

April 9th, 2025



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Connecting Quadra Since 2000

Way To Go

Mon. Apr. 14, at 3 PM

Quadra Community Centre - Rm. 3

Join us on for a time of sharing, a presentation on the new Compassionate Community Program, discussion, and business.

Info or zoom link at:

www.way2go.ca or 285-3298.

Bring \$2 for rental.

Please note: This is our final meeting until Sept. 15.

Quadra Free Day

Saturday, May 10, 2025

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

at participating homes across Quadra Island.

Join a fun, community-wide event where residents can give away gently used items as part of their spring cleaning!

What to Give Away:

Household goods, tools, toys, bikes, outdoor gear, plants, kitchenware, and more — as long as items are in good, reusable condition.

Place your items at the end of your driveway or in a visible, accessible area on your property.

Keep the area safe for pick-up between 9 AM and 5 PM.

To have your address shared publicly ahead of the event, contact:

Jan Gladish at (250) 285-2111

OR

Tucker Wilson Dinnes at

tucker5@telus.net

Let's make Quadra Free Day 2025 a success—together!

Recycle, reuse, and connect with your community.

Chamber of Music Festival

The 2025 Quadra Island Chamber Music Festival is a musical celebration not to be missed. This year's festival runs from June 23 to 27 and features four wonderful concerts in a variety of beautiful venues.

The festival will open and close with concerts at the Quadra Island Community Centre on Monday and Friday evenings. On Tuesday the concert takes place at the beautiful, intimate Cape Mudge United Church, and Thursday brings our much-loved outdoor concert at the SouthEnd Farm Winery, a special evening available exclusively to those with the bundled ticket package. Our Artistic Director, Phil Hansen, has curated a rich and varied lineup of classical and contemporary works, performed by exceptional musicians from around Canada. We are still looking for host families for 3 musicians. Please email us at: qichambermusic@gmail.com if you are able to assist with this!

New this year, it is a joy to welcome Vancouver Symphony principal flutist Christie Reside, with repertoire including Astor Piazzolla's Selections from History of the Tango and Mozart's beloved Quartet for flute and strings in C Major. Performers and detailed program information are available at our website - www.quadrafestival.ca.

Bundled tickets will be available starting April 15, and individual concert tickets go on sale May 1. You can purchase them online through the Tidemark Theatre website, or in person at Copper Coast and Inspirations on Quadra Island.

Spring Cleaning with a Twist

Think kitchen cupboards and pantry. We know we ought to use our canned and dried goods in the order we purchase them. First in - first out. It's recommended we rotate our inventory to avoid spending money on what will later become stale-dated food. There was that bargain on canned chick peas; but we didn't get around to making the hummus. And now, gardening season is nearly here and extra time is unlikely. What to do?

Food Banks Canada no longer accepts canned goods that are past their "best before" date. So those cans of chick peas may be headed to the compost or garbage. A rainy hour would be well spent going through your stock of canned and dried items. If you think it's unlikely that you will use some of them, consider putting them in the Community Fridge behind the Medical Clinic. Someone, whose pantry isn't full, will appreciate them.

What about your fridge? How often do you find compostables? If you've overstocked on veggies or you'll be away for a few days, consider offering the food to friends & family – or put it in the Community Fridge.

The Food Recovery Program thanks the gardeners that stock the Community Fridge with their excess harvest. These contributions and the donations from both Tru-Value stores, other local businesses and the Campbell River Food bank provide the foundation for the Food Recovery Program. Let's add to this by looking into our cupboards and sharing what would otherwise be wasted.

The Community Fridge is a part of the ICAN Food Recovery Program which is a project of the Garden Club/ICAN Food Security team. We are hoping to have a second Community Fridge in Heriot Bay in the near future. Meanwhile, the Food Recovery Program has expenses that include electricity at the Sorting Station and the Community Fridge. So, if your idea of spring cleaning is to open your wallet, the Food Recovery program will be grateful for the donation.

Please send any questions, comments, or donations to: quadraicanfoodteam@gmail.com

CLASSIFIEDS

Anti-Discrimination Response Training Workshop

April 12, 9:00AM – 4:15PM
at Quadra Community Centre

Have you ever heard a discriminatory or misinformed comment and felt unprepared to respond? Learn how to disrupt discrimination with training designed to help you shift from being a silent bystander to an active witness in various situations.

Tickets: \$35 at Inspirations.
Limited to 25 participants.
Lunch included.

For more information, email:
quadraliteracynetwork@gmail.com

Spring Wildlife Reminder

As we move into fawn season, it's important to slow down on our roads and check tall grass carefully before mowing or walking through, as young deer often shelter out of sight. If a fawn is found alone, it is best to leave it undisturbed — its mother is usually nearby.

We are also entering bird nesting season, with nests appearing in trees, shrubs, and sometimes on the ground. Giving nesting areas extra space helps protect young birds during this critical time.



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Java Bay Café Job Posting

Come work with us at Java Bay Café!

We're a cozy community café in the heart of Heriot Bay, and we're looking for a friendly, adaptable **Barista** to join our team part-time—with the potential for fuller hours for the Summer.

We're looking for someone who:

- Is friendly, reliable, and a fast learner
- Can help with both front and back-of-house tasks
- Works well in a small team and brings good energy
- Loves people, coffee, and community!



Barista experience is a bonus, but we offer on-the-job training!

To apply: Submit your resume to Rebecca Young at: rebeccam.young@hotmail.com

Quadra Beach Clean-up Crew

Want to get involved with your community members, keep garbage off the shorelines and get in some exercise? Join the Quadra Beach Clean team!

This week will have two options again! For less hiking, a group will start at the bottom of Edgeware Rd. heading North. The second group will start at the bottom of Milford Rd. going South. Both groups leave at 10 AM.

See you there for some community action and connection.

Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce Job Posting

The Discovery Islands Chamber of Commerce is hiring a part-time

Economic Diversification Coordinator

to develop an Economic Diversification Plan, Sustainable Tourism Plan, and Capacity Building Programs in collaboration with the We Wai Kai First Nation and our project partners.

Expertise in event organization, stakeholder engagement, project management, and experience in economic development or sustainable tourism planning is preferred.

Submit your resume and cover letter to: admin@dicc.ca by April 10, 2025.

New Editor, who dis?

Hi friends! As our Editor Savannah flies from the nest to prepare for the busy hospitality season, I'm excited to be stepping in as your new Editor of the *Bird's Eye*! A huge thank you to Savannah for her care & energy during her time at the helm!

I've been serving as ICAN's Operations Coordinator and working on the paper behind the scenes since last October, but you might also know me from my work with cocktails and whisky. As a lifelong writer with a deep love for community storytelling, I'm thrilled to step into this role.

I have lots of ideas for fresh content and ways to make the *Bird's Eye* an even stronger voice for our Island. But I'd love to hear from you - what do *you* want to see in the *Bird's Eye*? Whether you have an idea, article, poem, photo, event, or memory to share, I'd love to connect.

This is your community paper, and your voices are at the heart of it. I'm just here as the new navigator.

If you'd like to reach me, please email: quadrabirdseye@gmail.com



Quadra Island Harbour Authority AGM



Quadra Island Harbour Authority

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

11am - Saturday May 10th, 2025

Heriot Bay Inn – Bay View Room

Kids & Youth Art Contest



KIDS & YOUTH ART CONTEST



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Jazz On the Rocks

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Dave Blinzinger on saxophone,
Hal Douglas on guitar and Marnie
Younger on vocals.

A sophisticated evening of music
awaits you!
Tickets \$10 at the door.

Photography Club News

Our annual show at the HBI runs from
April 8th to May 6th.

Come and see these beautiful photos
by some of the Club members.

Contact: Don Mottershead or Diane
Yusko Fielding at:
gphotoclub@gmail.com

Quadra Farmers Market

Quadra Island Farmers Market and Bazaar
opens **May 3rd - September 13th!**

If you are interested in signing up as a
vendor or have any further questions
please email:
quadramarket@gmail.com



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acknowledge that we live, work, and
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and guardians of this land.

Heriot Bay Fire Hall #2 Replacement Project Approved

The Heriot Bay Fire Hall #2 Replacement Project was approved through an Alternative Approval Process (AAP) that concluded on Thursday, March 27, 2025. The AAP addressed the adoption of "Fire Hall #2 Construction Borrowing Bylaw" which authorizes the South Quadra Island Fire Protection District to borrow up to \$2.9 million to finance the replacement fire hall.

Approval by an Alternative Approval Process is obtained when less than 10% of eligible property owners within the District submit an opposition Elector Response Form by the deadline. Of an estimated 1668 eligible property owners, 149 response forms were received.

Upon learning that the Fire Hall #2 Replacement Project would go forward, Fire Chief Sharon Clandening stated, "We are excited to move forward in improving the infrastructure that enables our firefighters to serve the community effectively for years to come."

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Murray Abercrombie said, "On behalf of the Trustees of the South Quadra Fire Protection District, I am pleased to see that this much needed project has the support of the majority of eligible Quadra Islanders and can proceed to construction, with completion in 2026/2027. As we look forward to the next steps, I would like to acknowledge all the work done by the Trustees and Fire Department Members to get to this point. As we have stated throughout the process, we intend to proceed, mindful of costs, to build a functional hall that will meet all current standards and requirements, and will serve the needs of the community well into the future."

We will be providing regular updates as this project moves ahead. Please continue to check the project website www.qjfirehall2.ca and our [Facebook page](#), or sign up for our email list at www.qjfirehall2.ca/get-involved.

Thank you Quadra Island for your support.

- The Trustees of the South Quadra Island Fire Protection District

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Oceans Day Beach Clean-Up

"Seas the day, help us keep our beaches clean"

The Comox Strathcona Waste Management (CSWM) service and the Quadra Island Beach Clean Dream Team are hosting a beach clean-up event for residents who have collected beach debris.

Volunteer for the weekly Wednesday beach clean-ups and/or for sorting, collecting, and filling the bins with materials collected on May 31st and June 1st. Sign up to get notifications at: quadrabeachclean@gmail.com

All ocean debris will be recycled through the Ocean Legacy recycling depot in Cumberland. CSWM would like to thank its partners for their continued partnership. We look forward to many more years of keeping the Discovery Islands beaches clean.

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Anti-discrimination Response Training Workshop

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Learn to disrupt discrimination with training designed to shift the silent bystander to an active witness, creating more inclusive communities.

**April 12, 2025 Quadra Community Centre
9am to 4:15pm Room 3**

Tickets \$35 at Inspirations *includes lunch

Limit of 25 participants

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