Sav Dhaliwal, Chair of the Metro Vancouver Board. “This agreement will enable us to work more closely together to enhance and develop a spectacular place we all care strongly about – a place known by Tsleil-Waututh as *təmtəmixʷtən* – and hopefully bring greater public awareness of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation’s cultural history with the site.”

*Təmtəmixʷtən*, or “the biggest place for all the people,” is the largest of the ancestral Tsleil-Waututh villages, primarily occupied as a winter village. Tsleil-Waututh has occupied *təmtəmixʷtən* since time out of mind until colonization, and still has strong, ongoing cultural ties to this place. “Tsleil-Waututh Nation recognizes all of the hard work put into this Agreement on Belcarra Regional Park, which encompasses part of the *təmtəmixʷtən* village site. *Təmtəmixʷtən*, and the surrounding area, continues to be of vital importance to the cultural well-being of Tsleil-Waututh people,” said Chief Leah George-Wilson. “The Agreement is also a symbol of our growing relationship with Metro Vancouver; we look forward to future opportunities to work together within and outside the park.” “Belcarra Regional Park is a stunning place with natural and human-made features that have important cultural, historical and environmental value for the Tsleil-Waututh Nation and residents of Metro Vancouver,” said John McEwen, Chair of Metro Vancouver’s Regional Parks Committee.

“This agreement will allow the public to continue enjoying the park’s recreational features, while enhancing Tsleil-Waututh’s use of the park and, most importantly, increasing awareness of its heritage and cultural history.” The agreement does not abrogate any treaty rights, existing or asserted Aboriginal rights, titles or interests of the Tsleil-Waututh people or applicable legislation, including Metro Vancouver’s rights and powers under such legislation. The 1,100-hectare Belcarra Regional Park welcomes more than one million visitors every year, who are drawn to its popular beach, bike paths and scenic trails as well as seasonal swimming in Sasamat Lake. In the past 50 years, Metro Vancouver’s Regional Parks system has grown from 3,835 hectares to an estimated 13,600 hectares of parkland, with 23 regional parks, five greenways, two ecological conservancy areas and two regional park reserves in communities stretching from Bowen Island to Maple Ridge. Metro Vancouver’s Regional Parks continue to grow in popularity, with approximately 12 million visits recorded every year.

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## Belcarra Blockwatch

Submitted by Diana Drake  
and Carol Drew

According to a B.C. Government report, Climate Change B.C., by David Daust (MSc), extreme climatic events are 'expected to increase':

In general, climate warming is expected to increase the intensity of atmospheric convection processes, leading to an increased intensity of intense windstorms (Pojar 2011, Haughian et al 2012; Lambert and Fyfe 2006). The average speed of intense wind events...will increase by 14% in coastal BC....(Haughian et al 2012).

October is here. Along with the cooler days and the beauty of changing leaves, come storms and the possibility of power outages.

BC Hydro is warning Lower Mainland residents that this could be a difficult fall and winter, made worse by the effects of a long summer drought.

The record breaking heat in June and July killed trees and undermined the root systems of others. Unstable trees, combined with predicted stormier La Nina weather conditions, create the potential for more power outages if they topple across power lines.

These conditions mimic those of 2015 and 2018 when the South Coast experienced two of its most damaging wind storms. Hydro outages in those years were in the hundreds of thousands of customers and lasted several days.

Therefore:

Block Watch would like to remind villagers to update your Emergency Kits.

Ensure you have:

- non perishable food for at least three days.
- batteries
- fuel for generators
- flashlights
- medications
- first aid supplies

Remember also that during an outage:

- Turn off/unplug all appliances and vulnerable electronics (or use surge protecting power bar), as well as turn down heaters.
- Never use charcoal or gas barbecues, camping heating equipment, or home generators indoors because they give off carbon monoxide.
- Use flashlights, not candles, to reduce fire risk.
- Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed as much as possible. An unopened refrigerator will keep foods cold for about 4 hours. A freezer will keep food frozen for 24 to 36 hours if the door remains closed.
- Plan for limited travel, especially by car. Roads in and near the village may be blocked by fallen trees. Traffic lights could be out and roads congested.



A Bear update:

They are still very much with us!

Block Watch was alerted September 20th to a bruin break-in on Main Avenue:

"A bear got into our car last night around 3:00 am. It made a terrible mess, requiring us to place an insurance claim...." A good reminder to residents to keep your car(s) 'food free' and lock the doors!

Happy Halloween!

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## Stories From The Archives

## Local Tug Sunk in Bedwell Bay

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

"While making her way along the Bidwell Bay [sic. 'Bedwell Bay'] in the early hours of yesterday [Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1906] morning, the [steam] tug 'Vigilant', Captain Bailey, struck a rock and sank. [Charles Reef at the entrance to Bedwell Bay.] Mrs. Bailey had a narrow escape from drowning while trying to secure her watch and a few belongings. She was in the cabin and was only rescued with much difficulty by the engineer as the stern settled in 20 feet of water. The party escaped to the rock [at the end of Belcarra Peninsula] and made their way to the shore. Not much difficulty is expected in raising the tug, and a diver will be sent up on the 'Linda' today to ascertain the full extent of her damages." – Vancouver Daily World, Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1906, page 2.



Source: Royal British Columbia Museum and Archives (RBCMA C-02617).

**Steam Tug 'Vigilant' – 64.5 feet long, 19.2 feet wide**

"The Vancouver [steam] tug 'Vigilant', Captain Bailey, lies at the bottom of Bidwell Bay [sic. 'Bedwell Bay'] in the North Arm [Indian Arm] of the Inlet. The accident which caused the vessels loss occurred early yesterday morning. The 'Vigilant' struck a rock. [Charles Reef at the entrance to Bedwell Bay.] The water came in rapidly and she sank near shore. Her stem [bow] is out of the water now at low tide. The members of the crew escaped, but lost their belongings. Mrs. Bailey was onboard and escaped in her nightclothes. The members of the crew reached Vancouver last evening. The vessel can be raised without much trouble."

– Vancouver Daily Province, Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1906, page 1.





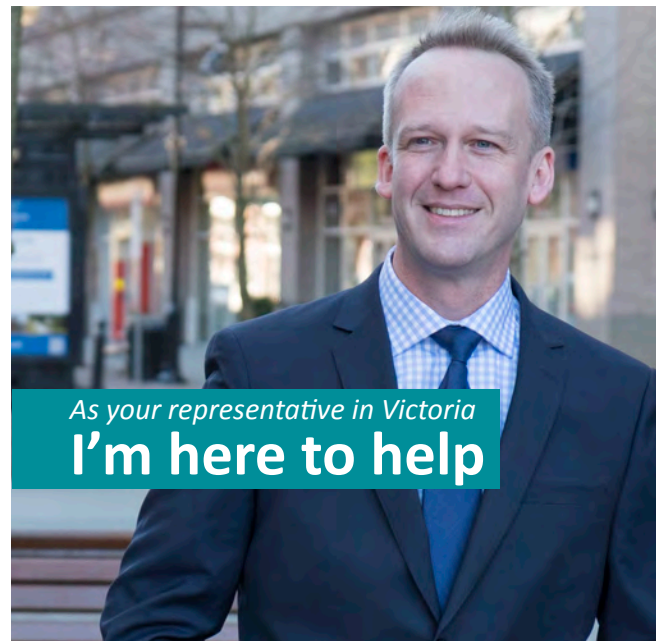


## Heritage North Sea Trawler in Bedwell Bay

Submitted by Ralph Drew

Bedwell Bay had a special visitor over the Labour Day weekend: The 'Curve of Time' is a Research / Survey Vessel that was built in Holland as a side trawler in 1959 (62 years ago) and is sailing under the flag of Canada. The 'Curve of Time' is a steel side-trawler, 25.9 meters (85 feet) long and 6.2 meters (20 feet) in width. The ship is powered by a slow turning (500 rpm) 275hp de Industrie diesel (Dutch) engine enabling her to travel at 7 knots at 400 rpm. The vessel is Transport Canada certified as a passenger vessel and can carry 12 berthed passengers or 23 day passengers. She is presently for sale with an asking price of \$178,000.

The 'Curve of Time' is a North Sea Trawler, a common sight in Europe but a unique and unusual vessel to encounter on the British Columbia coast. The vessel was built in Holland as a side trawler in 1959. She fished commercially until 1984 (25 years) at which time she was purchased by the Greenpeace organization, campaigned in Europe, crossed the Atlantic three times and finally arrived on the west coast of BC via the Panama Canal where she continued her history with Greenpeace. In the fall of 1997, 'Moby Dick' was purchased by Due West Charters and renamed the 'Curve of Time'. The vessel has been in the charter and research trade for the past 24 years.



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“Attached is a pix of William (Billy) Hinds' son getting married on our dock located in Bedwell Bay. The reception that followed was held at our home on Marine Ave in our backyard. I may be biased but truly believe it was one of the loveliest weddings I have been to.”

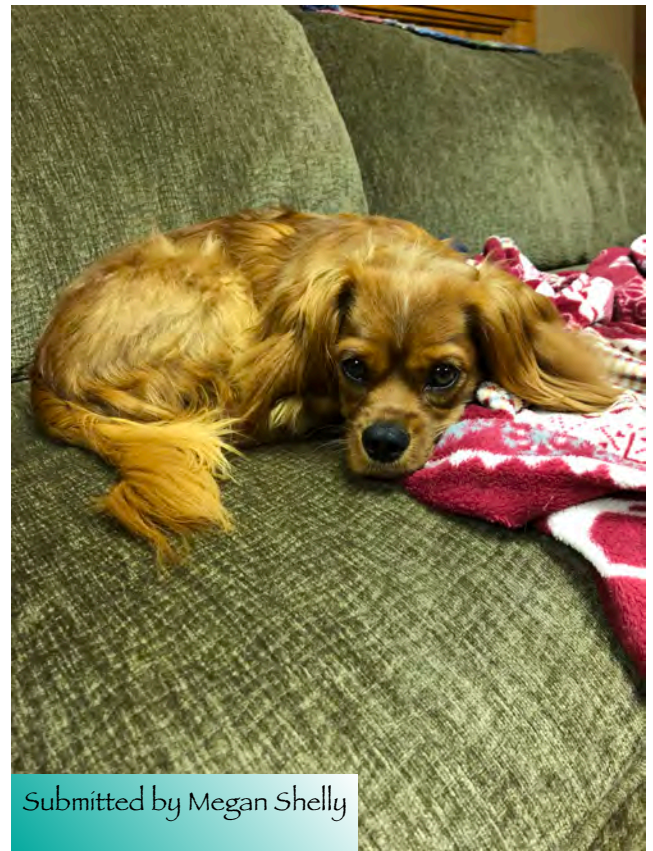
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Submitted by Barbara Shelly

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Ernest Hemingway



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### BELCARRA GARDEN CLUB

Submitted by Les Bramley

If you have any gardening questions or wish to become a member please contact us at. 604-937-7103. e mail [lesbramley@shaw.ca](mailto:lesbramley@shaw.ca)

Hi everybody, our next garden club meeting is scheduled on Tuesday October the 12th at 3 pm.

Location; the Belcarra picnic sheds.

We decided to have our meetings at this location from now on, a very relaxing location with nice water views.

Hats off to who ever made the new picnic tables & benches... a fine piece of work, well done.

Our October meeting will be the final one until March. In this final meeting of the year we are doing our annual seed swap. Last year we had a decent variety to exchange.

Don't worry if you have none, come anyway & get set for next spring.

Bring containers or what ever to collect them. Secondly, we will be looking at simple irrigation systems. They sure make life easier when you have a summer like we have just had.

Next year we are looking to car pool & do a garden club day trip in the lower mainland, destination to be decided.

Hope to see you there. Happy Gardening.

For further information contact Les Bramley.

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## CRAB

Submitted by Dave Warren

Once again CRAB intends to celebrate Halloween with a children's event. Unfortunately, the COVID 4<sup>th</sup> wave prevents a party at the village hall and limits the way in which CRAB can sweeten the kids with candy. We hope to distribute treats to costumed youthful ghosts, goblins, witches, pirates, etc. on the afternoon of Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> October at the hall parking lot. Due to the changing status of the epidemic management, this plan could be modified to another location or possible home delivery.

Please stay tuned to the CRAB email fan-outs and the reader board sign to ensure you do not miss out on an opportunity to enjoy a Halloween tradition of scoring candy. Volunteers are welcome to assist with ideas and implementation of this program, and/or other future events.



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### Belcarra Blessings

Deborah Struk

Hello Fall! Happy Thanksgiving. I trust you have many things to be thankful for.

Glorious rain, fall colours, fall birds and the fall harvest. But wait...we cannot forget pumpkin spice. Oh yum. Whether it is pumpkin spice lattes, cold brews or pumpkin pie they all say delicious, warm, cozy autumn. What are your autumn favourites? What makes you feel cozy; a hot tub and a glass of wine, reading a book with a cup of tea, or soaking in the bath surrounded by candles? How about a drive to Whistler or Princeton? Do autumn colours make your soul dance? How about the intricate orb webs hanging with dew? This year my favourite may be tossing autumn leaves into the air with my precious granddaughter.

On the not so bright fall side, what about that \$600M election?! In my opinion, that was a huge fall fail. So many issues here: 'why?', 'if only' and 'what happened?' So many people were unhappy, or even angry with all Justin Trudeau has done in the last 6 years. Obviously there were not enough people who were able to vote and make sure the same couldn't continue. Here is hoping the Bloc or NDP do not help Justin form the majority he hoped for.

Nonetheless, I have faith that everything happens for a reason. This too will, eventually, pass. God keep our land, glorious and free. We still have much to be thankful for.

Throw on a fall sweater and your favourite jeans. Grab your favourite scarf and get out and enjoy beautiful Belcarra! Autumn is such a glorious time. See you on the road or on the trails.

Happy Thanksgiving!



Meet Lorill Estar enjoying a Covid High Tea





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Orange tree fungus taken near Village Hall  
Submitted by Alyson Wall



Did anyone tell this fungi it needs a parking permit?  
Submitted by Sharmaine Vanstaalduinen







Submitted by Lorill Estar



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## Happy 100th Birthday Jean!

Submitted by Debbie Jillings

Jean Jillings celebrated her 100th birthday, at The Village Hall, on September 4th surrounded by family and treasured friends. Jean along with husband Art, Laurie & Lillian Jillings started building their much-loved summer home on West Road, Marine Ave. during the summer of 1953 - true pioneers of The Village. The four generations of Jillings gathered to congratulate and enjoy Jean's momentous day! Her infectious spirit and smile lit up the celebration.

Love from, your children Debbie (Ross) and Brian (Carol), 5 grandchildren & spouses and 9 great grandchildren!

This picture was taken inside the hall in the afternoon after we got out of the torrential downpour. The first half of the party was outside under 4 canopies with gusty winds and a lot of rain! As Mom said, it made the day more memorable!

Mom had an awesome day and thought it would be fun to be in the Barnacle.





Auntie O's Ginger Crackle Cookies

Submitted by Judy Evans

Whisk together the following Ingredients

1 large egg at room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar

2/3 cup vegetable oil

1/4 cup molasses

1 tsp. finely grated fresh ginger

Step 1 - In a Large bowl, whisk egg, sugar, oil, molasses and fresh ginger until smooth.

Dry Ingredients

2 cups of all purpose flour (I use whole wheat flour). Be liberal

1/2 cup coarsely chopped candied ginger (more if you wish)

1 tsp. baking powder

1 tsp. baking soda

1 1/2 tsp. ground ginger

1 tsp. cinnamon

Step 2 Using rubber spatula, stir in the above dry ingredients and candied ginger until combined.

Step 3 - Preheat oven to 350 F (I find in my oven 360 works best). Form tablespoons of dough into balls. Roll in white sugar and place 3" apart on parchment-lined baking trays. Flatten slightly with your hand or bottom of a glass. I find they crack better leaving them rest sitting on baking sheets for 10 minutes before baking. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Cool completely. Store in airtight containers.

Enjoy!



## Blueberry Lemon Sauce

Submitted by Bonni Marshall

### Ingredients:

1 Tbsp. cornstarch  
 1/4 cup sugar  
 2 cups fresh (or frozen) blueberries - divided  
 2 Tbsps. fresh lemon juice  
 Zest of one small lemon  
 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract  
 pinch of salt

### Directions:

In a small saucepan combine the cornstarch and sugar and whisk together.  
 Stir in 1 cup of the blueberries, the lemon juice, the lemon zest, vanilla and salt.  
 Cook the mixture over medium heat for 4 to 6 mins. (or until thickened).  
 Stir in the remaining blueberries and cook for another 2 mins.

Note: If you find that the mixture is a little too thick, you can always add a little liqueur to thin it out ;) I tend to use Frangelico, which is a hazelnut liqueur ...but you can also use Amaretto or DiSaronno ...or whatever you may have on hand that will go well with blueberry & lemon flavours.

Once you've finished preparing the sauce, allow it to cool and then store it in the refrigerator for up to a week. You can also freeze it if you do not use it all.

ENJOY!!

"This is a really easy and quite tasty recipe. It's great on cheesecake or poured over a slice of lemon loaf etc."



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