



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

Welcome to our first Newsletter for 2024

There is a mixture of information on this issue.

Some HIGHLIGHTS of 2024

The Society was pleased to offer our very first bursaries to graduating students, living in Saltair, attending Chemainus Secondary and Ladysmith Secondary going into Trades. We will be offering two bursaries again this year.

The daycare play area was moved to green space which offered the Centre new parking space.

Not so pleasant a task, but one that had to be done was locating and upgrading the septic systems at the Centre.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SALT AIR LOCAL FOCUS GROUP MEETING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2024 10 AM-12:30 PM Saltair Community Hall. Group discussion topic: Housing and growth in Saltair Area G. This event is hosted by the Saltair District Residents Association.

SALT AIR SEEDY SATURDAY, MARCH 9th, 2024, 10AM – 2 PM Saltair Community Hall. It's time to plan your garden! Come check out over 20 vendors at our 5th annual seed/sale exchange. There will be veggie starters, plants, heritage seeds and other garden related items. available for purchase. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow gardeners, make new friends and socialize. Refreshments are available by donation.

ON GOING CLASSES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO JOIN:

LITTLE KICKERS EVERY SUNDAY @9:30 AM – 12 PM.

FITNESS CLASS EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT @ 6:30 PM First class is free. \$10.00 drop in

NEW!!!! New Seniors chair exercise class starting FEBRUARY 6th 5PM – 6 PM Saltair Community Hall.

JOIN THE CHEMAINUS ART GROUP If you are interested in inviting more artistic play into your life this year, want to learn more about drawing and painting, or you are a lonely artist who would enjoy meeting other like-minded people for support and motivation, come join the Chemainus Art Group! We are a group, varied in ability and interest, but with the common goal to support each other in our artistic community.

To learn more about us check out our website at www.chemainusartgroup.com We meet in person every 2nd Wednesday and 4th Wednesday of each month. Our Meet Ups include demonstrations from guest artists, presentations from members, discussions, and feedback about members' work and much more.

STEPHANIE ROTH PERFORMING ARTS What are you doing on Fridays? You could be coming to class and expressing your creativity by singing, acting, and dancing! No experience necessary – total fun!
FRIDAYS 6:30 PM – 8 PM Saltair Community Centre. Register here
www.Stephanierothperformingartstudio.com.

SALTAIR QUILTERS and CRAFTERS are a group who gather once a week to quilt (bring your sewing machine), embroider, knit, bead, crochet, felt etc. We meet at the Saltair Community Centre 3850 South Oyster School Road, Room 18 every Tuesday, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm. Parking is in the back parking lot. The 1st time is free and subsequent visits are \$5.00 which goes toward the rent we pay.

To provide the highest level of safety to all our member's, it is our group's consensus that all attendees provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination. Thank you for your consideration.

New members are always welcome. Our group provides inspiration, encouragement, helpful advice, and socialization.

ON GOING CLASSES AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TO JOIN CONT'D

COAST SINGERS meet every 2nd Tuesday at 2 pm – 4 pm Room 19.

Contact **Angela Spence** to join at: angie27spence@gmail.com

COWICHAN FAMILY CAREGIVERS SUPPORT SOCIETY assist caregivers who are supporting loved ones at home or in long term care facilities in the Cowichan Valley by providing a variety of **free support services** catered to the individual needs of each caregiver we work with. **Meetings in Room 17 every 2nd Tuesday 12:45 pm – 2:45 pm.** Contact hell0@familycaregiverssupport.org or call (250) 597-0886 to sign up.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL:

And lastly, but very important, are our membership dues.

It is time to renew your **annual membership dues**. Your membership supports the volunteer SCS to host community events and operate the Community Centre Building.

The membership fee is \$10. / Per year per person \$15. / Per year for family. There are three (3) ways to renew or sign up.

1. E-transfer to saltaircc@gmail.com
2. Visit us at our Membership table at Seedy Saturday, March 9th, 2024, 10 am- 2pm
3. Mail a cheque to Saltair Community Society 3850 South Oyster School Road, Ladysmith, BC V9G 1Z4.

Thank you all for your continued support of the Community Centre.

Saltair Community Society

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