

Bamfield Community Affairs Society **Unofficial Minutes October 15, 2018**

Bamfield Community School - 6:30PM

Attendance: Kristin Russell, Bob Baden, Keith Wyton, Bernadette Wyton, Stefan Ochman, Janessa Dornstrauder, Rose Janelle, Jerry & Diane Gassner, Mark Stokes, Zelta Clappis, JP Haste, Amelia Vos, Les Jmaeff, Max Salamon, Cailean Meredith

Community Affairs Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm: Bernadette Wyton

Adoption of September 2018 minutes

Motion/Rose Janelle Received/Bernadette Wyton

Regional District Representative- Keith Wyton (last report as RD)

Southern Resident Killer Whale (SRKW) Meetings:

- October 3rd in Port Alberni -attended by Keith Wyton & Jerry Gasner
- October 11th in Vancouver - attended by Jerry Gassner
- SRKW population is endangered; lawsuits filed, and government is pressured to act
- Fast decision about fishing closures to be made. Open to comments until November 3rd

For more information:

<http://www.discovervancouverisland.com/blog/dfo-putting-vancouver-island-communities-in-uproar/>

Bamfield Water System

- New filtration system operational
- VIHA seeking clean samples for several weeks before lifting advisory

911 Service/Loss of Payphones

- BCEP in discussion with Telus, seeking Wifi Spots and/or Cellphone Areas for emergency calls

West Island Cable

- Regional District wrote letter of support for underwater cable to West Bamfield

Bamfield Road Meeting

- Wed. Oct 17th in Victoria (Reg Dist, Scott, HFN etc)
- Policy now in place. Check policy voluntarily

Election Date: Oct 20th

- No election for Bamfield RD; Bob Beckett new Regional Director early November
- Encouraged to vote for SD70 school trustees / rural representative

For more info:

<https://www.sd70.bc.ca/Board/Trustees/Pages/default.aspx>

Promo Science Expedition

- Wed, Oct 17th CCGS Vector @ Coast Guard dock Open to public 1-4pm

Bamfield Community School Association Janessa Dornstrauder

- Janessa resigned as BCSA coordinator. Welcome intern Cailean Meredith to BCSA office
- Posting for BCSA coordinator position has been extended
- Oysters, Authors, & Ale Oct 13th was a success!
- Total amount fundraised for literacy not yet determined

Bamfield Community School- Kristin Russell

- Fire Safety Prevention Week Oct 7-13. Huge thanks to BVFD volunteer fire fighters Dan, Michelle & Olivia for educational, informative & fun BCS student tour!
- Oct 17th Students participating in CCGS Vector Tour
- Thurs, Oct 18th 10:18am BCS students will participate in BC Shake Out. Community involvement encouraged! Be prepared: Drop, Cover, Hold On-Go to high ground!

Bamfield Volunteer Fire Department- Rose Janelle

- BVFD AGM Wed, Oct 17th 6:30pm at Fire Hall. Appetizers and everyone welcome
- Community Hall Christmas Social Dec. 8th 7-10pm @ the Rix

First Responders- Amelie Vos

- A couple close calls this summer had First Responders on their toes
- Bamfield ambulance discussion still ongoing
- Monday meetings continue to take place
- Will report on rewarded Grant in Aid at next month's CA meeting

Bamfield Community Emergency Preparedness (BCEP)- Jerry Gassner

- BC Shakeout Thurs. Oct 18th 10:18am
- HF equipment has been ordered

Road Safety Committee - Stephan Ochman

- Sept 29th AGM well attended
- Traffic count/usage up at least 15%
- Road signage (no alcohol/driving while intoxicated) to come

Comments/Questions (C & Q)

C- Community is grateful for "Cat's Eye" road markers on paved road between Bamfield and Anacla. We would like more!

Q- Any info on upcoming road closure near Franklin?

Answer: Not yet. Road will be closed for 24 hours without detour. Will spread word ASAP. Road repair needs to be done before winter

Bamfield Community Forest-Stephan Ochman

- Public Board Meeting Tues, Oct 16th 5pm @ HFN Government Office

Bamfield Marine Sciences Centre-Les Jmaeff

- BMSC just updated CCAC Certification: Animal Care
- Waste Water Treatment:

Tests being done MOE; flow meter readings; training staff: EOCP
Working close with HFN; plant designs

- Ocean's Network Canada; On site, gathering info on Folger
- Field Trips Program Busy; currently 34 students on site
- Fisher Security Breach; IT currently working to resolve BMSC computer Fisher attacks and RCMP investigating ransom notes left on BMSC property

Amelia Vos: Halloween Dance at BVFD Saturday, October 27th

Meeting adjourned 7:14pm m/Bob Baden

Next Meeting **Monday 19 November** 2018 6:30PM at Bamfield Community School

Minutes Submitted by Kristin Russell