

DOWN BY THE BAY



Union Bay Community Club Newsletter

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JUNE 2023



BAY DAY & CAR SHOW



MARDI GRAS THEME

MUSIC BY
KENNY SHAW

SUNDAY JUNE 11th

UNION BAY COMMUNITY FIELD

10am - 6pm



Kids parade, family races, car show, ball games, 50/50 draws, live music, horseshoes, beer garden, kids arcade, Fire Dept. display, Bay Day raffle, pipe band, chili contest, kids bouncy castle, homemade pies, line dancing, talent show, and much more!

Bay Day time schedule inside!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT LEANNE LINDSTROM 778-427-2206

UNION BAY DAY

CAR SHOW DONATIONS
WILL GO TOWARDS
THE UNION BAY HALL
MAINTENANCE



CAR SHOW

*Admission By
Donation*

*Peoples Choice
Award*

Union Bay Community Field

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Gate opens for show cars at 9:00am

Breakfast Served 10am – 11:30am

For more info contact Rod Bitten @ 250-218-3310... rodbitten@gmail.com or

Brenda Bitten @ 250-702-1457 ... bmbitten@gmail.com

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JUNE 11TH, 2023

Union Bay Hall

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**Don't forget to buy your Bay Day raffle tickets!
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Tickets are \$2.00 each

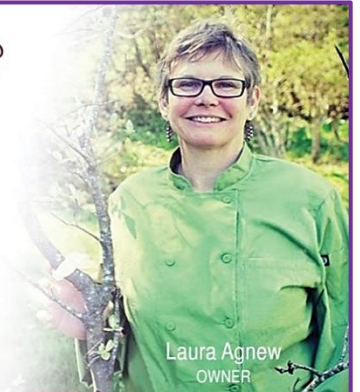
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Mount Arrowsmith Pipe Band



The Mount Arrowsmith Pipe Band is a community pipe band based out of beautiful Parksville. They have been performing in communities since 1975.

Their focus is on performing in local parades, Remembrance Day and Canada Day celebrations, Burns Suppers as well as local community events. For the past four years they have played at our Bay Day celebration thanks to our local resident Jed Jednorig, a snare drummer and drum major with the band. At 1:30 at our celebration they will play once again at centre field.

Please visit: www.mtarrowpipeband.ca to learn more about their background or to hire them for an event!

BAY DAY CHILI CONTEST



Union Bay Community Field
Sunday June 11th

Bring your Chili hot in a crock pot

by 2:30 Judging at 3:00

CHILI & A BUN FOR SALE AFTER JUDGING
CHILI AND A BUN \$5.00

A PRIZE FOR THE BEST CHILI IN UNION BAY!

Call Leanne for more info at 778-427-2206

The Kids Parade

Family involvement is always very important to us in celebrating Bay Day. The 1st Bay Day was held in 1961, so for 62 years, kids have been decorating their bikes, wagons, and dressing in theme costumes for the parade. This is very exciting for kids to be involved in.

Kids Parade starts at 11:00 am!

Line up at the front gate at 10:50 am

MARDI GRAS THEME

FMI Call Leanne at 778-427-2206

BAY DAY SCHEDULE

Car Show 10 am - 2 pm

Concession open at 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Kids Parade 11 am

Kids & Family Races 11:30 am

Kids & Family Arcade Games 11:30 am

Beer Garden 11:00 am

Pipe Band 1:30 pm

Pythian Pie Sales Noonish

Horseshoes 1:00 pm

Chili Contest 3:00 pm

Ball Games start at 3 pm & 4:30 pm

Bay Day Raffle Draw at 5:30 pm

For such a big day to be a success we need volunteers.

We need volunteers for

Set Up on Saturday morning on the 10th

Kids Amusement Games

50/50 Draws

Concession

Clean Up

Call 250-335-2500 and leave a message.



The “Down By The Bay” Newsletter

Is available on the website www.ubcc.ca
Previous issues can also be found there.

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

Advertising and articles in Down by the Bay

Submissions may be mailed to Box 335, Union Bay, BC, V0R 3B0 or email to ub.dbtb@gmail.com
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Current Events

The hall is home of many activities and meetings. For information about renting space, contact Trina Gable at rentals@ubcc.ca.

Craft Fairs contact is Starr McFadyen at craftfairs@ubcc.ca

Hall activities contact Jen Balcke at activities@ubcc.ca

Membership January to December
\$15 per person \$35 per family

HOW TO BUY A MEMBERSHIP

To pay go online to ubcc.ca and click on membership or contact Carly at membership@ubcc.ca

Bay Day is fast approaching and this event planning is almost done. Leanne Lindstrom is looking for donations and volunteers! If you can help please give her a call @ 778-427-2206 or email her at leannebaird1234@gmail.com .. If you can volunteer in the concession please get in contact with Laura Agnew @ 250-703-3828 or email her at chefagnew@telus.net



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The Bays Bouquets



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Randy Flawse	June 7
Anne Pratt	June 9
Brenda Bitten	June 9
Saskia Knox TeWinkel	June 16
Anne Carroll	June 18
Doug Flawse	June 19
Leona Katovic	June 20
Wade Friel	June 21
Ray Pojie	June 21
Diane Hawkins	June 22
Judy Gillespie Anderson	June 23
Dan Jager	June 27
Marj Walters	June 30

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HAPPY 95th
BIRTHDAY
TO
KEN KEENAN
JUNE 26th



Happy 80th Birthday
Joan Johnsen



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Anniversary
To
Al & Barb
Flawse*



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JUNE 14th



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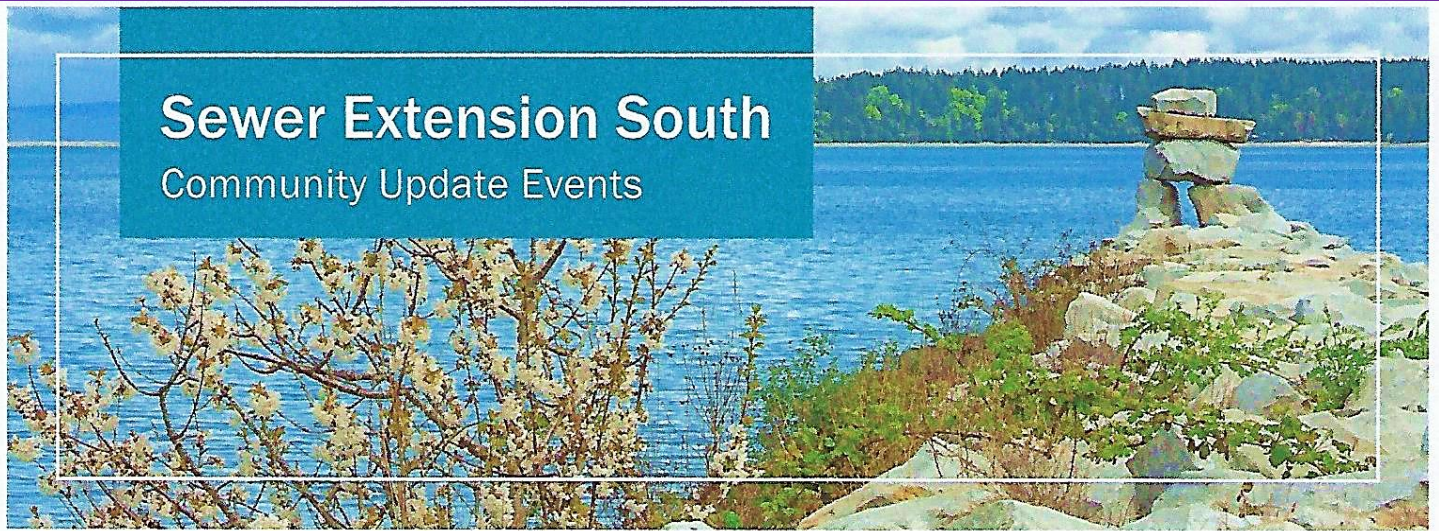
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Sewer Extension South

Community Update Events



Union Bay and Royston Residents: Join Us to Learn More About Sewer Plans

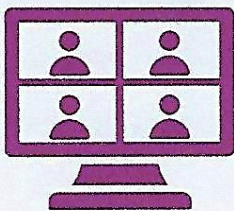
We're taking next steps on the Sewer Extension South Project – and we want to update the community and impacted homeowners about progress to date, and get feedback on critical project components.

The Sewer Extension South Project will bring community sewer service to Royston and Union Bay by connecting to the Comox Valley Sewer System. These community updates will include information about phasing, costs to households included in the new sewer service and timelines for planning, approval and construction of the new system.



In Person Open Houses:

- **Tuesday, June 13**, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Fallen Alders Hall, 3595 Royston Rd, Royston
- **Wednesday, June 14**, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Union Bay Community Hall, 5401 Island Hwy S, Union Bay



ZOOM Webinar:

- **Wednesday, June 7**, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- To register visit: www.engagecomoxvalley.ca/sewerextension

Questions?

Call: **250-334-6000**

Email: communications@comoxvalleyrd.ca



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HALL ACTIVITIES



FRIENDLY PORT CRIBBAGE

Every 2nd Tuesday at 1:00 pm Kovar Room
For more info contact Susan Hargreaves at 250-335-3124
Hall membership and \$3.00 drop in fee



PICKLE BALL

Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:00 – 4:00
Contact Janice Foster at 250-335-0686
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AEROBICS

Monday, Wednesday & Fridays 9am - 10:30am
Contact Mary Cochran at 250-335-2128
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SLO PITCH

Schedule in May & Junes newsletter



LINE DANCING

Every Wednesday
2:00 to 3:00
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Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast



Volunteer workers were at the hall at 6:30 preparing breakfast!

A quick bite to eat before the guests arrive.



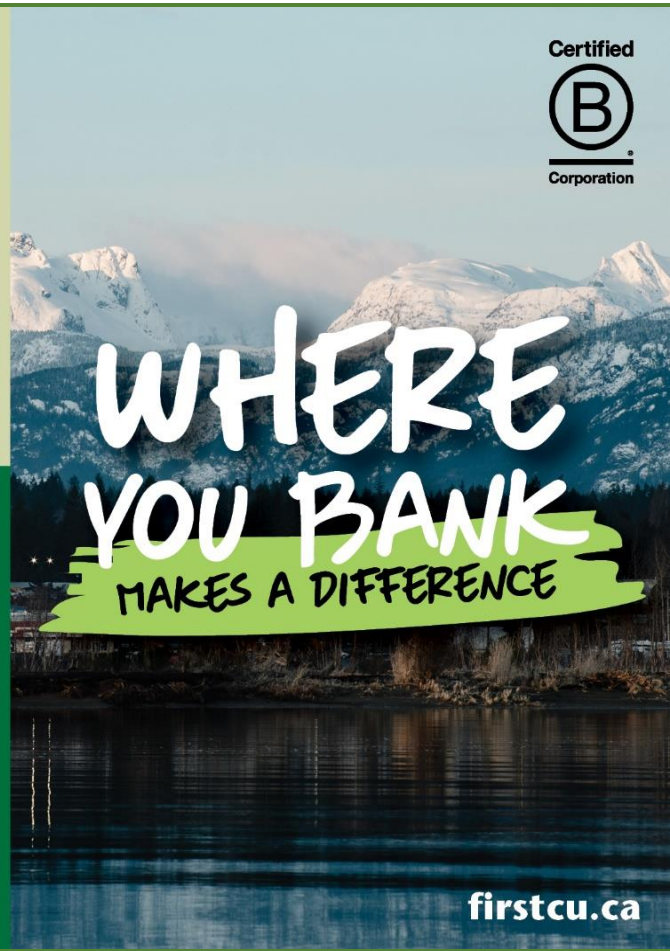
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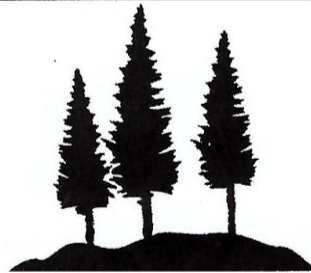


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EARLY COMMERCE in UNION BAY.

Janette Glover-Geidt

George Howe, who built and owned the Nelson Hotel and first little store on the beach, had taken Jack Fraser as a partner. About 1905 they decided to build a large store at the north corner of McLeod Road and the Island Highway. Soon after, Mr. Howe retired to his farm on Hornby Island, and sold out to Charles Bishop, a businessman from Victoria. Jack Fraser was now senior partner in the firm.

The big two storey building was 120 feet deep and 40 feet wide. At the front, two small additions were added: on the north side a butcher shop and on the south a Post Office with real boxes. Four large windows at the front displayed the latest fashions. Stairs at the back took you to the second floor, which was divided into hotel rooms used when there was an overflow at the Nelson House.

The tall facade advertised "FRASER & BISHOP" GENERAL SHIPPING MERCHANDISE & SUPPLIES

Steps from the road led to a wide wooden veranda across the front of the building. Upon entering the large double-doors, the length of the store was before you with three long aisles between counters neatly arranged with merchandise. Many items were displayed on the walls, with a tall ladder to fetch them down for a customer. There were building materials and tools, kitchen utensils, clothes, shoes, hats, yardage, everything like a small department store.

The store had a huge array of products. Beside the food staples like flour and sugar, there were fresh dairy products, meats, fruits and vegetables, all produced on their own farm behind the store, which ran from the school to McLeod Road. Hungo, a robust Chinese man, kept the farm with a huge garden, large barn for the animals, water tower, and slaughter house. Hungo always had a pocket of hard barley sugar candies for the children who visited the barn to play with the kittens. He lived in Chinatown and went back and forth on his bicycle with a bulb horn mounted on the handlebar. The kids would call to him "Toot your horn Hungo". He always responded with a beep. Extra cattle were kept, running wild, at Henry Bay on Denman Island. It was Hungo's job to round them up, put them on a scow and bring them to the Bay to be slaughtered then sold.

The store also catered to the many ships that called for coal. Huge orders of meat and groceries were ordered ahead, to be ready when the ship docked.

In 1917 Mr. Bishop, a natty dresser, described by some as a "cranky rich gentleman", sold his interest to Alf Horne and the firm became Fraser & Horne. Mr. Horne was a quiet man with a good sense of humour. He loved children and always gave them a treat, the goofier the better, to watch the Mother's reaction as the kids made a mess. Mr. Fraser was a very benevolent man. Most of the housewives ran a running tab which they paid at the end of the month and were rewarded with a "gin-up, a bag of fruit and candy. If a family was struggling he gave them more time. It was said that he had two cigar boxes full of unpaid accounts and bad cheques.

For many years George Harwood ran the butcher shop at the north end. When the new Post Office was built in 1913, the room at the south end was used as an office, with a safe, filing cabinet and desk, a home for the bookkeeper. Several men and women filled this position, the longest being Laura Little, a widow who had worked for Simon Leiser in Cumberland. Once a week, Mrs. Little would take her order book and walk around the village, taking orders from housewives and often stopping for a cup of tea. The next day the delivery man brought the groceries.

After living in Union Bay for over 40 years, Jack Fraser died of a heart attack in 1935. Alf Horne was left sole owner of the store, but in 1937 he died while delivering groceries. Mrs. Horne, with son Gordon's help, proved a capable business woman. In 1948 they built a new store. The old building was sold to Sydney Ryall and run by Edna Peters. The store was torn down in the 70's.



Union Bay Fire Rescue Fire Restriction May 18, 2023



Please be advised that a burning ban will be in place effective 12:00 noon Thursday May 18th for the Union Bay Fire Protection Area. Yard Waste, Category 2 and Category 3 open fires will be prohibited. Additional restrictions will also include the following activities:

Fireworks
Sky Lanterns
Binary Exploding Targets
Burn Barrels or Burn Cages of any size or description
Air Curtain Burners

Camp / Beach Fires are still permitted within the Union Bay Fire Protection Area.

We will continue to evaluate the need for further prohibitions and restrictions. For more information, please see <https://unionbayfirerescue.ca/open-burning> or call the hall 250 335-2345.

Thank you.

Ian Ham - Fire Chief



Mark your calendars
for June 29th, 2023.



The Union Bay Museum is celebrating the 150 years of British Columbia's Police Force.

The Museum has been gifted the many uniforms and items of Constable Charlie Ennals, who served as a constable in Union Bay during the 1940's until the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were formed in 1953.

Bring your children so they can dress up and "Be a Mountie for a moment"

We are also celebrating the "100 Year removal of the Chinese Head Tax". Please come to the Museum to see this very interesting display of Chinese History. The Union Bay Museum is open from 9:30 to 4:30 Wednesday to Sunday starting June 29th.

Hope to see you there!



Union Bay Historical Society

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Contact Linda McKay

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For inquiries



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Thursday June 1 st	6:00pm	Bulldogs	Solutions	Temprite
Thursday June 1 st	7:30pm	Temprite	Bulldogs	Solutions
Sunday June 4 th	10:30am	Misfits	Kids	Temprite
Sunday June 4 th	Noon	Temprite	Slushbuckets	Kids
Sunday June 4 th	1:30pm	Solutions	T&B	Bulldogs
Sunday June 4 th	3:00pm	Bulldogs	Denman	T&B
Monday June 5 th	6:00pm	Temprite	Solutions	Kids
Monday June 5 th	7:30pm	Kids	Slushbuckets	Solutions
Tuesday June 6 th	6:00pm	Bulldogs	T&B	Slushbuckets
Tuesday June 6 th	7:30pm	Slushbuckets	Bulldogs	T&B
Wednesday June 7 th	6:00pm	Kids	Denman	Misfits
Wednesday June 7 th	7:30pm	Solutions	Misfits	Kids
Thursday June 8 th	6:00pm	T&B	Temprite	Bulldogs
Thursday June 8 th	7:30pm	Misfits	Slushbuckets	Temprite
Sunday June 11 th	3:00pm	Kids	Bulldogs	Misfits
Sunday June 11 th	4:30pm	Temprite	Misfits	Bulldogs
Tuesday June 13 th	6:30pm	T&B	Kids	Misfits
Wednesday June 14	6:30pm	Slushbuckets	Solutions	Kids
Thursday June 15 th	6:30pm	Misfits	Bulldogs	Solutions
Sunday June 18 th	10:30am	Denman	T&B	Solutions
Sunday June 18 th	Noon	Denman	Temprite	T&B
Sunday June 18 th	1:30pm	Solutions	Kids	Temprite
Sunday June 18 th	3:00pm	Make up	Games	
Monday June 19 th	Make up games			
Tuesday June 20 th				
Wednesday June 21 st				
Thursday June 22 nd				
Friday June 23 rd	Playoff Weekend			
Saturday June 24 th	Playoff Weekend			
Sunday June 25 th	Playoff Weekend			

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