THE NEW BAMFIELDER

Reconciliation and de-Colonization are not empty phrases

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Tofino Rules. Josie Osborne, once Canada's only Green Party Mayor, now a NDPer, leaps from Minister of Energy, Mines and Low Carbon Innovation to the challenging Minister of Health. Her journey involved a stint at the Bamfield Marine Station as part of her UBC marine biology studies.

She worked for the Nuu-Chah-Nulth Tribal Council Fisheries, Tofino. One might easily imagine Josie as the Premier of British Columbia in the not too distant future. In the words of **Leonard Cohen**, "First we take Manhatten, then we take Berlin." L. Druehl

<u>The People have spoken</u>. 7 west-siders voted in favor of a sewer system and 83 against, 8 east -siders were in favor if a system and 59 against. For detailed results www.bamfielder.ca

<u>Cedar House Gallery</u>, Ucluelet, Santa Claus' WCVI headquarters. **Hjalmer Wenstob** stated on CBC, they will be selling toys, purchased by the pallet, and sold at cost, at Ucluelet Midnight Madness, 29 November. Some may still be left.

I love Standard Time. My body hates Daylight Saving Time. Our sleep, metabolism, and moods are determined by the natural light cycle (circadian rhythm). Break the natural cycle and check the emergency rooms, morgues. And why? To sell more barbecues, political expediency. Sir Sanford (Island) Fleming (Island) gave us the gift of Standard Time, let's stick with it.

COMMUNITY HALL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Bamfield Marine Sciences, Rix Centre
Saturday, 14 December, 7 pm
Hall Members & Guests Welcomed!
Potluck Hors d'oeuvres, Bar, Singing
Hall Memberships Available

Hall framed and sheathed! Roofing and siding coming. Go Hall, Go!!



October Community Affairs featured the ACRD Bamfield Development Plan, presented by Mike Irg amd Brittany Tuttle, considered our local needs as we grow. BC Hydro and water system mostly okay. Parking, Solid Waste and High Speed internet will need improvement. Sewage is up in the air. The presented growth numbers seemed low, particularly, considering the improved road. Other notables: grief counselling for the Sarita tragedy was available. Community Forest is seeking advice on low-impact logging and milling logs in excess of Community Hall needs for export to Denmark and other. 27 Bamfielders have signed up for indoor composters. Minutes abstracted from transcribed recording. (Depriving the secretary of the subtle nuance one gets from intimate zooming.). L. Druehl

Submissions are welcome. They may be edited for clarity and taste, and should be brief. All submissions must have the author's name. Submit to Idruehl@island.net. The New Bamfielder is free but we encourage readers to contribute to Bamfield Community School Assoc. youth programs. Louis Druehl

Good until the next time. Bamfielders access the Bamfield Health Clinic for their COVID and flu shots. We are so lucky to have this opportunity.

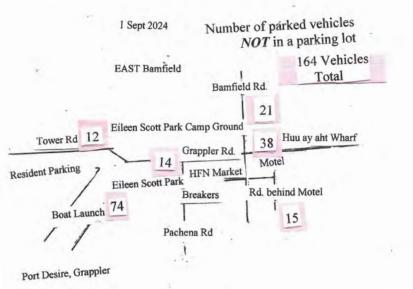
Another Great Authors, Oysters & Ale!



This popular event presented by the Bamfield Community School Association provides an audience for our Hemingway's, an enjoyable evening, and funds for BCSA activities. Thank you! And Thank You, Marine Station! Photo, below, readers from left to right Rose Janelle, Nancy Hendry, Amelia Vos, Lois Hammond, Janice Irving, Joy Davis, Keith Johnstone, Jaslyn Haberl (M.C.), by Fruin Pow



The Problem That Will Not Go Away!



The improved Bamfield Main and west side development have pushed curb parking on the east side to the brink. Rae Hopkins who developed the map above estimated maybe another 20 vehicles could be squeezed in. Suggested solutions included: 1. A road to the west side, 2. A parcade on the Ostrom foreshore

associated with a new marina. 3. A continuation of not providing for e-vehicles. 4. Park-and -Boat from Port Alberni. 5. Other. Let's make a Bamfield visit a pleasant experience. L. Druehl



<u>Peace Train Canada</u>. A world peace movement organized by <u>Bernie</u> & <u>Keith Wyton</u> to connect west Vancouver Island to Ottawa left Vancouver by train the 15th of November. A petition for world peace had been

presented to **Gord Johns** MP to be presented to Parliament asking to do more toward peace. At least 40 participants joined the train, arriving in Ottawa the 20th Nov. concluding with a Parliament Hill rally the 22nd of Nov. *Rae Hopkins*

