SURGE CURRENTS

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Christmas Celebration at the Surge Narrows Elementary School December 18th at 10:30 AM

Rudolph is Lost and the school kids want your help in finding him!

Christmas Songs and Open Stage, Potluck Lunch to follow.

The school kids will be conducting two raffles:

PAC Raffle: You might be the lucky winner of a beautiful gift basket, proceeds will go to extra-curricular activities and to field trips.

Lot 302 Raffle: Corilair has given us one ticket for some lucky winner to go on the mail plane and do the mail run with them! You also might end up with a new t-shirt fresh of the press! Proceeds of course will go to the purchase of Lot 302.
Raffle Tickets prices: 1 for $5, 3 for $10. **Please bring some money** for these great causes!

OPEN HOUSE REGARDING THE SRD's INTEGRATED SUSTAINABILITY PLAN (ICSP)

When: Friday December 6, 2019 - 10:30am
Where: Bunkhouse, Surge Narrows
Who: Everyone!

Over recent months the Community has been exploring ideas and visions for the future. While discussions have focused mainly on our local area, the Regional District is currently working on developing a region wide "long-term plan developed in consultation with community members to identify a shared vision for sustainability."

If you would like more information about the ICSP please visit https://srd.ca/projects/icsp/

This consultation will be important to us because it will:

- further our conversation for community planning in a condensed method
- cover a few things we haven't, such as what are the Threats to our area.
- build a strong positive relationship with the new manager of SRD, Aniko and her team
- support Jim Abram as he fought VERY hard to get them to come here because he believes it is an important step for us
- provide the opportunity to ask questions about creating our Official Community Plan and rewriting our Bylaws. Like when, how and what can be changed

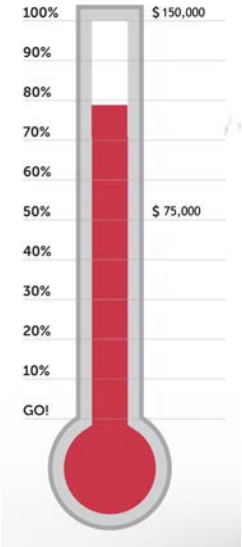
Please take a look at the two attached documents. (Attached to the email.) The PDF is from the consultant and gives us a heads up in terms of the types of questions they will be asking us. The Word Document can be downloaded, and questions answered in advance. This may be especially useful for folks who can't attend the Open House but would like to participate. Please send your filled-out forms to rosie@executiveworks.org .

Lot 302 Fundraising Update

With $78,440 raised we are now over three-quarters of the way to our goal! That's amazing and real testament to our small community. As you'll see from our GoFundMe page, we've had lots of donations, both big and small. Everything has helped. This page has now been shared 437 times, which is really helping in getting the word out.

So now we're in the final push to get to our $100,000 goal. Let's not rest until we're there. The school kids will soon be selling dishtowels in support of the project and t-shirts will be available on December 6th. At the Xmas concert the school kids will also be raffling a Corilair flight for the Mail Plane run.

All of this is fantastic but doesn't exclude the need for more donations and sharing of the GoFundMe page. We have another Corilair flight available and we'd like to use this to build an on-line auction. To do this we need more items to auction. So, here's the ask. Can you come up with things we can auction? These may be of no cost to you (other than time) but of value to others. Some ideas we've had include:



Volunteering yourself for a day's labour

Contributing some artwork

Asking a local business to donate something

Hosting a dinner for a few people

Donating your prawn catch or some fish

Making and donating a cabinetry item such as a bookcase

Donating a case of wine

Donating a day of machine work (backhoe, excavator, mill, etc.)

Donating an item that you no longer need, but would be of value to others

Once we have about enough items (maybe 10 or so) we can get things set up online and launch our auction. So please send your ideas to Rosie (rosie@executiveworks.org). If we can do this quickly, we can set it up to run before Xmas. If not, we'll do it in the New Year.

In terms of the actual purchase, the property will be owned by SNCA by early December - thanks to some bridge financing from Ralph and Lannie. Once the title has been transferred to SNCA we will be able to start putting trails on the lot. In addition, we will place covenants on the property to ensure it is protected in perpetuity. Once we have raised the full amount, repaid the bridge financing to Ralph and Lannie and placed the covenants on the property, we will transfer the ownership of it to the Strathcona Regional District where it will be designated a park.

Thanks to everyone for your efforts and energy – and let's keep going!

The Lot 302 Fundraising committee: Rosie, Ralph, Rocky, Ginny, Roberta

Current Events and Notices

Medical Clinic November
Dr. Steve will be attending the clinic on December 18th

Today, a large boat was docked partially in the airplane dock which caused significant problems for the pilot who was trying to deliver our mail. A local resident said he directed this boat to dock partially in the airplane dock. The pilot was very upset and said he needs the whole north side of the airplane dock when the winds are like they were today. Please do not dock on the north side of the airplane dock. We should not be putting the pilots at risk and possibly preventing the delivery of our mail.
The price of postage will be going up Jan 14, 2020.

Thanks Donna Keeling Postmaster Surge Narrows

Come hear the true story: *A Discovery Islands Carol*
On Christmas Eve, 1992, a young Read Island man set out from Whaletown, Cortes Island, in an open boat trying to get home for Christmas. Along the way, he became lost in a snowstorm in -10 C weather and in total darkness.
Everyone is invited to hear the story with the school kids on **Friday December 13th, 2:45 PM at Surge School.**

MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

Friday December 6th, Coffee at 10 AM, meeting 10:30 AM	Integrated Community Sustainability Planning– with Jim Abram, senior SRD staff and the ICSP consultant, at the Bunkhouse. Includes complementary lunch. See notice.
Friday December 13, noon	Social at the Bunkhouse hosted by Lise.
Wednesday December 18th	Christmas Concert at Surge School, potluck lunch, and auctions in support of both SNPAC (Surge Narrows Parents Advisory Committee) and Lot 302. See notice for details.
Tuesday December 31st	White Elephant Party – a fine Surge Narrows tradition, hosted by Lise at the Bunkhouse. Please contact Lise at lulu-
Wednesday January 1st	Happy New Year to All
ANYTIME!	Your annual SNCA membership $10 is due. Check the final page of this issue to see your name if you've paid.

"Aging in Place" by J. David Cox

Aging-in-place is easier said than done. We all age and we are all pretty much *already in place* but it still isn't easy --- especially living off-the-grid and it gets harder as the years wear on. One answer, of course, is getting a little assistance now and then.

I sit on the board of Quadra Island Health Society (QIHS) and, as, originally, the lone participant who came from the outer islands, I had a slightly different perspective from most of my Quadra colleagues. Despite that, we all had the same initial goal. We were there to save and preserve the Q-Cove Clinic and we have partially achieved that with hiring Dr. Steve Hughes.

There is still a chance we may lose the service – there are NOT yet enough new patients to pay the bills but we're hoping for an uptick in patients seeing the doctor over this next year.

But I also wanted more than a doctor. I wanted a little home support care for our older population (65+) which, after taking a census, is almost half the outer islands population.

You may be surprised to learn that Quadra (not quite as many oldsters as us but close) also considers 'aging in place' to be an issue and so does the Ministry of Health. There are government efforts underway to address this.

But our QIHS didn't wait. Some of the members personally donated enough funds for us to do a pilot project wherein someone would be a home support person for those times when we need a hand but don't ask for it. I hired Lise in June for one day per week. She does more on her own.

We have recently received a grant from QIHS to fund Lise to the end of March. We're hoping that Island Health will step in with more permanent funding but the unusual nature of what Lise is doing (i.e. travelling by ATV or small boat) means we're breaking new ground which makes it difficult to secure ongoing funding.

So, I am writing for several reasons:

To bring you up to date about the home care initiative and the state of the clinic.
To tell you of the incredible support and generosity we have received from our Quadra neighbours, as well as individuals on Read Island, and great support from SNCA.
To ask that you use the services of the QIHS clinic if at all possible.
Sending an email in support of the home care program would be greatly appreciated. Betty Doak, Secretary, QIHS: md3590@telus.net

GOT GARBAGE?

Is there an interest in getting a dumpster on the island? If you have a load (defined as a full pick-up truck) or more, please let David or Sally know you want to contribute to a dumpster. Please let them know how many truckfulls you estimate so they can get the right size container. Coxdavies@gmail.com or Sallyotg@gmail.com.

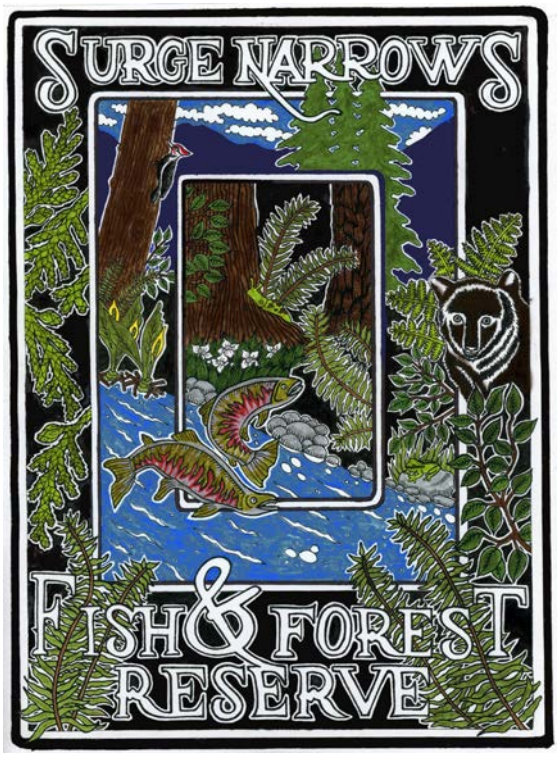
David did quite a bit of research on this but we need to set out the possibilities clearly so we can decide how to deal with it. Look in the upcoming issue of the Surge Currents for more information. (KB)

LINKS

Let your opinion about our old growth trees be known.

Project Manager | **Old Growth Strategic Review** Steve Kachanoski
Email: oldgrowthbc@gov.bc.ca
Web: https://engage.gov.bc.ca/oldgrowth/ Jan 31st as a deadline for submissions.

**Read Island land for sale total 139.4 acres **
https://www.ravenforestproducts.com/read-island



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SURGE NARROWS FISH AND FOREST RESERVE T-SHIRTS
A Community Fundraiser for Purchase of Lot 302

Surge Narrows Fish and Forest Reserve redesign by Zephyr Polk

On display at Surge PO after Dec 6th.

YOUTH T-shirts:
Indigo blue Kid's sizes M and L

MEN'S T-shirts:
Unbleached/sand colour size M and L
Dusty Brown Men's sizes S M L XL

WOMEN'S in two styles:
T-shirt - Charcoal Women's S M L XL
Tank top - Navy Women's S M L XL

All shirts are 100% preshrunk cotton.

All sizes and styles $25
Payable by cash or cheque (to SNCA)

Mail Orders:
Per shirt add: Canada $5; USA $7

SHIRTS AVAILABLE
* At Surge Bunkhouse Dec 6th (SRD meeting)
* At all Surge Narrows Christmas Events
* Pre-order for pickup at Surge Post Office

Orders and Questions: contact Lannie coastmtn@island.net

Lot 302 Fundraiser

A fabulous Christmas gift idea, made by the kids as a fundraiser for the purchase of Lot 302:
Tea towels imprinted with their drawings of the forest. $15, available at the school, at the Post Office, or in person.

I have pledged to donate one third of my monthly income to the purchase of Lot 302 and will continue to do so until we reach our goal. It doesn't amount to much, only $500 per month, but I'm impressed by the generous donors who are also putting aside their personal outlays from their limited incomes, to achieve the protection of this bit of forest.
The 11,000 scientists who are ringing the alarm bells say: "To secure a sustainable future, we must change how we live". By donating it, rather than spending my money on stuff, food, or fuel, and adapting to scarcer commodities, I must change the way I live, and that's a good thing.
Over my four decades on the island, I have watched a rapid decline in fish stocks and bird flocks while the forest disappears in huge swathes to feed man's greed for power and comfort. It's all down to man's activity, all down to us, for we are connected to all of humanity, and to the trees which are connected to every living organism in their environment.
I can't do much, but I can do this, in my own place, as a gift to my grandchildren. Thank you everyone who is doing the same.
Judith
p.s. Greta and George explain well in this short video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=11&v=GlfW7aYouYQ&feature=emb_logo&fbclid=IwAR1923a9l2gbh9HgwblI4paX6R6gpytFnb

Community Planning and Mapping Workshops Update

We have had a very busy month with 3 community meetings that dealt with different aspects of the community planning process. The first, and largest, with at least 32-35 people attending was a primer for the ICSP Meeting coming up on December 6th, and also served to clarify terms and the process. The ICSP is the "big picture", how we see the future of our community. Please read the document attached to your *Current* email for more information. The OCP which was also discussed at this meeting is the "Official Community Plan" that will replace our current by-laws which have not been updated since the early 1990's.

We have done a lot of work this year to clarify our vision and goals for our Outer Island Community. This information will come to bear as we move forward with both the ICSP and the OCP.

We also had two meetings devoted specifically to "Mapping". Lannie produced a series of fairly large maps of all the Outer Island and over the two meetings we identified right on the maps all manner of important places and resources, naming features, identifying lots, pulling together community knowledge that goes back at least 50 years. These were exciting sessions and the many maps will be compiled and published when we have the time to do it.

The kids participated in their own mapping session pictured at the bottom of Page 7. .

MANY THANKS TO LISE, AMY AND HANK FOR FEEDING US AS WE WORKED ON THIS PROCESS. All in all, it was really a lot of fun.

BOARD SHORTS:

(Ideally) A short update from the SNCA Board
December 2019

Please come, Friday December 6th, at the Bunkhouse, Surge Narrows: Integrated Community Sustainability Planning (ICSP) : consultant Karen Johnson of Dillon Consulting, senior SRD staff, and Jim Abram are joining us in this ongoing community visioning "a shared vision for sustainability" that will allow us to move towards an OCP (Official Community Plan) and updated bylaws. Coffee at 10 AM, start 10:30 AM, complementary lunch provided.

Thank you to the great volunteer crew that re-organized and cleaned-up the woodpile at the Bunkhouse, and the strong team that moved the old woodstove out of the medical clinic on November 27th. We couldn't do it without you!

The current board welcomes SNCA members to see the approved SNCA Board minutes for the 2019 – 2020 year. Email surgenarrows@gmail.com to make your request.

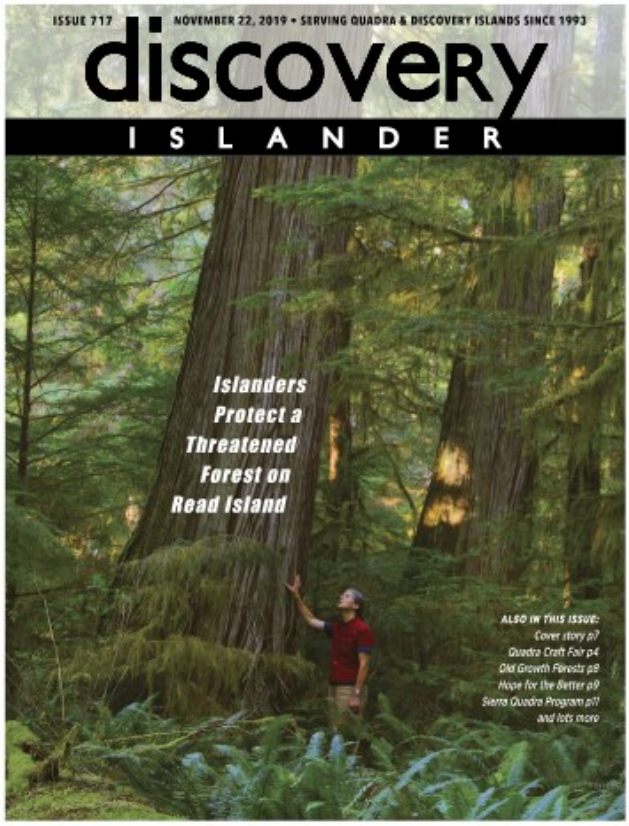
Opportunities: we are planning to improve our medical clinic this winter. Plans include an insulated drop ceiling with 8 new pot lights, and additional soundproofing of the lounge door and vents to the gym. If you have carpentry skills and are interested in paid work on this project, please contact Jim Mallis jmallis@telus.net.

Fish and forest reserve Lot 309 signage: the signage along the main Read Island road near the new MaryAnne Moss bridge needs re-roofing and care. If this project interests you, contact Sheila Hollanders fashedo@hotmail.com.

Congratulations to Tom Hollanders on achieving his environmental monitor certification. Tom has chosen to work independently and is not SNCA's Community Environmental Monitor and as such does not represent SNFA (Surge Narrows Forest Advisory) or SNCA.

Training plans – Wilderness First Aid March 2020; and Ham Radio May – June 2020. Details below.

Ginny
On behalf of the Surge Narrows Community Association
Board of Directors



Quadra paper picks up the story

Upcoming Training at Surge Narrows:

Wilderness First Aid

In partnership with: Wilderness Medical Associates
Instructor: Greg Barmby
Number of days: 2 days (16 hours)
Dates currently being confirmed: either March 24-25 or 25-26, 2020.

We are excited to be able to bring a practical hands-on perspective to Outer Islands 1st aid. Greg comes highly recommended; he was the instructor for the recent SD72 Wilderness 1st aid. Glowing reviews from Timberline Outdoor Ed program staff and our teacher Susanne included "so practical, pragmatic, useful" and "the best 1st aid instructor I've ever had".

Course content: Hands on practical work, customized to our lifestyle and location: Patient Assessment System; CPR; Circulatory System; Nervous System; Respiratory System; Fractures, Stable Injuries; Splints 1-Extremities; Hypothermia; Hyperthermia and Heat Illness; Near Drowning; Lightning Injuries; Wounds and Burns; Anaphylaxis; Lifting, Moving Extrication; Patient Carries; Backcountry Medicine.
Resulting certifications: in both Wilderness First Aid and Adult CPR

Logistics: Fee per person: $170, includes all course materials.
Minimum number of participants to run this course: 12.
Should we have more than 12 participants, we will share the fee benefit among participants. Instructor transportation cost being covered by SNCA.
We will be asking for a deposit to hold your place in this course.
Further details see: https://www.wildmed.com/course-type/wilderness-first-aid/

Thank you Sheila, who has kindly offered to promote this course.

Ham radio training and certification:

A free course offered by experienced ham radio operators in SRD (Strathcona Regional District) Volunteer Emergency Communications.
Timing: May – June 2020
Details to follow.
Thank you to Lise, who will help you understand the importance of being part of this training.

Community Mapping Session with the school kids.

READ IS LAND NIGHT

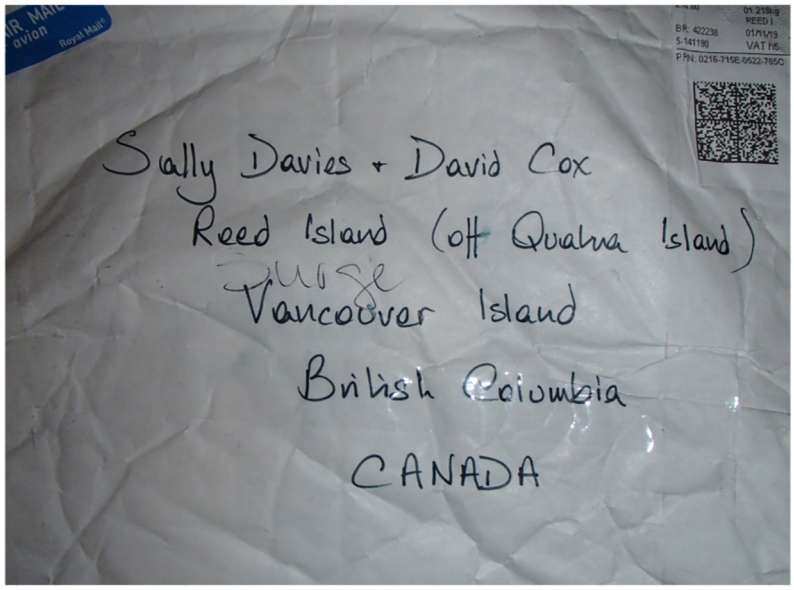
at the

QUADRA LIBRARY

Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:30 p.m. Ralph Keller will be giving a reading

7:00 p.m. David and Sally will be talking about their latest book *Accidental Fugitives: The FBI's Most Wanted Seniors*



I'm sure we've all complained about Canada Post at one time or another, but not this time! The attached photo is of an envelope mailed in England by a friend. She said she 'made up' the address and was confident it would arrive safely. And, of course, it did! Sally Davies

Animal Tracks by Kathy Barnes

A large bear (based only on what I have heard) has been prowling the neighborhood for weeks. Having been chased from Ken and Maya's area it has recently made an appearance at Bruce and Donna's, where it tore apart their compost bin on Monday night. Tuesday evening it ambled up to Rand and Shauny's garden where it climbed over the fence and tackled their large tom turkey. Under duress from the combined forces of Rand and Mara, their large guard dog, it fled without the turkey (though the turkey was dead by this time) and moved along to our place. We were away for a couple of days and only today, two days later, did I discover that the bear had crawled under our house and helped himself to two boxes of apples.

Ken Flager says that with this cold snap the local bears should den up and leave us in peace for a while. We checked under the house to make sure he had not chosen a dark corner as his den.

December

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SU	**1416**	1647	+5.1	MO	**1352**	1633	+5.7
DI	**1931**	2233	−5.3	LU	**1924**	2219	−6.4
2	**0129**	0458	+7.8	17	**0121**	0435	+9.7
	0835	1150	−6.8		**0814**	1128	−7.4
MO	**1515**	1745	+4.8	TU	**1448**	1735	+5.8
LU	**2037**	2340	−4.6	MA	**2030**	2324	−5.7
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VE	**1847**	2157	+6.7	SA	**1834**	2154	+8.5
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	0704	1002	+5.2		**0710**	1003	+5.5
SA	**1251**	1616	−6.6	SU	**1250**	1616	−7.3
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	0811	1100	+5.3		**0828**	1108	+5.3
SU	**1337**	1702	−6.9	MO	**1348**	1711	−7.2
DI	**2014**	2327	+8.2	LU	**2025**	2346	+9.5
9	**0254**	0551	−6.6	24	**0310**	0624	−7.5
	0857	1145	+5.3		**0924**	1153	+5.3
MO	**1417**	1737	−7.1	TU	**1438**	1756	−7.3
LU	**2048**			MA	**2110**		
10		0002	+8.8	25		0031	+9.7
	0330	0643	−7.1		**0355**	0711	−7.9
TU	**0938**	1224	+5.4	WE	**1013**	1246	+5.4
MA	**1455**	1810	−7.3	ME	**1525**	1838	−7.4
	2123				**2152**		
11		0035	+9.4	26		0112	+9.8
	0405	0713	−7.4		**0438**	0753	−8.0
WE	**1017**	1252	+5.4	TH	**1059**	1329	+5.6
ME	**1534**	1843	−7.5	JE	**1611**	1918	−7.5
	2158				**2233**		
12		0108	+10.0	27		0152	+10.0
	0440	0750	−7.5		**0519**	0833	−7.8
TH	**1056**	1332	+5.5	FR	**1143**	1412	+5.8
JE	**1614**	1917	−7.8	VE	**1655**	1959	−7.5
	2235				**2312**		
13		0142	+10.6	28		0230	+10.0
	0517	0826	−7.4		**0559**	0912	−7.6
FR	**1137**	1411	+5.7	SA	**1226**	1455	+5.9
VE	**1656**	1955	−7.9	SA	**1739**	2040	−7.2
	2314				**2351**		
14		0220	+11.0	29		0309	+9.7
	0557	0905	−7.5		**0640**	0951	−7.6
SA	**1222**	1454	+5.8	SU	**1311**	1541	+5.8
SA	**1742**	2037	−7.7	DI	**1825**	2124	−6.7
	2356						
15		0302	+11.1	30	**0029**	0349	+9.1
	0641	0949	−7.7		**0720**	1032	−7.5
SU	**1311**	1544	+5.8	MO	**1357**	1621	+5.7
DI	**1833**	2127	−7.3	LU	**1914**	2205	−6.0
				31	**0109**	0431	+8.3
					0759	1116	−7.2
				TU	**1445**	1715	+5.5
				MA	**2008**	2311	−5.3

Campbell River

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	Day	jour	heure	mètres	pieds
1	0131	**1.1**	3.6	16	0106	**0.8**	2.6
	0909	**4.4**	14.4		0854	**4.4**	14.4
SU	1652	**3.4**	11.2	MO	1553	**3.5**	11.5
DI	1835	**3.4**	11.2	LU	1837	**3.7**	12.1
2	0211	**1.3**	4.3	17	0151	**1.0**	3.3
	0958	**4.3**	14.1		0941	**4.5**	14.8
MO	1828	**3.2**	10.5	TU	1713	**3.2**	10.5
LU	1930	**3.2**	10.5	MA	1951	**3.4**	11.2
3	0255	**1.6**	5.2	18	0238	**1.3**	4.3
	1044	**4.3**	14.1		1026	**4.5**	14.8
TU	1918	**2.9**	9.5	WE	1816	**2.8**	9.2
MA	2124	**3.0**	9.8	ME	2125	**3.2**	10.5
4	0343	**1.9**	6.2	19	0329	**1.7**	5.6
	1127	**4.3**	14.1		1108	**4.5**	14.8
WE	1951	**2.6**	8.5	TH	1909	**2.4**	7.9
ME	2319	**2.9**	9.5	JE	2318	**3.1**	10.2
5	0435	**2.3**	7.5	20	0423	**2.2**	7.2
	1206	**4.2**	13.8		1149	**4.5**	14.8
TH	2020	**2.4**	7.9	FR	1956	**1.9**	6.2
JE				VE			
6	0053	**3.0**	9.8	21	0058	**3.3**	10.8
	0531	**2.6**	8.5		0520	**2.6**	8.5
FR	1241	**4.2**	13.8	SA	1227	**4.5**	14.8
VE	2049	**2.1**	6.9	SA	2041	**1.5**	4.9
7	0207	**3.2**	10.5	22	0220	**3.5**	11.5
	0626	**2.8**	9.2		0618	**3.0**	9.8
SA	1313	**4.2**	13.8	SU	1305	**4.5**	14.8
SA	2117	**1.8**	5.9	DI	2123	**1.1**	3.6
8	0305	**3.5**	11.5	23	0326	**3.8**	12.5
	0718	**3.1**	10.2		0716	**3.3**	10.8
SU	1341	**4.1**	13.5	MO	1343	**4.4**	14.4
DI	2144	**1.6**	5.2	LU	2204	**0.9**	3.0
9	0353	**3.7**	12.1	24	0422	**4.1**	13.5
	0806	**3.3**	10.8		0812	**3.6**	11.8
MO	1405	**4.1**	13.5	TU	1422	**4.4**	14.4
LU	2208	**1.3**	4.3	MA	2242	**0.7**	2.3
10	0436	**3.9**	12.8	25	0509	**4.2**	13.8
	0848	**3.4**	11.2		1011	**3.7**	12.1
TU	1428	**4.2**	13.8	WE	1502	**4.3**	14.1
MA	2226	**1.1**	3.6	ME	2317	**0.6**	2.0
11	0518	**4.1**	13.5	26	0551	**4.3**	14.1
	0926	**3.5**	11.5		1107	**3.7**	12.1
WE	1456	**4.2**	13.8	TH	1543	**4.2**	13.8
ME	2244	**0.9**	3.0	JE	2347	**0.7**	2.3
12	0559	**4.2**	13.8	27	0632	**4.4**	14.4
	1005	**3.6**	11.8		1204	**3.7**	12.1
TH	1529	**4.2**	13.8	FR	1623	**4.1**	13.5
JE	2311	**0.7**	2.3	VE			
13	0641	**4.3**	14.1	28	0009	**0.8**	2.6
	1051	**3.7**	12.1		0712	**4.4**	14.4
FR	1607	**4.2**	13.8	SA	1407	**3.6**	11.8
VE	2346	**0.6**	2.0	SA	1703	**3.9**	12.8
14	0724	**4.4**	14.4	29	0031	**0.9**	3.0
	1152	**3.7**	12.1		0752	**4.4**	14.4
SA	1650	**4.1**	13.5	SU	1505	**3.5**	11.5
SA				DI	1744	**3.7**	12.1
15	0024	**0.7**	2.3	30	0101	**1.1**	3.6
	0809	**4.4**	14.4		0833	**4.4**	14.4
SU	1331	**3.6**	11.8	MO	1607	**3.3**	10.8
DI	1739	**3.9**	12.8	LU	1829	**3.5**	11.5
				31	0134	**1.4**	4.6
					0913	**4.4**	14.4
				TU	1708	**3.1**	10.2
				MA	1925	**3.2**	10.5

December 2019

Point Atkinson

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pieds
1	0203	0.9	3.0	16	0146	0.6	2.0
	0950	4.7	15.4		0925	4.9	16.1
SU	1606	3.3	10.8	MO	1519	3.4	11.2
DI	1923	3.6	11.8	LU	1918	3.8	12.5
2	0245	1.2	3.9	17	0233	0.9	3.0
	1036	4.7	15.4		1009	4.9	16.1
MO	1725	3.2	10.5	TU	1632	3.1	10.2
LU	2021	3.3	10.8	MA	2032	3.5	11.5
3	0328	1.6	5.2	18	0323	1.3	4.3
	1119	4.6	15.1		1052	4.9	16.1
TU	1832	2.9	9.5	WE	1741	2.7	8.9
MA	2151	3.1	10.2	ME	2205	3.3	10.8
4	0416	2.0	6.6	19	0419	1.7	5.6
	1159	4.5	14.8		1134	4.8	15.7
WE	1920	2.6	8.5	TH	1839	2.3	7.5
ME	2353	3.0	9.8	JE	2354	3.3	10.8
5	0512	2.3	7.5	20	0522	2.2	7.2
	1236	4.5	14.8		1215	4.8	15.7
TH	1957	2.3	7.5	FR	1930	1.8	5.9
JE				VE			
6	0137	3.2	10.5	21	0140	3.5	11.5
	0619	2.6	8.5		0633	2.7	8.9
FR	1310	4.4	14.4	SA	1254	4.7	15.4
VE	2030	2.0	6.6	SA	2016	1.4	4.6
7	0252	3.5	11.5	22	0306	3.9	12.8
	0730	2.9	9.5		0748	3.0	9.8
SA	1341	4.3	14.1	SU	1334	4.6	15.1
SA	2059	1.7	5.6	DI	2059	1.0	3.3
8	0349	3.8	12.5	23	0414	4.2	13.8
	0832	3.1	10.2		0858	3.3	10.8
SU	1410	4.3	14.1	MO	1414	4.6	15.1
DI	2130	1.4	4.6	LU	2141	0.7	2.3
9	0436	4.0	13.1	24	0509	4.5	14.8
	0926	3.2	10.5		1001	3.5	11.5
MO	1439	4.3	14.1	TU	1455	4.5	14.8
LU	2200	1.1	3.6	MA	2223	0.5	1.6
10	0518	4.3	14.1	25	0556	4.7	15.4
	1013	3.4	11.2		1057	3.5	11.5
TU	1508	4.3	14.1	WE	1537	4.4	14.4
MA	2232	0.9	3.0	ME	2304	0.4	1.3
11	0558	4.5	14.8	26	0639	4.8	15.7
	1057	3.5	11.5		1148	3.5	11.5
WE	1540	4.3	14.1	TH	1619	4.3	14.1
ME	2306	0.6	2.0	JE	2344	0.4	1.3
12	0638	4.6	15.1	27	0719	4.8	15.7
	1140	3.6	11.8		1238	3.5	11.5
TH	1613	4.3	14.1	FR	1700	4.2	13.8
JE	2342	0.5	1.6	VE			
13	0718	4.7	15.4	28	0022	0.5	1.6
	1225	3.6	11.8		0757	4.8	15.7
FR	1651	4.3	14.1	SA	1330	3.5	11.5
VE				SA	1741	4.0	13.1
14	0021	0.4	1.3	29	0059	0.7	2.3
	0759	4.8	15.7		0835	4.8	15.7
SA	1315	3.6	11.8	SU	1424	3.4	11.2
SA	1732	4.2	13.8	DI	1823	3.8	12.5
15	0102	0.5	1.6	30	0136	1.0	3.3
	0841	4.8	15.7		0911	4.8	15.7
SU	1413	3.5	11.5	MO	1522	3.2	10.5
DI	1820	4.0	13.1	LU	1909	3.6	11.8
				31	0211	1.3	4.3
					0946	4.7	15.4
				TU	1623	3.0	9.8
				MA	2005	3.4	11.2

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The Pastor's Donkey (source unknown)

The Pastor entered his donkey in a race and
it won.
The Pastor was so pleased with the donkey
that he entered it in the race again and it won again.
The local paper read:
PASTOR'S ASS OUT FRONT.
The Bishop was so upset with this kind of
publicity that he ordered the Pastor not to enter the donkey in another race.
The next day the local paper headline read:
BISHOP SCRATCHES
PASTOR'S ASS.
This was too much for the Bishop so he
ordered the Pastor to get
rid of the donkey.
The Pastor decided to give it to a nun in a
nearby convent.
The local paper, hearing of the news, posted
the following headline the next day:
NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN.
The Bishop fainted.
He informed the Nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey
so she sold it to a farm for $10.
The next day the paper read:
NUN SELLS ASS FOR $10
This was too much for the Bishop so he
ordered the Nun to buy back
the donkey and lead it to the plains where
it could run wild.
The next day the headlines read:
NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE.
The Bishop was buried the next day.
The moral of the story is . . . being concerned about public opinion can bring you much grief and misery . . . even shorten your life.
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