

NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 CLOCKS FALL BACK	3 TICS MTG LEGION 10:30	4 Rock Your Body 5:30—7:30 pm	5 Transit STN. 10—4 pm TYG 4:45-6:30PM	6	7	8 Transit STN. 10—4 pm TINSHS Legacy Workshop
9	10	11 Food Bank Call In 10-3 Remembrance Day - Legion 10:30 am	12 Food Bank Pick Up, 11-12 VAID Mtg. Firehall: 1:30 pm	13 TAAC Mtg GB Hall 10 am TWIN Luncheon Legion-Noon	14 Legion Meeting Doors, 5:30pm Starts at 7 pm Community Lunch	15 Author Reading Library—1 pm
16 Grey Cup Party Legion, 3 pm	17	18 Rock Your Body 5:30—7:30 pm Legion Dinner Special—4 pm	19 Transit STN. 10—4 pm Garden Club SR.Ctr, 2 pm TYG 4:45-6:30PM	20 Express Lines Deadline Policing/Public Policy Legion-7pm Rock Island Players The Capper Trap—7pm	21 Legion Bingo Doors at 5:30 pm Game at 7 pm Rock Island Players The Capper Trap-7pm	22 Transit STN. 10—4 pm Rock Island Players The Capper Trap 6:30pm
23 Grief Support United Church 3 pm	24	25	26 Legion Potluck Doors-5 pm Dinner—6pm	27 Community Bingo Sr. Ctr.—1 pm	28 Community Lunch SRS CTR.-Noon	29 TCOTR Senior Center 4:30 PM
30 Xmas Market GB Hall 10-3 TAN AGM Sr.Ctr-2 pm						**TCOTR— Texada Church On The Rock**

ONGOING WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

MONDAY:
TAI CHI , GB Hall @ 9:30 am
Fire Dept Practice GB & VA Fire Halls @ 6:30 pm
3-Ball Pool—Texada Inn @ 7pm

TUESDAY:
TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS, Senior Centre @ 9:30AM
SANDPIPER'S PLAYCENTRE, GB Old School 10-1
Free Pool & Shuffleboard—Legion, Doors @ 3:30
Pickleball—Texada School @ 6 pm

WEDNESDAY:
TAI CHI , GB Hall @ 9:30 am
Texada Museum, by Texada School @ 10-Noon
Scrabble at the Legion @ 1:30 pm

THURSDAY:
Pickleball—Texada School @ 6 pm
Fun Darts, Texada Inn @ 7 pm

FRIDAY:
Karaoke—Texada Inn @ 8pm

SATURDAY:
TAI CHI , GB Hall @ 9:30 am
Pickleball—Texada School @ 10 am
Circle of Light Meditation @ 2 pm
Meat Draw, Legion @ 3:30 pm

SUNDAY:
Church Services, United Church @ 10:30 am
Trivia Meat Draw, Legion @ 3:30 pm
Alcoholics Anonymous, United Church @ 6:30 pm

TEXADA ISLAND EXPRESS LINES

November 2025

TEXADA ISLAND COMMUNITY SOCIETY

Christmas MARKET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30
10 AM - 3 PM
GILLIES BAY COMMUNITY HALL
Lunch available by Mary Mary's

Come for lunch, and enjoy the Christmas Spirit!

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THE ROCK ISLAND PLAYERS
PRESENTS

THE CAPPER TRAP

NOVEMBER 20, 21 AT 7:00 PM
NOVEMBER 22ND AT 6:30 PM
(DOORS OPEN ½ HOUR BEFORE SHOW TIME)
GILLIES BAY COMMUNITY HALL

Made-up capers ensue when crafty criminals pit themselves against a blundering wealthy family.

COME ON OUT AND ENJOY A LAUGH
WITH YOUR LOCAL TALENT!
By Donation at the Door

A Texada Island Community Society Fundraiser
Purdys Christmas Chocolates
purchase online at:
www.purdys.com/fundraising,
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Deadline is November 19th
Delivery in 1-2 weeks afterwards.

**Sami Potatoes:
Living with Reindeer and Perestroika**

Mike Robinson presents his book on the story of sharing the Canadian concept of Indigenous co-management with the Russian Sami reindeer herders of the Murmansk Oblast

Saturday,
November 15, 1:00pm

At the
Texada Library

For more information, contact Mark:
mmerlino@prpl.ca • 604-485-4796



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.



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

Texada TAI CHI

Monday, Wednesday & Saturday
9:30 am at the
Gillies Bay Community Hall

Beginners meet Tuesdays
at 9:30 am at Senior Centre

TEXADA ISLAND BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

Need To Talk?
604-486-6744
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RESOLVE YOUR CONCERNS



TEXADA HEALTH SERVICES SOCIETY DONATIONS

Please make your donation cheque out to: **Texada Health Services Society** and mail to P.O. Box 249, Van Anda, B.C., VON 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, the need is greater for Texada's Cancer Support Group.

Fundraising methods are being reviewed to enable us to increase the current \$500 per person, per year amount, as we recognize that \$500 does not cover much these days.

BC FERRIES

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

Texada to Powell River	Powell River to Texada
SEPT. 02—MAR. 31, 2026	
6:00 am	6:50 am
7:45 am	8:35 am
9:25 am	10:15 am **DG Weds
11:50 pm	12:40 pm Mon-Fri
3:00 pm **DG Weds.	1:15 pm Sat & Sun
4:55 pm	3:55 pm
6:40 pm	5:50 pm
8:55 pm	7:30 pm
	9:45 pm
**DG—Dangerous Goods Sailings, Wednesday, No PASSENGERS PERMITTED	

Langdale to Horseshoe Bay	Horseshoe Bay to Langdale
Oct 15.—Dec. 17, 2025	
6:20 am	7:30 am
8:40 am	9:50 am
11:00 am	12:10 pm
1:15 pm	2:25 pm
3:35 pm	4:45 pm
5:55 pm	6:10 pm
7:20 pm	8:25 pm
9:35 pm	11:30 pm

Saltery Bay to Earls Cove	Earls Cove to Saltery Bay
OCT 15 TO DEC 17, 2025	
5:35 am Mon—Sat	6:30 am Mon—Sat
7:25 am	8:20 am
9:25 am	10:35 am
11:45 am	12:55 am
2:15 pm	3:25 pm
4:35 pm	5:40 pm
6:45 pm	7:45 pm
8:40 pm	9:40 pm

BC TRANSIT BUS

THURSDAYS: To reserve a seat:

Phone Wed. before 3 pm at 604-483-2008

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

Departs: Town Center Mall at 3:25 pm
\$8 & \$2.25 for seniors (65+) per trip

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



November

"FIND INSPIRATION IN THE FALLING LEAVES AND THE CRISP NOVEMBER AIR." — UNKNOWN

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Recycling Station Hours



Van Anda:

Tuesday & Thursday, 9 am - 5 pm

Gillies Bay:

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 9 am - 5 pm



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REGIONAL DISTRICT

Members of the public are advised that
the Texada Airport Advisory Committee
will be holding a **meeting November 13,
2025** at 10:00 AM.

The meeting will take place at the Gillies
Bay Community Hall. The agenda will be
available at least two days prior to the
meeting on the event calendar at
qathet.ca/events/.

Contact Heather Gillespie, Technical
Services Clerk, at hgillespie@qathet.ca
or phone 604-485-2260, ext. 412 if you
have questions.

Texada Policing and Public Safety Committee

clean air is precious

Smoky fires don't just clog your chimney;
they emit toxins over your neighbourhood,
could harm your neighbour - and you!

Burning garbage is illegal.



1 Why? The smoke contains toxins like dioxins, furans,
arsenic and mercury. Breathing in these toxins can cause
short term harms, and over the long run, can lead to heart
disease, cancer and other serious illness. The smoke and
ash also harm the natural environment, including farms
and gardens.

2 There are safer ways to deal with our waste. This
includes recycling depots in both Van Anda and Gillies
Bay, garbage pick-up offered by Sunshine Disposal &
Recycling, as well as affordable dump runs available by
emailing texadagarbage@gmail.com, or calling (250)
334-6492.

3 If you notice someone burning garbage, document the
incidence (time, location (address if possible), photos,
witnesses, vehicle description & license plate #). Photos
of the smoke's colour may be enough to prove the fire
contained banned substances.

Contact the BC Conservation Service RAPP at
1-877-952-7277 or online.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Bob Timms

It is with heavy hearts that we share
that Bob Timms passed away on
Friday, October 17th after a tough
battle with illness.

He is survived by brother Dan
(Marilyn), four sons and their
partners, grandchildren and great
grandchildren scattered all over the
province and will be dearly missed by
all.

From the day he and Maggie arrived
on Texada Island, Bob became a super
volunteer and helped out with too
many organizations and events to
even begin to list. He had many
friends and will now get to be with his
very best friend and the love of his
life, Maggie.



**TYG
YOUTH GROUP**

**WED NOV 5
& NOV 19
4.45-6.30**

TEXADA YOUTH GROUP
TEXADAYOUTH@GMAIL.COM

Texada Women's Island Network

TWIN LUNCHEON

November Luncheon

Thursday, November 13, 2025
at the Legion

Doors open at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch at 12 noon
There will be no guest speaker.

To reserve, please call Moe at 604-414-7312 no later than Thursday, November 6. If you have food allergies, please let Moe know when you make your reservation. If you can, please bring a non-perishable food item.

Members not wearing their name tag will be fined a loonie. If you are wearing your name tag, you will be automatically entered into our draw for a free lunch to be drawn next June. Good Luck!!!

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Become a Friendly Caller Volunteer

Do you enjoy connecting with people and making a difference in the Texada community?

The Friendly Caller Program is looking for volunteers (18+) to provide regular phone support to individuals who may be feeling isolated or in need of a friendly voice.

Training provided on three consecutive Wednesdays
November 12, 19, 26; 1:30-3pm
On Zoom

For more information or to register, please contact
604 223 7309 or coordinator@fourtideshospice.org

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TEXADA ISLAND UNITED CHURCH

As we commemorate All Saint's Day, let us be reminded that we are all sinners, but we all have potential to become saints. Take heart! St Augustine put it beautifully: "There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future."

Worship Services:
Sunday services begin at 10:30 a.m. with coffee and fellowship afterwards.
Communion Service: November 2, 2025.
Everyone is always welcome in our church and at our communion table. The last Sunday of the month is a Hymn Sing Worship service.

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 also 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 Bible.

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Circle of Light Meditation

Saturdays in November
2-3 pm
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in Van Anda

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OPEN
Monday-Saturday
10 am - 6 pm
Sunday
Noon - 6 pm

In Flanders Fields

by Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae — May 3, 1915

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*



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BRITISH COLUMBIA/YUKON
COMMAND

BOOKING THE LEGION

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

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Tuesday, November 11
Memorial Service at the Cenotaph starts at 1030.
Remembrance Day Ceremony Will Follow.
A light lunch will be served inside the Legion afterwards.



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 232

GENERAL MEETING

Friday, November 14th.
Doors—5:30 pm,
Meeting starts at 7 pm
Full uniforms are now in effect.

NOVEMBER 16TH Sunday Grey Cup Party!

Doors open at 1:00
Kickoff at 3:00
Food will be available for sale.

NOVEMBER 18TH DINNER SPECIAL

Homemade French Onion
Soup with Caesar Salad.
Doors at 3 pm, Dinner at 4 pm

BINGO

Friday, November 21st
Doors Open at 5:30 pm
Game Starts at 7 pm

NOVEMBER POTLUCK

Wednesday, November 26th
Doors Open at 5 pm
Dinner Starts at 6 pm
Bring your favorite dish and utensils.

TUESDAYS—FREE POOL & SHUFFLE BOARD

Appie Menu Available
Doors open at 3:30 pm

WEDNESDAY'S SCRABBLE

Come Play! Starts at 1:30 pm.

MEATDRAWS

Saturdays and Sundays
Doors open at 3:30 pm
Appie Menu Available

...lest we forget.

Robbie Burns Dinner

Scottish Fare and Entertainment
Roast Beef / Haggis
Neeps & Tatties

Saturday, January 24th, 2026
Cocktails 5:30 - Dinner 6:30



Pipes, Music, Poetry, Haggis, and Five Unique Malts

Branch 232 - Royal Canadian Legion
Van Anda, Texada Island
Tickets \$40, sales start at the Legion General Meeting
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POWELL RIVER COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

invites you to join
the Worldwide Candle Lighting Ceremony
**IN LOVING MEMORY OF
OUR CHILDREN**

Sunday, December 14, 2025 • 6:00 PM

Westview, Powell River

(Exact address provided upon RSVP)

RSVP BY DECEMBER 1
powellriverctf@gmail.com

Join us for an evening of remembrance, candlelighting, and reflection. This ceremony offers a space for healing, connection, and comfort. Parents, grandparents, and siblings are warmly welcome. Supportive friends are also invited to attend. You're welcome to bring a photo, memorabilia, or simply yourself we love to get to know each other's children

COFFEE, TEA AND TREATS WILL BE SERVED
If you wish, bring your child's favorite treat to share.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Ariel Turcotte - 604 218 6245

Zella Knutson (Texada) - 604 486 0464

OUR MISSION:

To support parents on their grief journey following the death of a child.



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Texada Policing and Public Safety
Committee invite you to a public
information meeting. There will be an
open floor to share your thoughts and
concerns. Refreshments will be served.

Date: Thursday Nov 20

Time: 7pm

Location: Texada Legion,
Van Anda

**United Church Women's
Christmas Bake Sale**

**Saturday, December 13
12 - 2 pm
at the United Church**

Coyote Tales...A Prickly Personality

There's one unassuming animal that commands respect for its quiet and subtle demeanour but with a very painful and sobering defence and that's the Northern Porcupine. With its waddling plump physique it doesn't look like much from a distance but trust me, that's exactly where you want it to stay... and one of our crew received just such a reminder.

One northern remote exploration camp I worked at was Kathleen Lake, Yukon. The camp manager had a pet Mastiff, his name was "Bull", that he brought with him to act as an alarm against meandering bears and harmful critters patrolling our camp. Everyone loved Bull, our camp mascot and friend. I was the camp's "fix-it and build-it" guy and spent a lot of time with Bull. He would follow me around whenever I was repairing or fabricating some item for the camp. He just loved fetching sticks or toys I'd pack around.

One day the water stopped flowing into camp. I went up the creek to investigate and Bull tagged along to keep me company and hoped that I would play some game with him. While I was inspecting and repairing the chewed through plastic pipe Bull was inspecting a hollow amongst the boulders. Within minutes Bull's yelping distress took my full attention. He had stuck his nose and paw into a hole only to receive a face and paw full of quills. This was serious.

Down to camp we ran, or rather Bull hopping on three legs and me half carrying him and shouting the alarm. "Get me some pliers and a piece of a broomstick" I shouted as I got Bull to lay on a cot in the office, or more like holding him down with his whimpering, fright and pain, he had such a sad look on his face. "Where's the chopper right now? We

gotta fly Bull to town right away" I said. "The choppers out with the drillers, won't be back until late", said the cook, Dang... these quills gotta come out now. "We have to act fast" I said. Two of the camp engineers held Bull down with a blanket while I set to work pulling the quills out one by one. What a job, with Bull squirming, crying, fear and pain in his eyes. I had a piece of a broom handle holding his mouth open. The barbs in his tongue and nose were the hardest to pull. I could tell Bull understood what we were doing but with every quill I pulled out we could all feel the pain he felt.

After an hour or so word had gotten to the chopper pilot and he arrived as soon as he could to fly Bull out to the vet in Whitehorse. A few days later we received word Bull was on the mend. He had been tranquilized in order to remove the remaining quills. Thank goodness we had acted fast the vet had relayed back to us. He told us autopsies done in the wilds of the North on a few dead recovered grizzlies and wolverines have shown they have been killed by porcupine quills that have traveled deep into organs including the heart.

A porcupine's quill is designed to break and travel inward into muscle tissue and even organs. I never realized that something so innocent looking could be so dangerous.

I guess there's a saying about sticking one's nose in where it doesn't belong but the temptation and Bull's curiosity is just nature's way. Despite Disney some animals, and I guess porcupines included, are just not designed to be our pets, there are exceptions... but I'll let it rest at that.

Cheers, Coyote

TEXADA ISLAND GARDEN CLUB

Do join us Wednesday November 19th, at 2pm at the Senior Center in Gillies Bay.

Membership for the year is \$10. These dues help pay for the donation to the Senior Center for the use of the space, and for guest speaker honorariums. Bonus, by showing your membership card you get discounts on plants at our local Texada Home and Garden Center as well as other participating gardening centres throughout the province! Come check us out, hope to see you. We do keep the windows and doors open for air circulation. Dress in layers. Masks and hand sanitizer available at the door.

This month **Morna Rockingham** talks about reshaping her garden or maybe it is her garden that changes her!

It is amusing to think that one transforms a garden bed without being transformed oneself, or that one controls its viability. Given sustenance, it is the garden's spirit that dictates what will flourish and what will silently slip into oblivion, garden tags being the remaining evidence of what once was planted.

I imagine our wonderful neighbours chuckling as the garden bed in the middle of our yard fans out to accommodate the arrival of plants and a substantially more pleasing shape. We were in the process of aging before we arrived while they, being sensible people, grassed over thirteen garden beds to make gardening more manageable.

To compensate, the garden is gradually being transformed from flowers that constantly need deadheading to flowering

shrubs. The flourish of delicate perennials remains irresistible! We replaced a bed of soapwort with a pretty Escallonia bush; however, the soapwort's rhizomes grew back and I happily inhaled their fragrance as I continued to deadhead spent blossoms.

In addition to previous plantings, new bushes include a shrub rose called Chinook Sunrise with irrepressible pink-tinged yellow roses, a purple Dwarf rose of Sharon, five peonies, a fragrant Daphne that blooms frequently from spring through fall, Himalayan Honeysuckle, Japanese anemone, various other types of roses, two hydrangeas, fall asters, and a rosemary.

An old exuberant Rugosa Rose, with its alluring scent, struts its magnificence and a ground cover of Mediterranean Creeping Thyme explodes in a mat of purple flowers in spring, stays green all summer when watered, and will tolerate moderate foot traffic.

During the drizzle of November I recall the pleasure of a garden growing wilder with every season: a banquet for hummingbirds, bees, and butterflies, a visual feast for the eyes and soul.



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 & 28
Noon

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dessert,
tea/coffee

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\$10.00



Everyone is welcome!

Texada Market

OPEN
Sunday
Noon to 5 p.m.
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10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Christmas Dinner

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DOOR PRIZES CLASSIC TURKEY DINNER **WINE SALES**

(Coffee/Tea/Water Provided)

Sunday, December 14

Gillies Bay Community Hall
Doors Open: 4:00 pm Dinner: 6:00 pm

FREE Childcare for ages 2-10 is generously offered by Sandpipers Play Group at the Senior Centre. Please let us know if you will require their services.

Pre-sale only ticket(s) on sale Nov. 1.
To purchase contact Doriana at 604-414-4893

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 Nov. 11 – Pick up Nov. 12

Call in Dec. 9 – Pick up Dec. 10

(604) 483-1219

Texada Food Bank Financial Donations
can be made by mail to
PO Box 233, Van Anda, B.C. V0N 3K0
or E-Transfer to ticsv0n3k0@gmail.com.
Please include 'Texada Food Bank' in the
message of the e-transfer.

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.

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ACCESSIBILITY, kwootten@prpl.ca

Silent Book Club—Huckleberry Room. Fourth
Wednesday of the month, 6:00-8:00 pm. An
introvert's book club. Drop-in.

KIDS, szagwyn@prpl.ca

MODS on Mondays—Makerspace.

Monday, 3:15-4:45 pm—For neurodivergent
kids aged 7+ & their families. Registration
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Preschool Storytime—Children's Reading
Room, Wednesday & Thursday, 10:30-11:00
am

Library Storytime. Drop-in.

Tinker Trunk—Makerspace, Tuesday &
Thursday, 3:30-4:30 pm. Kids 7-12, choose-
your-own-tech-adventure. Drop-in.

Prime Time—Community Room, Wednesday,
3:00-4:30 pm Primary grades K+ connect &
play. Drop-in.

Drawn Together—Huckleberry Room, Friday,
3:30-4:30 pm Kids aged 7-12. Drop-in.

ASL Kids Club—Huckleberry Room, Monday,
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games in American Sign Language. Drop-in.

TEENS, edgar@prpl.ca

Switch Time—Huckleberry Room. Tuesday &
Thursday, 3:30-4:30 pm. Ages 10+. Multiplayer
Nintendo. Drop-in.

Fantasy Adventure Club—Herring &
Huckleberry Rooms. Wednesday, 4:00-5:30
pm. Youth 12+. Roleplaying games. Drop-in.

Young Writers' Group—Huckleberry Room.
Friday, 3:30-4:30 pm. Youth 10+. Drop-in.

Minecraft Afternoons—Makerspace. Sat., 2-3
pm. Youth aged 10+. Drop-in.

ALL AGES, edgar@prpl.ca

Seasonal Snail Mail—Community Room.
Saturday, November 22, 10:00-11:00 am.
Greeting card making workshop. Drop-in.

Poetry Circle—Community Room. Second &
Last Thursday of the Month, 4:30-6:00 pm.
With Amira Abouelalla. Drop-in.

ADULTS, mmerlino@prpl.ca

Life of a Mystic by Tanis Helliwell—Community
Room. Friday, November 7, 7:00-8:30 pm/
Local author presents her memoir. Drop-in.

Discover the World of Fungi—Community
Room. Saturday, November 8, 2:00-3:00 pm.
Local enthusiast Jason Leane shares how to
add mushrooms to your garden. Drop-in.

**Hearty: On Cooking, Eating and Growing
Food for Pleasure and Subsistence**—

Community Room. Friday, November 14, 7:00
-8:00 pm/ Local author andrea benett offers
a compelling perspective on food. Drop-in.

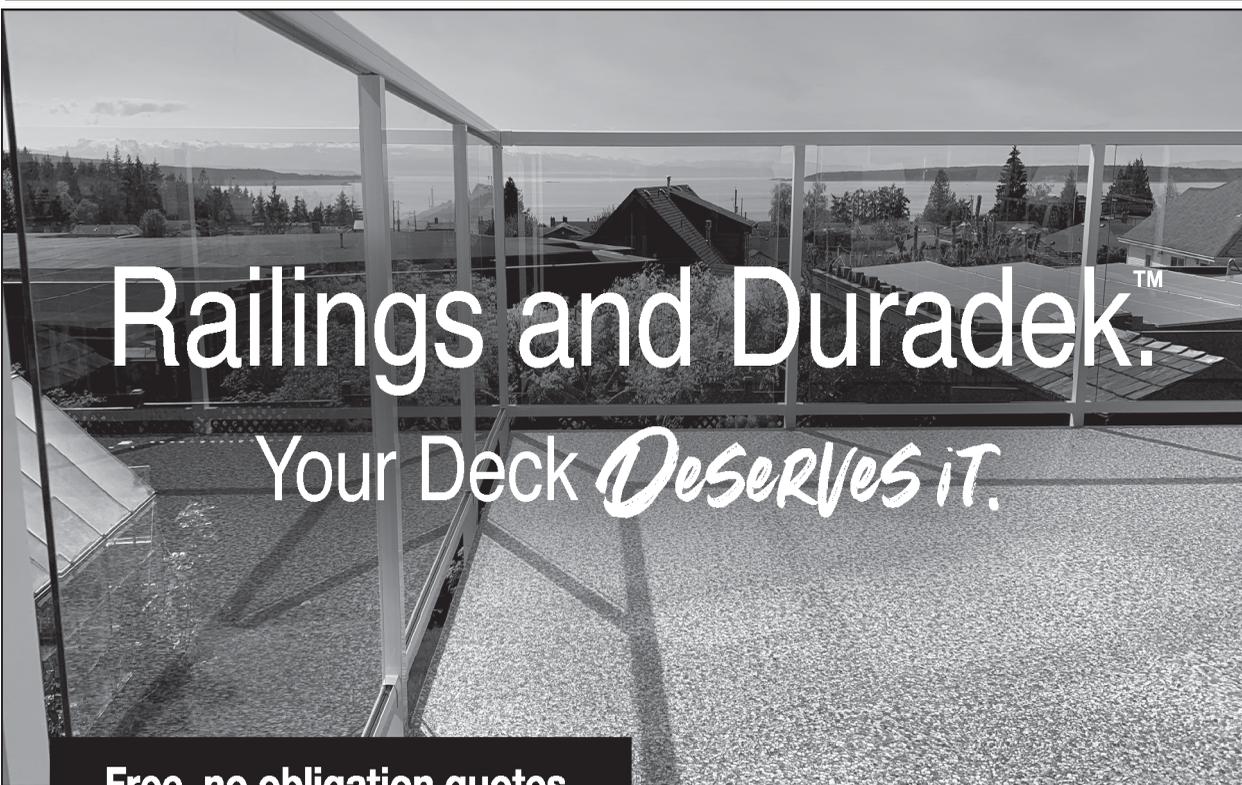
**Sami Potatoes: Living with Reindeer and
Perestroika—Texada Library**. Saturday,

November 15, 1–2 pm. Mike Robinson
presents his book on Indigenous co-
management with reindeer herders of the
Murmansk Oblast. Drop-in.

Mysteries of Keyhole House—Community
Room. Saturday, November 19, 7:00-8:30 pm.
Illusionists Ted & Marion Outerbridge
celebrate the stories of a heritage home in
Smith Falls Ontario. Drop-in.

Book Binding Workshop with Stuart Isto—
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TEXADA ACTION NOW (TAN)

TAN AGM ...Is TAN GOING TO FOLD

What do we do with TAN?

Texada Action Now (TAN) will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Nov 30 @ 2pm at the Senior's Centre in Gillies Bay.

All residents of Texada are automatically members of TAN and are invited to attend. Several of the current directors are nearing their "best before" dates and a discussion on the future of tan will be a key item on the agenda.

Other agenda items will be the election of officers, and the usual housekeeping requirements to keep the membership informed and meet the requirements to keep the society active.

Please consider becoming involved in the future of TAN and show up on Nov 30.

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In terms of residences, please ensure working smoke alarms, and ensure that adequate clearance is present around space heaters, wood burning stoves and fireplaces.

Have a safe and enjoyable fall!



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Most Pledges Collected went to **Rally Gallys** (\$3,746), with honourable mention to **A Team** (\$2,075) and **Girl Power** (\$1,926).

Combined, teams raised over \$11,000! We were all winners! When all the beans and expenses are counted, we will give you a total for the event! (Full list to be posted on our website, FB page and December's Express Lines.)

Estate & Legacy Giving Session Nov.8, 1 to 3 pm at the Legion (refreshments & door prize!)

TINSHS will have a table at the **TICS Christmas Market on Nov.30**. Come on out for more fun!

PLANNED GIVING— CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST (CRT):

CRT involves a donor transferring an asset to a trust for a specified period to receive income, while an irrevocable remainder gift is made to a designated charity upon the trust's termination. The donor receives a partial charitable tax deduction for the present value of the future gift to the charity. Key benefits include receiving a stream of income for the donor; offers an immediate tax deduction and can eliminate capital gains tax when appreciated assets are sold by the trust; reduces taxable estate value and ensures a significant future donation to

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3. If the donated asset is highly appreciated, the trust can sell it without incurring capital gains tax, and reinvest the proceeds into income producing assets.
4. The transfer to the trust is an irrevocable gift to the charity, meaning the donor cannot change their decision.
5. The donor receives a charitable tax deduction based on the fair market value of the future gift to the charity.
6. When the trust terms ends, the remaining assets in the trust are distributed to the designated charitable beneficiaries.

IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS:

- Once assets are in a CRT, the decision to fund it cannot be undone.
- Consulting with an estate planning lawyer is essential to navigate the process and ensure the trust aligns with your objectives, especially due to the complex Canadian tax laws.
- We strongly advise all potential donors to seek independent legal and financial advice from a professional who is familiar with Planned Giving.

Barb Egglestone, STI, (Specialist in Trust Industry)



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT, Area D

Earlier this fall, I attended the annual Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) conference in Victoria. This week is the yearly opportunity to meet with other local government elected officials from throughout the province, attend informative sessions, lobby ministers and pass resolutions calling on Victoria to do things.

Sessions included panel discussions and workshops on topics including modular housing and tiny homes, wildfire resilience and transportation options for rural communities. A session with BC Ferries, including president Nicolas Jimenez, yielded little new info with many elected officials lamenting the loss of ferry advisory committees.

One of the most interesting events to me is the forum for rural electoral area directors. So many issues are common concerns throughout the province, in particular poor road maintenance and aging small water systems. We're not alone in seeking solutions to these on-going problems.

It was at UBCM some years ago that I learned how Community Works (gas tax) funds were allocated in other RDs, that being directly to the electoral areas. I've been lobbying ever since to allocate qRD's CW funds that way, instead of primarily to regional projects like the Resource Recovery Centre. Slowly, progress is being made toward that goal.

During the week a special qRD Board meeting was called to approve sending a letter to Canada's Energy Regulators. In the letter, qRD joins PR City and Tla'Amin Nation in expressing opposition to granting a permit to allow PR Energy Inc. to export electricity to

the US for 30 years. Power generated locally should be used to support the local community and not be exported.

During the week's proceedings hundreds of resolutions were passed asking for provincial action on a range of topics, including:

- qRD's resolution requesting that BC Hydro develop a strategy for public EV charging stations in rural areas
- asking governments to streamline the licensing process for out-of-province and internationally-trained healthcare professionals
- calling for an effective public safety-oriented solution to address problem repeat offenders
- requesting that BC Ferries develop a meaningful engagement framework to enable local government and community input, and
- requesting financial incentives for Conservation, expanding rural transportation, private childcare operators, accessibility initiatives, wildfire resilience, expanding detox and rehab services and small water systems to meet health standards.

Given the province's deficit of \$11.3 billion, I'm not holding my breath for any of these worthy projects any time soon.

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VAN ANDA IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

METER PROJECT UPDATES

A community presentation was held at the Legion on Oct 9 – thanks to those who attended. Notes from the meeting and about this project are on our website page vananda-id.ca/meter-pilot-project/

Work has begun with Davis Ventures performing the site work of installing meter setters in pits near the property line for about 150 service connections. 86 water connections already have meter setters into which meters will be installed in the next few months.

Meters have been ordered from Flow Systems, who handle Neptune products. Software and billing setup is in progress.

The aggregate bins next to the Firehall were built by Davis Ventures to hold the materials needed for the site work. We have purchased a storage container to store the parts while work is underway. Both the aggregate bins and storage container are legacy purchases and will be used for other purposes after the project is complete.

All costs are covered by Provincial Government Funding.

WATER RESTRICTIONS ENDED

Water restrictions ended Sep 30. There was no need to move to Stage 3 this year. Water production has dropped significantly in the last month, following seasonal patterns.

WALL ST PUMPHOUSE UPDATES

New pressure tanks have been installed at the Wall St pumphouse. Some residents report improved pressure. Electrical work is

underway to enable easy switching to a backup pump when needed and to prepared for generator use during power outages.

FIREFIGHTERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

Training and gear provided, as well as 24-hr accident coverage, volunteer tax credit, and more. All costs covered by the Fire Department.

Contact Fire Chief Mark Robert 604-414-9662 or firechief@vananda.ca

NEXT MEETING

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday Nov 12 at 1:30pm, upstairs at the Firehall.

CONTACT INFO

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TEXADA AGRICULTURE GROUP & FOOD HUB (TAG)

The Texada Food Hub is available to all and is located inside Texada School.

The Hub is a Vancouver Coastal Health-approved community food preservation kitchen equipped with commercial equipment for flash-freezing, dehydrating, freeze-drying, baking, juicing, fermenting and canning all kinds of foods.

Anyone can join TAG 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).

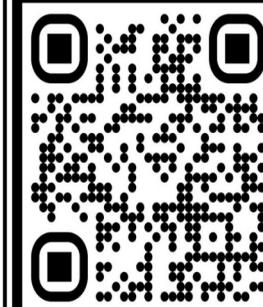
If you are already a TAG member and would like to schedule time at the Hub, please contact Breanne Percy by email at: breanne@why-health.com

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TEXADA ISLAND MUSEUM...WELCOME TO "PL" AT BLUBBER BAY

As the ferry *Tachek* approached Blubber Bay wharf in August, 1977, a tall stone column engraved with the letters "PL" welcomed us to Texada for the first time. How did they know we were coming? (LOL)

It was soon apparent that "PL" referred not to the new teacher (myself) but to Pacific Lime Company which had managed the Blubber Bay limestone quarries (and the entire townsite) for over 45 years.

Some time after the company took over the quarry in 1910 two masonry stone pillars, one on either side of the dock, were erected to greet arrivals. (photo)

Shining like two bright eyes atop the columns, the large round lights mounted on iron supports would have been a welcome harbour beacon on dark nights.

It is reported that one morning an agitated Chinese worker rushed into the office. Pointing to the dock he exclaimed, "One eye. One eye!!" Sure enough one of the light fixtures was out.

Both pillars remained until 1955 when more space was needed to accommodate traffic from the new 5-car ferry, the *Atrevida*. One column was demolished.

It was rumoured that a bottle of good whiskey was enshrined in the base of each column during construction. However, long-time resident Ben Nicholas reported

that "the keen-eyed demolition crew didn't even find an empty - not surprising, knowing the masonry crew involved!"

In 2000 when BC Ferries expanded their parking area the remaining column had to be moved. The stones were numbered, disassembled and the pillar was rebuilt uphill.



Blubber Bay, 1914

Ashgrove Cement Company and Texada Heritage Society added a plaque to honour the contributions of men and women "of diverse cultural backgrounds who built the logging and

limestone industries on Texada."

As far as the whiskey is concerned, Ted Thomson, manager of Ashgrove in 2000, reports that none was found in the base of the second column either.

Was this yet another old "Texada Tall Tale?"

Peter Lock

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GILLIES BAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Boil Water Notice

We hope to remove the Boil Water Notice by mid November now that water line upgrades are completed for this year. Watch for an update on our website. <https://gillies-bay.ca>

2025 Water System Improvements

We, at GBID, want to thank our community for being so supportive during our recent water interruptions and road closures while we navigated the water line upgrades. As you know, once we start digging, we never know what we'll find. And we've definitely had a few surprises!

Water Line Upgrades

The upgrades have been paused for now until the spring, as it is too difficult to work in the trenches during the rainy season. Along a portion of Cedar Street (and possibly part of Sanderson as of this writing), 4-inch asbestos pipe was replaced with 6-inch polyethylene (HDPE). The malfunctioning valves were also replaced. Portions of the water line will be replaced each summer until the whole system is upgraded.

At the Dam

Did you know we installed a boom at the dam? The boom serves as a barrier that keeps debris away from the spillway as well as the water intake, which is super important to keep organic matter out of our water. Also at the dam, a much-needed repair was completed on the spillway, and the dam underwent a long, overdue safety inspection. Now if we could just stop the geese from stirring things up.

At the Water Reservoir

Our water tank on Airport Road is now being

cleaned out every six months. This will keep the freshwater mussels away, and the tank working at optimal level.

Fire Hydrants

All fire hydrants in our system were serviced this summer and will now be serviced every six months. It was the plan this fall to replace two 4-inch fire hydrants with 6-inch, but the fire hydrants are on backorder, so this is now planned for the spring. We hope to replace some 4-in. hydrants each summer until they are all 6-in. Changing the fire hydrants will help with water flow and fire suppression.

Housekeeping

With the summer over and turbidity much lower, November is a really good time to change out your filters and clear the sediment out of your water heaters. Have you shut off the outside taps and drained your hose?

Emergency Alert System

Thank you for working with us on our new alert system. We recently had a test run and it proved to be effective, although we still have a few kinks to work out. Thank you for your feedback. If we haven't got to you yet, don't worry we will. John Bikadi will contact you, or you can contact the office with your updated information at admin@gillies-bay.ca or 604-223-7757.

We wish you all a wonderful November!



TEXADA ARTS, CULTURE & TOURISM (TACT)

What a fabulous year! Texada Arts Culture and Tourism Society (TACT) held four events this year—The Fly-In, The Paint Out, The Space Camp and The Blues & Roots Festival.

The Fly-In, after a year’s absence, returned to great success, bringing many pilots to the Texada Airport, a car show, demonstrations, and great food.

The Paint Out, held at Shelter Point Park, was another fun event where 10 adults and two children displayed their art. Many spectators enjoyed watching them paint and seeing their many talents. Afterwards, they had an Art Show, where some of the paintings were sold.

The Space Camp taught 24 youths, from 10 to 15 years of age, about science, technology, engineering and math. All of these kids are interested in pursuing their interest in the aviation industry. With the help of the pilots from Courtenay and the RCAF this event was a great success.

The Blues and Roots Festival was blessed with great weather. The musicians were once again phenomenal—from within 100 km—bringing wonderful musical diversity of blues, jazz, folk and country music. The food bank provided food and was widely supported. This was our 9th year and looking forward to our 10th anniversary.

TACT thanks all the supporters of our events, especially, the many, very dedicated volunteers.

The Texada Island Artist Tour and Run the Rock did not take place this year, unfortunately, due to lack of Coordinators.

We would love to bring these two events back and are on the look out for volunteers willing to coordinate them. Many new people have moved here, perhaps one of you would like help with either of these events. Please contact us at TACT if you are interested.

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FROM AND FOR TEXADA ISLAND

NEWS FROM THE TEXADA ISLAND LIBRARY



Please Note: The library will be closed for Remembrance Day, Tuesday, November 11th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Library Christmas Celebration, Sunday, December 7th, 2 -4 pm. More details to follow.

Extending a big thank you to Sheila McFarland and her brother for their generous donation of cookbooks to the library. Much appreciated.

2025 Giller Prize Shortlist:

Awad, Mona. We Love You Bunny. Toronto: Scribner Canada, c2025.

Donoghue, Emma. The Paris Express. Toronto: Harper Avenue, c2025.

Tan, Eddy Boudel. The Tiger and the Cosmonaut. Toronto: Viking Canada, c2025.

Knight, Emma. The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus. Toronto: Viking Canada, c2025.

Thammavongsa, Souvankham. Pick a Colour. Toronto: Alfred A. Knopf Canada, c2025.

The Jury is Canadian authors: Dionne Irving, Loghan Paylor and Deepa Rajagopalan.

The winner will be announced on Monday, November 17 th on CBC TV, CBC Gem, CBC Radio and CBC YouTube.

The library has holdings for The Paris Express, FIC DON and The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus, FIC KNI.

Pam Kenny

The Texada Island Library is a volunteer-staffed community service located in the

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LIBRARY OPEN HOURS:

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- Tuesday 12 pm to 2 pm
- Wednesday 12 pm to 2pm
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