

Union Bay Community Club News Letter
Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0 250-335-2500

MAY 2019

ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 12th, 2019

8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Union Bay Community Centre

\$8.00 per person

Phone 335-2317 or 335-2500

Please plan on volunteering if your time permits.

(See schedule on next page.)



MOTHER'S DAY WORK CREW RECRUITMENT

Are you able to join the Mothers' Day Working Crew to make a fun morning for Mothers and their families? If so, plan to volunteer at our Pancake Breakfast to be held on **Sunday, May 12th**.

Schedule looks like this:

- Cooks start at 6:30 a.m.
 - workers eat at 7:00 a.m.
- Doors open at 8:00 a.m.,
 - serving breakfast until 11:00 a.m.
- Clean up is from 11:00 until 12:30 p.m.

Also two 'set up' days:

- Friday, May 10th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and
- Saturday, May 11th 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Call Dave at 250-335-2317 for more information.

Union Bay United Church **'The Friendly Church'**

Services and Sunday School - 11 a.m.

Refreshments following the service.
Come and join us, all are welcome.



Boat Ramp News

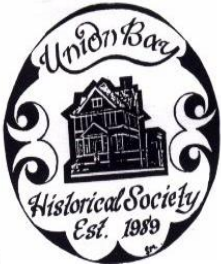
Boat Ramp Fees support maintenance and improvements

\$5 per use
\$75 commercial

\$30 yearly pass
\$25 Seniors – 65 and over

*Yearly permits available at the Union Bay Store or
by phoning Rick Weaver 778-427-3119*

PAY THE FEE OR PAY THE TOW TRUCK



Union Bay Historical **Society**

Meetings are first Monday of the Month

2:00 p.m. Gaol Museum; September to June

New members Welcome and Needed

Help with cataloguing museum donations, changing displays, garden maintenance or supervising the summer student

All donations \$20.00 and over receive an Income Tax receipt

Flashback

By: Janette Glover-Geidt

COMMUNICATIONS: RADIO

After the first World War, people in Union Bay started experimenting with radio. It was not a matter of buying a crystal set; one had to have some electrical knowledge. The radios were bought in parts or kits for about \$25 and put together in many ingenious ways. Jim Murdock was the first to make one at the Bay, when he bought a "Radiola Super-Hetrodyne". He boasted of hearing stations as far away as California but, whenever anyone was invited to share the experience the reception, likely as not, was very poor.

For those not fortunate enough to have a set, "radio concerts" were held by the Northern Radio Co. at a hall in Courtenay. People sat and listened to singers and bands, and even danced to the music.

By the 1930's radio was becoming very popular; everyone was saving to buy a set. Wages were low and radios were over \$100. There were the Majestic, Spartan, Westinghouse and RCA from which to choose from.

In the beginning all the stations received at Union Bay were American and music was about all that was broadcast. The position and size of the antenna dictated the stations received. A station in Victoria claimed to serve all of Vancouver Island but could not be heard past the Malahat. Then in 1936 the CBC station started broadcasting coast to coast and soon had a large following. The next year everyone in town with a radio was up early (London time) on May 12 listening to King George VI's coronation.

Every morning, housewives kept healthy and happy with the "Happy Gang". People became slaves to the "little box" as they hurried home to follow the adventures of "Ma Perkins" or ate lunch to the "Farm Show". Everything stopped on Saturday night for "Hockey Night in Canada" with most of the Bay cheering for the Maple Leafs. The kids got their thrills from the "Lone Ranger" and the "Shadow". Sunday night the family gathered round the radio for "Lux Radio Theatre".

**Remember it is
volunteers that
keep the
Community Club
up and running.**

They constantly:

- *keep the building
and grounds in
good shape*
- *organize special
events such as
Union Bay Family
Day, Craft Fairs
and many more*
- *keep track of hall
and field
bookings.*

*Please consider
joining the
Community Club.*

Union Bay is a great community!!!!

– get involved – share your skills and talents – volunteer

The Union Bay Community Club offers this opportunity to get to know your community and contribute to the cause. Would you consider offering a small portion of your time?

Volunteer jobs coming up that you may wish to lend your skills and help with:

- ☒ Craft Fair assistant – three times per year.
- ☒ Intermittent odd jobs – two hours at a time.
- ☒ Volunteer at Family Fun Day – June 9th.

Ideas for new programs are encouraged. Present your plan or idea at a monthly meeting. Community Club contact is Dave Davidson at 250-335-2317.



UNION BAY COMMUNITY HALL MEMBERSHIP

\$10.00 each year

Your fee helps to support the hall and grounds



The “Down By The Bay” newsletter is available on the web @ ubcc.ca. Previous issues of the newsletter can also be found there.

Sign up and you can get the “Down By the Bay” newsletter emailed to you. Send an email to ub.dbtb@gmail.com with the subject line ‘sign me up’.

Local interest articles or ads for the Down by The Bay are welcomed. Ideas for new articles are always appreciated. Is there a Union Bay citizen you would like highlighted? A story to be told? Submissions can be emailed to ub.dbtb@gmail.com or dropped off to Dave Davidson (250-335-2317). Cut off is the 15th of each month.

Advertising costs and a submission form can be found @ ubcc.ca.

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The community hall is the home of a number of activities and meetings. **For more information about renting space, contact 250/335-1474 or 250/335-2500 to leave a message. Meeting rooms, Dining Room, Kitchen facilities, large auditorium with stage available.**

Toning exercise to music. Meet three times a week.

Inquiries: Lucie 250-335-1607

Aerobics, strength training, balance and exercises for body and mind.

Inquiries: Traci 250-331-1949

► **Finished for the summer**

Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594

► **2nd Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.**

Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317

✓ May 8th, June 12th

Crib:

► Every second & fourth Friday at 7:00 p.m.

Inquiries: Mildred 250-335-2894

✓ May 10th, May 24th

Line Dancing:

► **Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.**

Inquiries: Mary 250-335-1748

- ✓ Suitable for all levels

Pickleball:

► **Every Tuesday, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

Inquiries: Janice 250-335-0686

Whist:

► **Every (second) Monday at 1:00 p.m.**

Inquiries: Donna 250-335-2147

✓ May 13th, May 27th

Friendly Port Seniors: ▶ For dates please call Mildred 250-335-2894.

******All activities require a current membership to the Union Bay Community Club (\$10 per year) and a fee of \$3 per person is charged each time you attend one of the above.**

Other dates to note:

Mon. May 6th

Historical Society meeting at the Gaol House starting at 2:00 p.m.

Sun. May 12th

Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Tickets at the door - \$8 per person

Sun. June 9th

Annual FAMILY FUN DAY at the Community Hall

Sun. Sept. 8th

Fall Craft Fair and Plan Sale, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.



- Mortgages & Loans
- Online Banking
- e-Transfers
- e-Statements

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The success of our communities and the success of our credit union are symbiotic; that connection is one of the things that sets us apart from other financial institutions. Giving back to community is just part of our DNA. That’s why we created our Community Connect Program.

Through Community Connect, we advocate, educate and celebrate our communities and the people within them. Not only do we offer free bank accounts to local non-profit organizations, we donate more than \$20,000 to them annually. We fund up to \$5,250 in student bursaries each year to help members achieve their educational goals. We make financial contributions to community groups throughout the year. As well, we award deserving UBCU members or community groups Community Connect Gift Certificates for use at numerous participating local businesses. These and other initiatives strengthen the fabric of our communities.

Beyond bursaries and donations to members, we also support our employees by offering paid volunteer opportunities and providing education and outreach. Union Bay Credit Union is a 100% member-owned cooperative, so your deposits fund local mortgages, non-profits and small businesses, and our profits are invested back into the community.

Want to better your community? Start by bettering your banking. Find out about Community Accounts for your non-profit or apply for UBCU Student Bursaries, Community Connect Funding and Community Connect Gift Certificates at ubcu.ca/Personal/CommunityConnect/.



PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY
Union Bay
CREDIT UNION

MORE INFORMATION AT
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PYTHIAN SISTERS

Do not forget to join us at the Highwayman Saloon on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. for our fundraising meat draws. Good times!!!!

Thank you to all our supporters! You allow us to give to many great causes.

**Sunday,
May 5, 2019**
10 am – 3 pm



A CELEBRATION
OF SALMON &
THEIR
ECOSYSTEMS

The
River Never Sleeps
Festival

Join us at
Rosewall Creek Hatchery
8425 Berray Road, Fanny Bay, BC
(off Hwy. 19A, 1.8 km north of Cook Creek Rd.)

For our
Family & Community Day
FREE Admission

Family friendly
concession

Music

Ice Cream
Truck

Release of
young salmon

Fish
Painting

& a whole
lot more!

The
Baynes Sound Garden Club
Invites you to our

20th Annual

"Spring in Fanny Bay"

PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 11, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

*Fanny Bay Community Hall
7793 Island Highway South, Fanny Bay, BC*

FREE ADMISSION

**Great Mother's
Day Gifts!**

**Locally Grown
Perennials, Annuals, Shrubs, Veggies,
Mixed Pots, & More!**

**Whimsical Garden Signs,
Art & Containers**



Hello,

The Union Bay Community Club is a private, non-profit society. The club maintains the Union Bay Community Hall and grounds and hosts numerous events though the year to raise funds. Much of the work to keep the hall and ground up-to-date and operational and to put on the events is done by volunteers.

However, as fantastic as our volunteers are, we still need to raise money for materials, utilities, and insurance. One of our bigger events is "Bay Day", a day of fun and games at the community hall. We raise money on Bay Day through selling raffle tickets and 50/50 draws. This year we are hoping to collect donations that we can put into gift baskets that we can raffle off. Ideally, we would like to have one for adults and one for kids.

Please consider donating something for the gift baskets. Any quality donation will be greatly appreciated! We can provide a tax receipt for items with a value of \$50 or more.

Sincerely,
Darcy Rainey,
President, Union Bay Community Club
(250) 650-1626
Darcy_Rainey@yahoo.com



The winner of the Union Bay Community Club Raffle of one Septic Tank Pump valued at \$300 was **Judi Forsythe**. Congratulations Judi!!

Also, thank you to Valley Septic Service, Courtenay BC for their donation.

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Sun.	May-05	10:30	Slushbuckets	Denman
		Noon	Denman	Millennials
		1:30	Solutions	Misfits
		3:00	T&B	Bulldog
Wed.	May-08	6:30	T&B	Slushbuckets
Thurs.	May-09	6:30	Bulldogs	Solutions
Sun.	May-12	10:30	Misfits	Bulldogs
		Noon	Solutions	Denman
		1:30	Denman	T&B
		3:00	Millennials	Slushbuckets
Wed.	May-15	6:30	Misfits	Denman
Thurs.	May-16	6:30	Millennials	T&B



May 18TH – 20TH LONG WEEKEND

Wed.	May-22	6:15	Denman	Bulldogs
		7:30	Bulldogs	Slushbuckets
Thurs.	May-23	6:15	Misfits	Millennials
		7:30	Solutions	Millennials
Sun.	May-26	9:00	Bulldogs	Misfits
		10:30	Solutions	Bulldogs
		Noon	T&B	Solutions
		1:30	Slushbuckets	Millennials
		3:00	Denman	Slushbuckets
		4:30	Millennials	Denman
Wed.	May-29	6:15	T&B	Misfits
		7:30	Slushbuckets	Misfits
Thurs.	May-30	6:15	Bulldogs	Denman
		7:30	Millennials	Bulldogs

June 1ST – 2ND TOURNAMENT

Wed.	Jun-05	6:15	T&B	Denman
		7:30	Solutions	T&B
Thurs.	June-06	6:15	Millennials	Misfits
		7:30	Misfits	Slushbuckets
Sun.	Jun-09	BAY DAYS		
		1:00	Denman	Misfits
		2:30	Bulldogs	T&B
Wed.	Jun-12	6:15	Slushbuckets	Bulldogs
		7:30	Solutions	Slushbuckets
Thurs.	Jun-13	6:15	Misfits	T&B
		7:30	T&B	Millennials
Sun.	Jun-16	PRIVATE FUNCTION		
		1:00	Misfits	Solutions
		2:30	Denman	Solutions
		4:00	Bulldogs	Millennials
		5:30	Slushbuckets	T&B
Tues.	Jun-18	6:15	Millennials	Solutions
		7:30	Slushbuckets	Solutions
Wed.	Jun-19	Make up games		
Thurs.	Jun-20	Make up games		

2019 SLOW PITCH SCHEDULE

SATURDAY JUNE 22ND AND SUNDAY JUNE 23RD - PLAYOFFS



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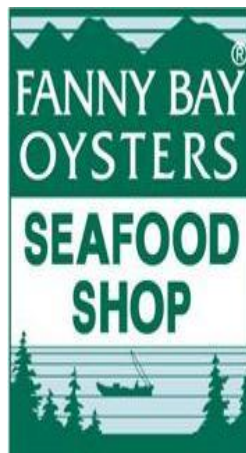


YOGA

Drop In Sessions
Tuesday and Thursday
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:30 am



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UNION BAY DAY



58th SUNDAY JUNE 9TH
BALL FIELD

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HAWAIIAN THEME



KENNY SHAW



CAR SHOW 10am

PIPE BAND 1pm

KIDS PARADE 11am

CHILI CONTEST 3pm

RAFFLES...TALENT SHOW... KIDS GAMES... 50/50 DRAWS

FAMILY RACES...CLOWN...DUNK TANK...BALL GAMES

BOUNCY CASTLE...BEER GARDEN...PIES...HORSESHOES

CONCESSION STAND (all day) BREAKFAST 10 - 11:30am



For more info or to volunteer...
Contact Leanne Baird at 778-427-2206



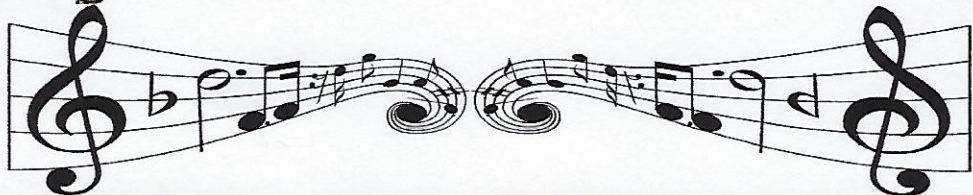


UNION BAYS

GOT ★ TALENT

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
CONTESTANTS TO SIGN UP
FOR OUR TALENT SHOW**

**TO BE HELD
ON
BAY DAY
SUNDAY JUNE 9TH**



**FOR MORE INFO OR TO SIGN UP
CALL LEANNE AT 778-427-2206**



Union Bay Fire Rescue

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

Spring is upon us and backyard burning is taking place by the smoke trails in the air and the obvious smoky smell... The members of the Union Bay Fire Rescue would like to remind all residents in the Union Bay Improvement District to be conscious of the two requirements put out by province of BC. This year is already very dry on Vancouver Island as the rain has not been present in the months of February and March. Various Fire Departments have already been actively fighting brush fires already this year. If you don't have to burn please don't, if you do, please follow the requirements of Union Bay Fire Rescue and the Province of British Columbia.

Union Bay Fire Rescue does not issue burn permits but does follow the requirements of the province.

The Members of the UBFR would like the following:

- A responsible person is present while the burn is in progress.
- A charged garden hose is on site and ready for Isolating the burn and or extinguishment.
- Understand the BURNING INDEX set out the province of BC. This will be posted at the bottom of the page. Please save this so access when needed is available. If this is not available via cell phone, Tablet or PC.
- Categories of burns. Yes, there are least 3 categories to understand. They will be posted on the back side of this page. Please understand the requirements on the poster and follow through.

ALL Burns:

- BURNING INDEX, the daily Smoke Control Forecast contains predictions of the Ventilation Index, a measure of atmospheric turbulence and low-level winds, for 25 B.C. locations.
- The Fire District of Union Bay is located in the Central Vancouver Island region which is noted on the Venting Index page as CNTRL VAN ISLD.
- The burning of woody debris outdoors is only permitted when the forecast Ventilation Index is sufficient to disperse smoke. Before debris can be ignited, the Ventilation Index must be predicted to be both **GOOD (55-100)** this afternoon as well as **FAIR or GOOD (34-100)** tomorrow afternoon. Additional rules on outdoor burning are in the [Open Burning Smoke Control Regulation](#). Used for Category 2 and 3 fires.

Burning Bans:

Union Bay is under two areas for burn bans: MID ISLAND is Hindoo Creek (south of the rest stop) is to the south. NORTH ISLAND is North of Hindoo Creek. Be Aware of burning bans in your area by Social media, Radio, Newspaper, or Coastal Fire Center Website and follow the requirements given.

Let's Keep Union Bay Safe this season. Be vigilant on your open fires and those of your neighbours.
Union Bay Fire Rescue thanks you for taking the time to read through his information.

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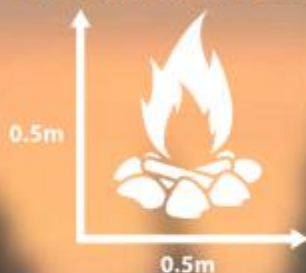
- [Access the Venting Index Interactive Map](https://governmentofbc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=6d288bc667b24528a5c1e3b4c0373c7)
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OPEN FIRE REGULATIONS



40% of B.C. wildfires are human-caused and therefore preventable

CAMPFIRES, CATEGORY 2 FIRES AND CATEGORY 3 FIRES: WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



CAMPFIRE:

- Any fire smaller than 0.5 metres high by 0.5 metres wide

REGULATIONS:



You must have ready access to 8 litres of water or a shovel for the entire time your campfire is lit.



Your campfire must be completely extinguished and the ashes must be cool to the touch before leaving the area for any length of time. (Hot coals can reignite the fire.)



During campfire prohibitions, only a CSA- or ULC-approved portable campfire apparatus may be used, and the flame height must not exceed 15 centimetres.



You must build a fire guard around your campfire.



CATEGORY 2 FIRE:

- 1 to 2 concurrently burning piles no larger than 2 metres high by 3 metres wide
- Stubble or grass burning over an area less than 0.2 hectares

REGULATIONS:



A fuel break must be established around any Category 2 burn area.



Fireworks are banned when a Category 2 fire prohibition is in effect.



Burning barrels are banned when a Category 2 fire prohibition is in effect.



At least one person equipped with a fire-fighting hand tool must monitor the fire at all times.



CATEGORY 3 FIRE:

- Any fire larger than 2 metres high by 3 metres wide
- 3 or more concurrently burning piles no larger than 2 metres high by 3 metres wide
- 1 or more burning windrows
- Stubble or grass burning over an area greater than 0.2 hectares

REGULATIONS:



A fuel break must be established around any Category 3 burn area.



Monitor your open burn to ensure that the fire doesn't spread beyond its intended size.



You must have a burn registration number to light a Category 3 open fire. Call the burn registration line 1 888 797-1717 to obtain one.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:



Never burn in strong wind conditions.



Your fire must be extinguished before leaving the area.



Always keep your fire a safe distance away from nearby branches, wood and other combustible materials.



Do not conduct Category 2 or Category 3 burns when venting conditions are "Poor" or "Fair". Always check here first: www.bcalquality.ca/readings/ventilation-index.html

*Further bans and restrictions can be implemented at the BC Wildfire Service's discretion.



Anyone found in contravention of an open fire prohibition may be fined up to \$1,150. If your fire escapes and results in a wildfire, you may be fined anywhere from \$100,000 to \$1 million and be sentenced to one year in prison. Please check with local government authorities for any other restrictions before lighting any open fire.

Please report wildfires by calling
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