

JULY 2025

Sunday	Mon-	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rock Your Body 6:30—8:30 Shelter Point	2 Trans Station 10 - 4 pm TYGroup 4:45 pm	3	4	5
6	7	8 Food Bank Call In 10-3 GBID Water Mtg 11 am	9 Food Bank Pick Up, 11-12 VAID Mtg. 1:30 pm Firehall GBID Finance Mtg. GB Firehall—4:30	10	11 Community Lunch Sr. Ctr. @ Noon	12 Trans Station 10 - 4 pm
13	14	15 GBID Board Mtg. GB Firehall—4:30pm Rock Your Body 6:30—8:30 Shelter Point	16 Trans Station 10 - 4 pm VAID Mtg. Firehall—1:30pm TYGroup 4:45 pm	17	18 Legion Bingo Doors at 5:30 Game at 7 pm Express Lines Deadline	19 Stan Smith 90th At the Legion 1-4
20 Texada Inn Raise the Rooms— 3 pm to 7 pm	21	22	23	24	25 Community Lunch Sr. Ctr. @ Noon	26 Trans Station 10 - 4 pm TCOTR** Shelter Point BBQ—5 pm FLY-IN FLING At the Legion
27 FLY-IN Texada Airport	28	29	30	31 Community Bingo Sr. Ctr.—1 pm Rock Your Body 6:30—8:30	Next Month... Blues & Roots Sandcastle Texada Paintout	

ONGOING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY:

Tai Chi, GB Tennis Courts @ 9:30 am
Fire Dept Practice GB & VA Fire Halls @ 6:30 pm
3-Ball Pool—Texada Inn @ 7pm

TUESDAY:

Pickleball—GB Tennis Courts 9 am
TAI CHI, BEGINNERS, GB BALLPARK, 9:30AM
Sandpiper Playgroup, Old School, 10 am—1 pm
Legion Game Night—doors at 5 pm
Dragon Boating—5:30 pm. Texada Isle. Boat Yard

WEDNESDAY:

Tai Chi, GB Tennis Court @ 9:30 am
Museum, 10-Noon
Scrabble at the Legion, 1:30 pm

THURSDAY:

Pickleball—GB Tennis Courts 9 am
Dragon Boating—5:30 pm. Texada Isle. Boat Yard
Fun Darts, Texada Inn @ 7 pm

SATURDAY:

Tai Chi, Tennis Courts @ 9:30 am
Meat Draw, Legion, 3:30 pm

SUNDAY:

Pickleball—GB Tennis Courts 9 am
Church Services, United Church, 10:30 am
Farmer's Market—GB Ballpark—12:00 pm
Trivia Meat Draw, Legion 3:30 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, United Church, 6:30 pm

TCOTR—Texada Church On The Rock

TEXADA ISLAND



EXPRESS LINES

JULY 2025

2025 Texada Annual Fly-In

Once again Texada Island is luring a gathering of flying machines and classic cars to its celebration of flight and beautiful cars on **July 27, 2025!**



colourful commentary will keep everyone informed of comings and goings and what is what.

Contests and voting for one's favourite planes and cars, as well as lucky draws will continue through the

FLY-IN FLING

On Saturday, 26th of July early arrivals to the festivities and local residents will enjoy the "Fly-in Fling", an evening of BBQ, music, dance and fun conversation at the Texada 232 Branch, Royal Canadian Legion.

The Gold Gas Can award will be given to the flier who travels farthest to the Fly-In. The youngest pilot, and youngest classic car owner, oldest pilot and classic car owner will receive certificates.

Doors will open at 3:30 PM, food will be served after 4:30 PM, and music at 7:00 PM.

Other contests promise to keep everyone involved and excited!

Arrivals to the airport can call the number posted on the airport bulletin board to get transportation to and from the Legion.



TEXADA FLY-IN

The airport gates will open to the public at 9 AM on Sunday, 27th for a pancake breakfast and aviation fun. A BBQ lunch will begin at 12:00 noon. The dining area is in full view of arriving planes and classic cars.

Throughout the day, Angela Sargent's

THE TEXADA AVIATION MUSEUM (TAM)

Those interested in flying TAM's **Flight Simulator** will have a chance to have a go at it for a donation... interesting aviation items, models and historical displays will be open for viewing at the TAM all day at the red hangar.





TEXADA ISLAND HEALTH CENTRE

Hours of Operation

Monday to Thursday
8:30 am to 11:45 am, 1:15 pm to 4 pm
Friday
8:30 am to 11:45 am

Phone Number:
604-486-7525

If no reply, please leave a message.

Emergencies: 911

Information

B.C. Health Hotline: 811

- Visits strictly by appointment, except for emergencies. We will try to deal with issues by phone as much as possible and give appointments when patients need to be seen in person.
- Lab tests by appointment only.
- Extended lab time: 8:30 am to 9:45 am.
- If you are ill and suspect you may have COVID, please come to the back door marked COVID and follow the posted instructions.
- TAP forms can be picked up after 1:15 pm.



Texada Breast Cancer Support



Need To Talk?

604-486-6744
604-414-3789

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

TEXADA BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

We have changed to support only:

1. For financial support, we have merged with the Cancer Support Group. If you need financial aid, please apply to the Cancer Support Group.
2. Need to talk? For support call 604-414-3789 or 604-486-6744.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Texada Health Services Society

Donations

When donating, please make the cheque out to : **Texada Health Services Society** and mail to P.O. Box 249, Van Anda, B.C., V0N 3K0.

Please indicate on your cheque, or attach a note, whether you wish your donation to go to either: **Cancer Support Group; Green Armband Fund;** or to the **General Fund** (to be used for equipment for clinic, etc.).

Currently, there is a greater need for funds for our Cancer Support Group and we would appreciate any funds that we receive to help our residents who are affected by Cancer. We are reviewing ways in which we can raise funds so we can increase the current \$500 per year per person. As you can appreciate \$500 does not cover much these days.

If you want to drink; that's your business.

If you want to stop; that's ours.

Call **Alcoholics Anonymous** anytime.

604-414-9811, 604-486-7180, 604-414-5232

Sundays: 6:30 pm. at the United Church.

BC FERRIES

JUNE 19—SEPTEMBER 01, 2025

TEXADA ISLAND TO POWELL RIVER

Leave Texada Island	Leave Powell River
6:00 am	6:50 am
7:45 am	8:35 am
9:25 am	10:15 am **DG (Wed.)
11:50 am	12:40 pm—Mon. to Fri.
1:30 pm— Mon to Fri.	1:15 pm—Sun & Sat.
3:00 pm *DG (Wed.)	2:15 pm—Mon. to Fri.
4:55 pm	3:55 pm
6:40 pm	5:50 pm
8:55 pm	7:30 pm
	9:45 pm
**DG—Dangerous Goods on Wednesday's <i>The 3 pm from Texada & the 10:15 am from PR</i> <i>No Passengers permitted.</i>	

Powell River To Comox	Comox To Powell River
7:55 am	6:00 am
12:00 pm	9:55 am
5:15 pm	3:15 pm
8:45 pm	7:10 pm

JUNE 22—SEPT 30, 2025

POWELL RIVER - SECHELT

Leave Saltery Bay	Leave Earls Cove
5:35 am	6:30 am
7:25 am	8:20 am
9:25 am	10:35 am
11:45 am	12:55 pm
2:30 pm	3:40 pm
4:55 pm	6:00 pm
7:05 pm	8:05 pm
9:00 pm	10:00 pm

JUNE 22-SEP 01, 2025

GIBSON - VANCOUVER

Leave Langdale	Leave Horseshoe Bay
6:20 am	7:30 am
7:00 am	8:15 am
8:40 am	9:50 am
9:25 am	10 :35 am
11:00 am	12:10 pm
11:45 am	12:55 pm
1:15 pm	2:25 pm
2:05 pm	3:10 pm
3:35 pm	4:40 pm
4:15 pm	5:30 pm
5:55 pm	7:05 pm
8:15 pm	9:25 pm
10:30 pm	11:30 pm
Saturdays NO 4:45 pm	Saturdays NO 5:30 pm
Sundays Only 6:40 pm	Sundays Only NO 8:15 am

Always confirm your sailing times by checking with BC Ferries at www.bcferries.com or, 1-888-223-3779

"Everything good, everything magical happens between the months of July and August."

BC TRANSIT BUS—THURSDAYS

To reserve a seat:

Phone Wednesday before 3 pm
at 604-483-2008

Departs: Gillies Bay Store at 8:25 am, Van Anda Market at 8:55 am.

Departs: Town Center Mall at 3:25 pm.

Fare: \$8 and \$2.25 for seniors (65+) per trip

Classified Ads

ACCOMMODATION

Texada Vacation Rental
3 bedroom unit, fully equipped
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1925 Sturt Bay Road, Van Anda

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Private Studio available for one night stay or more.
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SERVICES

Meals, Groceries & Liquor Delivery
TexadaEats.ca
604-414-7504

HEALTH

Certified Personal Trainer
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TEXADA ISLAND PHONE BOOKS
ticsv0n3k0@gmail.com—\$5.00

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2162 Van Anda Ave.,
across from the Texada Market.
604-486-6990



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Deadline: The 20th of the month prior to publication. Send announcements (max. 350 words) or ads to: **TICS** PO Box 233, Van Anda, V0N 3K0

E-mail: ticsv0n3k0@gmail.com
Phone: 604-414-5619

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For a 12-month off-island subscription to the *Express Lines*, please send **\$40** to; TICS, PO Box 233, VAN ANDA, BC, V0N 3K0.

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Recycling Station Hours



Van Anda: Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am - 5 pm

Gillies Bay: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm

TEXADA ISLAND COMMUNITY SOCIETY

TICS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It looks like quite a summer for TICS Members...but wait...there are lots of other things to do, like:

- **TEXADA FARMER'S MARKET**
Sunday's—Noon to 1:30 pm
at Gillies Bay Ball Park
- **AERO SPACE CAMP**
July 23—26 at the Texada Airport
A great experience for kids - they learn about planes and fly in them.
- **FLY-IN FLING**
July 26—Starts at 3:30 pm
At the Legion—Adults Only
- **TEXADA FLY-IN**
July 27th—Come out for the pancake breakfast and stay for the planes that show up.—Texada Airport.



- **TEXADA BLUES & ROOTS**
August 2-3—Gillies Bay Ball Park
Fabulous live music and bands both days!
- **TEXADA SANDCASTLE WEEKEND**
August 9-10 in Gillies Bay.
Lots to do, see and participate in.
Parade on Saturday morning & Sunday is the Sand Sculpture Competition
- **TEXADA PAINT OUT**
August 23—For all artists, and for those who want to be artists.

And...wait...there's more!

- **TEXADA MUSEUM**
In Van Anda, next to the Texada Elementary School.
Check out their summer hours.



- **TEXADA MILITARY MUSEUM**
Wednesday's 4—7 pm,
Texada Legion Basement
- **TEXADA AERO-SPACE CAMP HANGAR & AVIATION LIBRARY**
Texada Airport—Hangar is open by appointment. Contact Doby Dobrostansky at 604-223-2588

**EVERYONE,
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



THE RETREAT RYCROFT ART GALLERY

Presents...
"Horizons and Flat Earth"

Rycroft Gallery opens
Saturday, June 28 to Tuesday, July 1
1:00 to 4:30 pm
Summer hours: Thursday to Sunday
1:00 to 4:30 pm

5868 Gillies Bay Road

TEXADA ISLAND SUMMER EVENTS 2025

JULY 23RD TO 26TH **TEXADA AEROSPACE CAMP**

JULY 27TH **TEXADA ANNUAL FLY-IN**

AUG 2ND & 3RD **TEXADA BLUES & ROOTS FESTIVAL**

AUG 9TH & 10TH **SANDCASTLE WEEKEND**

AUG 23RD **TEXADA PAINT OUT**

TEXADA ARTS CULTURE & TOURISM TEXADA.ORG

Texada Art, Culture & Tourism Society (TACT)

We Need You!

TACT is a non-profit organization which supports the arts and tourism on Texada Island. It is made up of many volunteers who over the years have made it a success.

TACT, along with organizations, such as TICS (Texada Island Community Society) and others, sponsors events and facilities on Texada and make it a very special place. Each year we all need volunteers and perhaps you would consider joining an organization.

Without volunteers these events would not happen; we cannot get along without you. If you are new to the Island perhaps this is something that you would be interested in. We are always looking for new volunteers and new ideas to support.

Volunteers are special and we appreciate everything you do!

TEXADA

HOME & GARDEN

Open 7 Days A Week
(250)706-2947



Texada **TAI CHI**

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday
9:30 am at the
Gillies Bay Tennis Courts

Tai Chi is a gentle art for mind, body and spirit.

Beginners meet Tuesdays at 9:30 am at Gillies Bay Ballpark

TEXADA ISLAND UNITED CHURCH

"I make a point to appreciate all the little things in my life. I go out and smell the air after a good, hard rain. I re-read passages from my favorite books. I hold the little treasures that somebody special gave me. These small actions help remind me that there are so many great, glorious pieces of good in the world." - Dolly Parton

Worship Services:

Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. with coffee and fellowship afterwards.

Communion Service: July 6, 2025. Everyone is always welcome in our church and at our communion table.

Focus on Spirit:

Published weekly (except for the last week of the month) on the website. Links can be

found on the Texada United Church Facebook page.

Minister's Office Hours:

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30-3:30 pm. The church is open during these times for prayer and quiet meditation.

Minister: Rev. Gayle Chouinard:

604-414-7309, trollhollow123@gmail.com

Board Chair:

Dale Rinehart, 604-486-0050

Website:

<http://texada-island-unitedchurch.weebly.com>

Facebook Page:

Texada Island United Church

Church Mission:

To foster the spiritual development of all members of our community as revealed in the

continued...More Coyote Tales

meter sheet of ice and snow, (a remnant from the winter's melt). As we jumped out the hovering chopper, the blades still spinning, we slumped down holding our hats and gear. We watched the machine take off up through the saddle and disappear. No sooner was the chopper gone when over the saddle came a grizzly spooked by the low flying machine. I could imagine its fright as we watched it hit the ice and snow on its butt. Its front and back legs pointing in the air as it slid skiing right past us down the 50 meter icy stretch. We watched in awe as it past us by, within a few feet, and hit the talus at a run continuing down the mountain in an awful frightful hurry. Our mouths open and bodies frozen in position at the spectacle. Well... our decision was made... we all decided in unison to prospect in the opposite direction.

These are just a few short stories of my life working and prospecting in the wilds of remote British Columbia and the Yukon. I hope you've enjoyed them.



The Coyote

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More Coyote Tales. . . The Wilds

The North always held me captive because of its raw scenic beauty and its wildlife. You never knew what unique and wonderful encounters lie ahead. Some were amazing... others down right frightening, but call it, "the law of the jungle" or the "call of the wild," they held me in awe of nature's majestic beauty and sometimes cruel and harsh reality. Here are a few of those encounters.

SUMMER'S END

I was usually first in and last out at remote camps to set things up and to pack it up at the end of the Summers exploration season.



The weather had turned bitter cold and daylight in the Yukon was becoming but a few hours long. I was packing up the kitchen hardware for the next season when I heard the gallop of a large animal on the run, coming closer. I opened the back door just as this large moose ran by, within a few feet of me, headed down to the lake. Right on its tail was a pack of wolves yelping and tearing up the fresh snow in hot pursuit unawares of my presence.

The lake was freezing over but the weight of the moose crashing through the ice allowed him to swim out away from the pack, as they split up to circle the lake around him. Soon after, the last chopper arrived to take me out. We circled the lake for a last look at the moose wondering if he'd make it, as we flew away. Don't know what happened after that, but survival of the fittest is top of nature's list.

THE GRIZZLY

Another peculiar incident I witnessed from a cliff top looking down from behind a large boulder was a large grizzly tearing up the ground in search of an elusive pika that kept popping up from yet another hole, teasing and alluding its attacker. Pretty hilarious watching that grizzly leap from one large excavation to another, determined to catch its prey only to have the pika pop up from another location in defiance. The hill side was covered with pits and trenches, to the credit of that grizzly, but I didn't hang around long enough to see the end, as it was time to get the heck out of there myself before I was on the menu.

THE BIG BULL ELK

I came across a herd of elk once grazing beside a narrow valley creek. The cows numbered around a dozen with just one big bull standing guard. The bull spotted me as I descended the upper valley. I had no firearm, just a rock hammer, as I jumped into the creek to get to the other side away from the bull. Damn if he didn't jump across the creek as well and start stomping the ground, shaking his rack and snorting in challenge. Well... I wasn't going to hang around long enough to find out... and back up the valley I went to find another way out and down. No sense tempting fate... or a big bull elk for that matter.

AND YET ANOTHER GRIZZLY

I remember one funny incident that still makes me chuckle. Three of us were landing in a chopper high in the mountains in BC's Golden Triangle as the chopper toed in on the North side of this mountain next to a 50

Texada Seniors Council COMMUNITY LUNCH

Friday, July 11 & Friday, July 25

Noon to 1 p.m.

Seniors Centre in Gillies Bay

Homemade Soup * Sandwiches * Dessert

* Tea * Coffee

\$10.00 per Person

Everyone Welcome!



Jake Zaikow

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*Associate Broker (2018)

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CALL FOR VENDORS

TEXADA ISLAND
SANDCASTLE WEEKEND
AUGUST 9 & 10, 2025



We are inviting
Artisan/Craft Vendors & Food Vendors
to join us for
Texada Island Sandcastle Weekend!
(Food Vendors must have Food Safe.)

PLEASE CALL DORIANA KILAND
AT 604-414-4893
OR EMAIL AT
dqiliter1@gmail.com

AT THE GILLIES BAY BALL PARK



TEXADA ISLAND SANDCASTLE WEEKEND

FUN FOR ALL!

AUGUST 9-10 in Gillies Bay

- ✓ Parade
- ✓ Skimjamming
- ✓ Bouncy Castle
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Vendors
- ✓ Beer Garden
- ✓ Classic Car Show
- ✓ Dog Show
- ✓ Lip Synch Contest
- ✓ Sandcastle Contest

Contact: Doriana at 604-414-4893 or dquilter1@gmail.com
PO Box 129, Gillies Bay, BC VON 1W0



Texada Market



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- Fresh produce weekly.
- Fresh made in-store deli items.
- We are your Liquor Agency store.

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Check out our website to see the specials @
www.texadamarket.ca

HOURS
Sunday: Noon to 5 p.m.
Monday—Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

5105 Copper Queen St Fax: 604-486-7279
Van Anda, BC, V0N 3K0 PH: 604-486-7418

TEXADA SANDCASTLE WEEKEND

August 9-10, 2025

Are you ready for a great weekend!

Are you ready for two days of fun, things to see, do and participate in?

The Parade starts off the weekend on Saturday morning. Decorate your bike or float—or both—and enter! It is a great family & team activity. See you at the Gillies Bay Ball Park.

Check out Texada Sandcastle's website for all the updates at:
www.texadasandcastles.ca

The schedule of Events & Vendors is being finalized and available soon on the website and Texada Message Board.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

TEXADA ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

A reminder that the Garden Club is not meeting in person until October. We are all busy in our gardens! This month **Fran Garner** shares her wisdom that even non-gardeners can relate to.

AGING WITH MY GARDEN:

Making Peace With a Little 'Green Anarchy'

There is an observation attributed to Ernest Hemingway about things happening slowly, and then all at once.

This spring was my "all at once" moment when I realized whole sections of my garden had been cooking up their own ideas of garden 'plots' behind my back, just waiting for the ammunition of a saturated spring to declare themselves independent states of autonomy.

The lilac bush had taken the compost box hostage, the beauty bush was in cahoots with armed and dangerous blackberries, and wild roses had sent spies through their underground network to infiltrate the raspberries. The cluster of orphan Shasta daisies which had been waiting for placement outside the fence was now a waist high permanent settlement, and weeds had filled in every corner of free space. In short, my garden was suddenly feeling pretty overwhelming.

Some years ago, it became clear that the original, 50-year-old vegetable garden had become mostly shaded by tall conifers, and that the current daily allotment of sunshine was being happily soaked up by my inedible lawn. Hence the transition to an assortment of raised beds. I have found that aging often requires a modified approach to tasks that once were dispatched at full speed, head-on, with no thoughts of later, stiff-muscled

penalties. Raised beds provided the opportunity for a more manageable, bite-sized approach to gardening.

But what to do with the old, out of control surroundings? Whereas, 'Younger Me' might have jumped up with shears and a pitch fork, Current Me has a more 'take a deep breathe and make a plan' inclination. I break tasks down into chunks I can accomplish in one 'outing'. In gardens, as in life, 'overwhelm' can lose its punch when examined in practical detail.

Pruning was done one bush at a time, weeding went faster and easier when I envisioned the limits of each session's boundaries. The number of 'outings' in a day was based on avoiding too much stiffness and heat, and the level of enthusiasm!

And then, most happily for me, serendipity stepped in, and I discovered a whole new world called Chaos Gardening - yes, it's a thing! Tenets include: Let Mother Nature do the work for you. Throw seeds around - no spacing. Neglect your garden - hands off. Don't micromanage. Plants fend for themselves. Use your leftover and outdated seeds.

This discovery increased my enthusiasm for weeding the overgrown old shade garden in preparation for its new life of experimental chaos.

So now, between my 'managed' raised beds, and the discovery that my old, shade garden can be a legitimate and trendy Chaos Garden, both peace and balance reign.

Have a happy gardening summer, everyone! (And feel free to allow a little chaos in here and there...)



SANDPIPERS
PLAYCENTER

THE OLD SCHOOL IN GILLIES BAY

DROP IN PLAYGROUP
EVERY TUESDAY
10AM - 1PM

SNACKS AND ACTIVITIES



TYG
YOUTH GROUP

WED JULY 2
& JULY 16
4.45-6.30

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BOOKING THE LEGION
Anyone wishing to book the Legion for an event must text or phone Fred at (604)414-4113.

THANK YOU!
Bourne Construction
for helping with our small sink hole and leak outside the Legion door!

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 232

THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Friday, September 12th.

THE KITCHEN
Closed until September.

EUCHRE
Suspended until September.

POTLUCK
Suspended until September.

BINGO
Friday, July 18th
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Game Starts at 7 pm

WEDNESDAY'S SCRABBLE
Come Play! Starts at 1:30 pm.

MEATDRAWS
Saturday and Sunday
Doors open at 3:30 pm

FLY-IN FLING!
Saturday, July 26th
Doors open at 3:30 PM, food will be served after 4:30 PM, and music at 7:00 PM.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!



Replacing your old wood stove?

Check your eligibility for a rebate!



Receive up to \$3,000 rebate:

- When replacing your old wood stove with a cleaner heating appliance, OR
- By adding a heat pump to a home with an existing EPA/CSA certified wood stove



	REBATE	First Nation Communities Rebate
Decommissioning (pre-2008 model)	\$300	\$300
Wood to EPA Wood	\$600	\$1,200
Wood to Pellet	\$1,000	\$2,000
Wood to Heat Pump	\$1,500	\$3,000
Wood to Electric	\$400	\$400

Questions? administration@qathet.ca
qathet Regional District
250-485-2260



STAN SMITH
URNS 90!

A birthday party for Stan will be held at the **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #232**

Saturday, July 19
at 1300 to 1600

Bar & Burgers Provided
Cake Served Around 1430

Everyone is Welcome
Come Help Us Celebrate!

Birthday Party



In memory of
Brian Sulyma

Long time resident Brian Sulyma passed away on May 6, 2025. He lived and worked on Texada his whole life. He was 73.

He is survived by his daughter Carmen and her mother Eileen, as well as many relatives and friends.

A special thanks to Deniece for her amazing help. There will be no service by request.

Congratulations!

The recipients of the
Texada Island Community Society
 Education Bursary are:

Jacob Robert
 who will be entering a
 Bachelor of Education degree

&

Willow Craggs
 who is continuing her studies
 for a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work.




FUN FOR ALL!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
 in Gillies Bay

TEXADA ISLAND SANDCASTLE BED RACES

Get your team together for the
Sandcastle Bed Races!
Have Fun & Win Some Cash!!

- Race Categories:
 Children (under age 12), Youth (age 12-18),
 Adult (19-54)/Mixed Age and 55+.
 Categories may be combined if less than
 three teams.
- Registration fee is \$5 per team for
 Children and Youth teams, and \$10 per
 team for Adult/Mixed and 55+ teams.
 Under 19 years of age requires
 parent/guardian signature on waiver.
- TEAM SPIRIT AWARD - *Bring lots of
 enthusiasm, even costumes!*
- Teams of 5 (1 riding and 4 pushing) will
 race a timed, set course - hospital
 gurney provided.
- Person on the bed should bring their
 own helmet, or we can provide one.
- Register beside the Gillies Bay ballpark
 12-12:30 on race day.
- Races start at 1 pm sharp.

Many thanks to our prize sponsor,
JULIE'S AIRPORT CAFÉ in Powell River!!

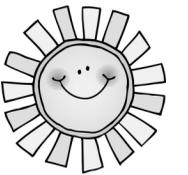
It'll be another great time at the
 Bed Races this year!



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*Let us dance in
 the sun, wearing
 wild flowers in our
 hair and let us
 huddle together
 as darkness takes
 over.*

*We are at home
 amidst the birds
 and the trees, for
 we are children
 of nature.*

Susan Polis Schutz

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TEXADA FOOD BANK 2025

Texada Food Bank is offered on the Second Wednesday of the month ONLY.

Call on the Tuesday (day before pick up) between 10am and 3pm

Pick up on the second Wednesday between 11 and 12

Call in July 8 – Pick up July 9

Call in August 12 – Pick up August 13
(604) 483-1219

Texada Food Bank Financial Donations can be made at the First Credit Union or by mail to PO Box 233, Van Anda, B.C. V0N 3K0.

Non-perishable food donations may be put in the baskets at the Gillies Bay General store, the Texada Market and the First Credit Union in Van Anda.

Donation tins for cash are available at both stores- Gillies Bay Store and Texada Market in Van Anda and the Credit Union. Thank you so much. If you have any questions regarding contributions to the Food Bank please call Pauline Fleming at 604-414-9590.



Texada Food Bank Thanks You!

We are very grateful to everyone who make regular anonymous financial deposits at the First Credit Union and to everyone for all the anonymous cash and food donations that are dropped off at the Gillies Bay store, Texada Market and Credit Union. Our only request is that all food donations be intact and not previously opened.

PET SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

- Provide constant access to fresh, cool water
- Walk during cooler hours (early morning or evening)
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TEXADA POLICING AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

If you have driven down the hill from the community hall towards Gillis Bay recently, or collected your mail beside the police station, you may have noticed a new mural. The old, rather faded, mural is now behind the new one. And, behind that there lies a story.

It is a story about our community. And, about artists making a contribution to our island culture.

In 2005 the group of youths who attended the Policing Committee Thursday youth nights gathered under the supervision of Doby (Olgierd Dobrostanski) with the assistance of Gail, his late wife, to express through art their vision of community as they saw it. That mural is faded with peeling paint now, as the photograph shows, but memory remains.



In 2017 Doby and friends produced a second mural. This new artwork is, itself, a focused depiction of Texada Island and the industrial activity found here; mining, logging, and marine life are featured - even the beloved, now retired, ferry the "Nip". The mural is now displayed, just needing some trim and a protective coating (coming soon).

A deeper dive into the story reveals that the children and youth had much conversation during the painting. One theme was: "Policing not to us but with us." Another was self-doubt about their ability to paint, and that turned into a surprised "I did it."

We are still gathering the names of the young artists - some names appear in the mural itself. Many are still on the island. Possibly we could have a reunion to continue the story.

Also, I wonder what young artists would paint if another mural were to be painted today.

Roger Kimmerly

(Doby) Olgierd Dobrostanski...

I really feel that the arts are an important part of conveying those ideals of community and consequently increasing the joie de vivre in that community. My long term goal for my gallery and studio has long been, through my art and activities, to raise the emotional tone of the community.

A community that cannot do that falls into a sort of mute depression, lack luster and quiet despondency. I worry that the abrasive form and dark type (both in tone and subject) of art so prevalent today are not mere indicators of the culture's emotional tone, but additionally work to trigger and influence the society's downward mood.

Negative emotions and fear inducing imagery compels unneeded seriousness to threaten acts of good, communication, and forward thinking. Fun, bright colours and beautiful acts to express the nature of the soul (spirit) of success, vitality and virtues of what we would consider the ideal scene.

I believe most people, given half a chance to use some form of art, become ambassadors of this vitality and beautiful creativity. This is what the kid's art program really was at the RCMP sports evenings. I feel more of the same should be practiced, with all forms of the arts with kids, a virtual onslaught of creativity from all angles to make Texada a bastion of creativity!

TEXADA ISLAND NON-PROFIT SENIORS HOUSING SOCIETY



L to R: Susan Auchterlonie, PRCF Director, Cathy Brown, TINSHS president & Caitlin Bryant, Impact Manager First Credit Union.

TINSHS receiving a generous donation of \$11,252 from Powell River Community Foundation towards the construction of fencing vegetative barrier, per requirements of the Agricultural Land Commission for subdivision.

In May PRCF celebrated its 25th anniversary of supporting local charities in the Powell River City & qathet Regional District.

Their Vision is to enhance our vibrant community and optimize quality of life for all by providing a prosperous tomorrow for generations to come.

We will be using as many native, non-invasive and deer "resistant" plants as possible in the barrier. To accomplish this, we are reaching out to Texada gardeners to assist us collect and propagate select species.

If you would like to help, contact Cathy at 604-486-6766 or pres@texadaseniorshousing.ca for more information. (Please only collect from your own property & not our fragile park and forests.)

Drop by our information tent at Sand Castle weekend in August! Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Cathy Brown



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DE-TALES...Where has all the limestone gone?

We can all see that some of Texada is slowly but surely leaving. Texada limestone has been mined and shipped to markets continuously for about 125 years. Currently this amounts to about 3 to 4 million tons per year. Where can it all be going?

Limestone is calcium carbonate (CaCO3) and even though it is shipped away, it shows



back up in many places. Most of Texada limestone winds up being made into cement, which in turn becomes concrete. The main ingredient in cement is limestone (75%).

Concrete is about 15% cement. Doing the math (75% of 15=11.25) shows that when looking at any sidewalk,

bridge, overpass or building made of concrete around here, on Vancouver Island, or the Lower Mainland, we are also looking at something that is a piece of Texada.(11.25%)

When you look at any painted structure you might also be looking at Texada. Paint is 20-60% limestone. Maybe you ate a piece of Texada today. Almost all fortified cereals, white flour, icing sugar contain good old calcium carbonate (limestone) Popped an antacid like Tums or Rolaids,

might be close to 100%.Brushed your teeth with toothpaste?(10%) Maybe you used a latex glove (30%); used some PVC pipe(10%); looked at some white sewer pipe (30%) bought a box of dolomite for the garden, or a bag of agricultural lime?(100%)

Kinda makes one wonder how human civilization would get by without the "Texadas" of the planet.

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SUMMER AT YOUR TEXADA MUSEUM

This summer is a great time to visit your Texada museum.

Visitors will marvel at the reconstructed Little Billy Mine, the classroom of 1900, the impressive collection of sailing ship models and many more items that allow you the thrill of discovery.

Many have inquired about Claire Sanford's Virtual Reality (VR) film Texada. The VR headsets are still in use elsewhere and we are expecting their delivery in the Fall.

Local volunteers need to be trained in their use as well. We will keep you informed as to when they will be available to visitors.

In other news, we have new items for sale in our "gift shop." Colourful core samples have been repurposed as paper weights, fridge magnets, coasters and necklaces. Postcards featuring Jacquelin Sellentin's paintings of old Van Anda are now available as well.

Be sure to visit this summer!

Summer Opening Hours:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays
10am to 3pm
Wednesdays - 10am to 12pm

NOTE:

The Museum will be closed Saturday, August 9 for Sandcastle

Peter Lock
Texada Island Heritage Society



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

Hi Texada,

Summer is here and with that we expect to have our population grow with people vacationing here.

As most of you are aware, we tend to encourage road safety, so just remember there will be an influx of traffic on the roads. Please be patient with other motorists and do not pass vehicles unsafely. If you are caught doing so, you will be ticketed.

This is also the time of year when the RCMP will step up enforcement efforts on impaired driving and this means that you may find a check stop, or be stopped at random, in order for us to check driver sobriety.

As you know, we have a new resident to Texada, known as "Tex" the grizzly bear. If you see him, do not approach him, call Conservation immediately and update the Texada Facebook message board.



Enjoy your summer and stay safe!

Josh and Kevin



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT, Area D

LOT 6 UPDATE

Well done, Texada!

Nearly 100 responses were made to the qRD regarding the proposed updates to the Solid Waste Regulation and Tipping Fee Bylaw. All but one supported maintaining existing access to Lot 6 (aka the Metal Transfer Station, aka "the mall) for repurposing anything and everything metal. A big thank you to everyone who wrote letters and came to speak as delegations. Our passion for continued access to this invaluable facility, not to mention plain old common sense, came through loud and clear.

While not finalized, staff have taken the bylaw back for revisions, including adding language to provide for salvaging of usable materials and enabling our site caretaker, Wade, to authorize the repurposing of goods when Lot 6 is open. If the revisions don't enable the continuation of access to Lot 6 as is currently enjoyed, I'll be back on the blower to you with that info.

You may recall, five years ago regional district staff wanted to put a fence around Lot 6 to keep people out except during the 16 hours per month that the site is open. The concern was the risk of liability if someone injured themselves there while the facility was closed. At my urging, the Board voted not to do this, instead agreeing that some level of risk was acceptable in keeping with community values. Those same values were clearly articulated in your comments to the RD during the past month and hopefully there will be no further effort to curtail access to this important island resource.

TEX, THE BEAR

If all of that wasn't enough drama, then Tex, the grizzly bear, showed up. He casually strolled onto our yard while I was outside weeding and leaned on rocks about 40 feet away, so I had a good look at this strong and healthy-looking bear. When I jumped up to escape to the house he took off and didn't try to follow. I've since learned that my actions were wrong but I hadn't learned to be "bear aware" living on a predator-free island. We should all learn how to react if we encounter a bear because Tex was still with us at press time.

Kudos to Katrin and her team for efforts to have Tex relocated. While I totally enjoy our typically predator-free lifestyle, I also don't want to see this young, curious animal destroyed if saving him is possible.

Sandy McCormick,
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 and registration visit prpl.ca!

SIX weeks of activities for kids aged 5-12! Visit
 prpl.ca for full listings, or email info@prpl.ca

ACCESSIBILITY, kwootten@prpl.ca

Silent Book Club—Meeting Room B. The fourth
 Wednesday of the month, 6:00-8:00 pm.
 An introvert's book club.

KIDS, szagwyn@prpl.ca

Preschool Storytime—Children's Reading
 Room, Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 am
 Library Storytime. Drop-in.

Market Storytime—4365 McLeod Road.
 Saturday July 5, 11:00-11:30 am. Meet at the
 market train station for stories songs, rhymes and
 more. Drop-in.

Storywalks—McGuffie Creek Pedestrian Bridge.
 Mondays, 11:00 am -12:00 pm. July 7 to July 28.
 Enjoy a story outdoors. Drop-in.

MODS on Mondays—Rotary Makerspace.
 Mondays, 3:15-4:15. For neurodivergent kids aged
 7+ & their families. Registration required.

Summertime Tinker Trunk—Makerspace,
 Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm. July 8 to August 12.
 Kids 8-12, choose-your-own-tech-adventure. Drop-
 in.

Summertime Prime Time—Community Room,
 Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm. July 8 to August 13.
 Primary grades K+ connect & play. Drop-in.

TEENS, edgar@prpl.ca

Young Writers' Group—Meeting Room A.
 Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00 pm. July 8 to August 5
 Youth 10+. Drop-in.

Summer Dungeon—Meeting Rooms A&B.
 Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30 pm. July 2 to August 13.
 Youth 12+. Dungeons and Dragons. Drop-in.

Switch Time—Meeting Room B. Thursdays, 2:00-
 3:00 pm. July 3 to August 7. Ages 10-14.
 Multiplayer Nintendo. Drop-in.

Teen Takeover—Community Room & amp;

Meeting Room B. Fridays, 3:00-4:30. July 4 to
 August 8. Ages 10-14. Video games, crafting, art.
 Drop-in.

Minecraft Afternoons

Makerspace. Saturdays, 2:00-3:00 pm. July 5 to
 August 15. Youth aged 10+. Drop-in.

Teen Summer Reading Challenge

PRPL Website. The contest opens July 1 and closes
 August 1. Youth aged 10-18 can win weekly
 prizes. Full details at prpl.ca.

Teen Summer Writing Challenge

PRPL Website. Contest opens July 1 and closes
 August 1. Youth aged 10-18 can enter and win.
 Visit prpl.ca for full details.

ADULTS, mmerlino@prpl.ca

Transcending Settler Colonialism in BC
 Community Room. Saturday July 5, 200-3:00 pm
 Historian Keith Carlson provides insight. Drop-in

Wildfire Smoke and Heatwave Preparedness
 Community Room. Tuesday July 8, 3:00-4:00 pm
 With Meghan Straight from Vancouver Coastal
 Health. Drop-in.

Trauma Across Time—Community Room. Friday
 July 11, 4:00-5:00 pm Historian Keith Carlson,
 shares research into trauma caused by settler
 colonial exploitation. Drop-in.

Local Author David F. Dumaresq
 Community Room. Tuesday July 15, 5:00-6:00 pm
 Dumaresq presents his book about identity theft.
 Drop-in.

Tech Savvy: Google AI—Community Room.
 Second & Last Thursday of the Month. 3:00-4:00
 pm How Google integrates artificial intelligence.
 Drop-in.

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of
 leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in
 fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life
 was beginning over again with the summer. There is
 an almost religious 'rebirth' that comes with the end
 of winter." *The Great Gatsby*

GILLIES BAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

SUMMER WATERING RESTRICTIONS STAGE ONE—June 15 – September 15

We are currently in **Stage One** of our summer
 watering restrictions. While we've never
 needed to move beyond Stage One in the
 past (see our website for a description of the
 stages), this year we are inviting public
 input on how best to manage water use in
 the future.

WATER SUPPLY & USE

We're fortunate to have an abundant water
 supply from Cranby Lake, and our water
 licence supports our historical usage—even
 during summer. However, summer water use
 nearly doubles compared to the rest of the
 year. Treating this extra water with chlorine is
 expensive and raises health concerns.

WHY IT MATTERS

As we plan ahead, we're asking the
 community to weigh in on how we balance
 water availability with cost, safety, and
 fairness. Some key considerations include:

- **Fire Protection** – Ensuring sufficient
 water supply in case of wildfire.
- **Food Security** – Supporting home food
 gardening with appropriate water
 access
- **Water Purity** – Minimizing health risks
 from chlorine
- **Cost Equity** – Exploring the potential
 and controversy around water
 metering
- **Population Growth** – More people
 means more water usage

Do you have another concern or idea? We
 want to hear from you. **Get Involved.**

- **Attend** a trustee meeting as a
 delegation
- **Send** a letter to:
 PO Box 102
 Gillies Bay, BC V0N 1W0
- **Email** GBID administration:
 admin@gillies-bay.ca
- **Call** us directly at: 604-223-7757

All community input will be collected and
 made public this fall.

Thank you for helping us protect and
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VAN ANDA IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Hello Texada! Here are some notes on recent events:

METER PILOT PROJECT UPDATES

We are about to go to tender after having made good progress finding connections. Overall attitude in the community is positive for this opportunity to move to universal metering. Thank you all for your cooperation and for keeping dogs inside as our operators are out and around. We welcome all questions and comments, and as always, everyone is welcome to attend monthly Board meetings. Many questions have been answered about the project on our website and questions/comments can be submitted from these pages.

CONTACT INFO

Please let us know your concerns!
contact@vananda-id.ca – 604-486-7035

WEBSITE UPDATES

There is a lot of information on our website – vananda-id.ca – and not just about the Metering Project. You can see informational minutes from meetings, water testing results, water and fire restriction information, water conservation ideas, water production data, Priest Lake use & regulations, reports and studies, bylaws and policies, new owner information, waterline installation standards, and much more! Our aim is to be completely transparent – we work for you.

WATER EMERGENCY CONTACT

There is a new phone number to call. Your call will be forwarded to the Water Operator who is on call for emergencies. The new number is 1-672-882-9901.

WILDFIRE

Many wildfires in BC are human caused. VAID's Fire Restrictions webpage also

shows Coastal Fire Bans and has a map with Fire Danger Rating for BC. vananda-id.ca/fire-restrictions/

SEASONAL WATER RESTRICTIONS

Stage 2 begins on July 1.

Briefly, Stage 2 restricts lawn watering to one hour a day once per week and washing of outside surfaces to specific situations. If Stage 3 is called, there is no lawn watering, pool filling, or washing of vehicles, boats, or outside surfaces.

Full detail of restrictions and a chart can be seen at vananda-id.ca/water-restrictions/

NEXT MEETING

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 16 at 1:30pm, upstairs at the Firehall.

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NEWS FROM THE TEXADA ISLAND LIBRARY



holiday.

Please Note: The library will be closed for July 1st Canada Day

Mark your calendars for the Library's Annual Book Sale, Sunday, August 3rd and Monday, August 4th.

In April's column I discussed *bibliotherapy*. Ellery Adams, author of "**The Secret, Book and Scone Society**" series attributes her main character in the series with creating bibliotherapy lists for her bookstore customers.

Summer Reading is this month's topic using one of those lists recommended by the author.

Crouch, Blake. 2012. **Pines**. [n.p.] : Thomas & Mercer. FIC CRO

Moriarty, Liane. 2013. **The Hypnotist's Love Story**. [n.p.] : Penguin. FIC MOR

O'Dell, Scott. [n.p.] : **Island of the Blue Dolphins**. (Young Adults). YA FIC ODE

Szalay, David. 2016. **All that Man Is**. Toronto, ON : Jonathan Cape. FIC SS SZA

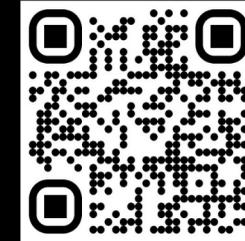
Pam Kenny

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 phone 604-486-6728, during open hours.

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A heartfelt thank-you to the Texada Home and Garden Centre for creating such a welcoming, family-friendly space filled with fun games, for sheltering us during the initial downpour (we were so lucky the sun came out!), and for generously hosting us and donating lunch, station supplies, and time.

It was a truly collaborative effort, and Texada NatureKids had an absolutely fabulous day.

Our next event will take place in August - stay tuned!

Many thanks and happy summer!

Lisa Bordeleau

*"Some of the best memories
are made in flip-flops."*

A huge thank-you to all the Texada NatureKids who attended our Pollination Celebration Saturday, May 31st.

Special thanks to Terry-Lynn Andres and the Texada Home and Garden Centre, Rolly Thorpe (our mason bee expert), Charlotte Dawe (fluttering butterflies), Tarah Mollie Duncan (rose petal collector), RCMP officers

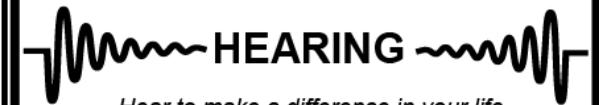


Kevin and Josh (fantastic face painters), Katherine Stuart (who helped in every zone from start to finish and took photos), and Candice Dankoski (for signing in our participants).

We're also grateful to all the parents who joined in and helped make it a fantastic day for everyone!

The Texada NatureKids group had a wonderful time freely flowing through the activity stations—learning how to build mason bee homes, crafting fluttering butterflies, making and tasting rose petal syrup, and planting pollinator-friendly flowers.

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TEXADA AGRICULTURE GROUP & FOOD HUB

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Anyone can join Texada Agriculture Group and use the Hub. Life membership in TAG costs a one-time fee of \$10 for individuals or \$15 for a household with two adults. For a nominal usage fee, Hub members can use the kitchen for stocking up a personal household food supply and for making commercial food products (but not for catering).

TAG is fundraising for a second freeze drier, and we would be most grateful for donations of bottle/can returns toward that goal.

Contact Tom Read at ravenbaywoods@gmail.com, if you need a pick-up, or you can drop off returns under TAG's account (250-510-3850) at the Return-It depot on Duncan St. in Powell River. If you are already a TAG member and would like to schedule time at the Hub, please

contact Breanne Percy by email at: breanne@why-health.com.

For more information or to become a TAG member, please contact Tom by email at: ravenbaywoods@gmail.com.

If you have questions about TAG you can also usually find Tom at the Texada Farmer's Market coffee-tea-lemonade booth, where proceeds of all sales go to support TAG. The Market is held on Sundays from noon to 1:30 next to the Gillies Bay ball field.



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Thank You!
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