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Enrolment drop spells bad news

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

Another financial blow has struck education in the Gulf Islands as declining enrolment figures further threaten school district coffers.

The latest district enrolment figures are revealing a significant decline for next year, trustees learned at a Gulf Islands School District meeting April 10.

After the B.C. Liberal government froze funding in the face of increased education expenses, the local school district was already reeling from the thought of a record level revenue shortfall over the next three years.

The corresponding revenue loss for reduced enrolment amounts to $350,000 next year.

Coupled with unfunded expenditures for the upcoming school year, the district has now projected an $820,000 revenue loss for 2002/2003, followed by a $1.5 million loss for each of the next two years after that.

Further revenue losses mean the district must reduce expenditures by $925,000 next year.

"We're looking at a fairly dramatic enrolment decline and that would be a big enough problem without budget shortfalls," said district secretary-treasurer Rod Scotvold.

Current figures suggest district-wide school registration will drop by 90 regular students and 16 adult students next September.

Scotvold noted that most B.C. districts are also facing enrolment decline next school year.

"I certainly hope we don't lose 90 students but that's the numbers we have now."

The local school board has already shouldered budgetary restrictions that won't cover imposed teacher's contracts, increased benefit costs, CUPE wage hikes or the inflation of operations expenditures.

Scotvold noted the district will receive a special grant to cover the cost of the first 2.5 per cent stage of teacher salary increases

ENROLMENT 2

PARC awards Shelby contract

Shelby Memorial Pool will be run by an expert Victoria recreation company when it opens next month.

The decision to award the contract to the Leisure Recreation Group was made Monday at the parks planning committee meeting of the Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC).

The contract, with final wording still to be drafted, covers both pool operation and the running of programs, including swim classes, public swimming, fitness classes and rental of the facility.

"We're quite excited about it," said PARC chair Bill Curtin Tuesday.

Leisure Recreation Group looks after a number of pools in the province, rotating resources such as pool toys and equipment around to its different facilities.

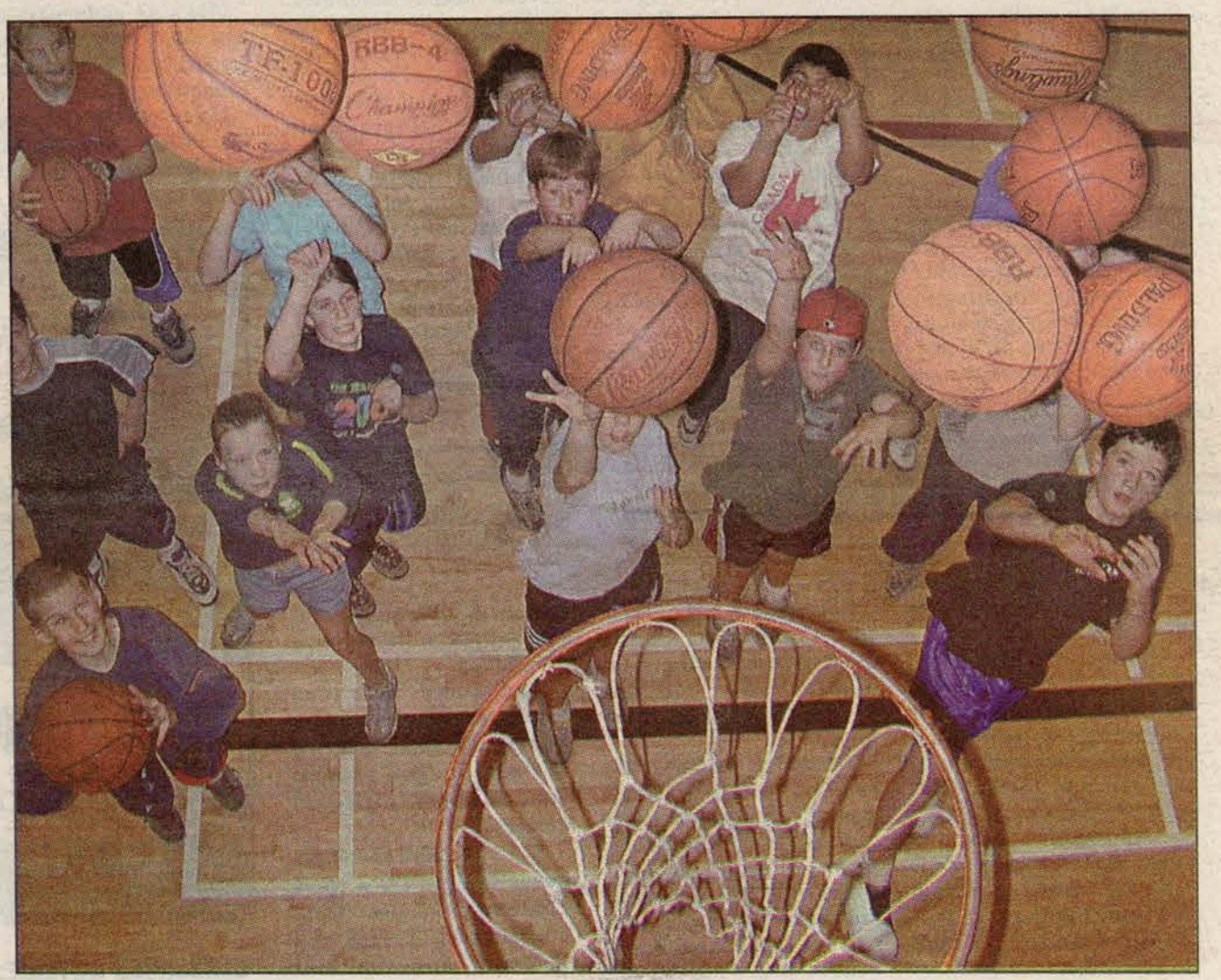
Dave Gibbon, parks operations and projects manager, said Shelby Pool will be operated to PARC's requirements by the company.

"It is expected that many of the same activities that have taken place in previous years will still be available, as well as some new additions."

The Salt Spring Aquatic Society, which runs the Stingrays swim club, seriously considered submitting a bid.

"We decided in the end

SHELBY POOL 2



FLYING HIGH: Salt Spring Middle School students throw basketballs as part of a Hoops for Heart program which raises funds for B.C.'s Heart and Stroke Foundation. The event was coordinated by the leadership class at Gulf Islands Secondary School. A final tally was unavailable on Tuesday as the Driftwood went to press, but organizers believe the top fundraiser was Kayla Gromme, who raised $50. Only one of the above basketballs made the hoop.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Salt Spring boar war takes prisoner

Police, seven local residents and an animal control officer wrestled a rampaging 400-lb. boar into custody Sunday.

"I've been after that boar for a couple of months," said Capital Regional District (CRD) animal control officer Wolfgang Brunnwieser.

"He's caused quite a bit of damage to septic fields and garbage cans in the area."

After Brunnwieser located the boar in the yard of a Cusheon Lake home, he lassoed the hind leg to control the swine.

But it took assistance from a Salt Spring RCMP officer, several neighbours and a donated farm ramp to load the six-foot-long pig into Brunnwieser's truck.

"He has quite big tusks and they can be quite dangerous."

The animal's owners arrived at the scene and wanted to take the boar back to their home. But they were informed they had to go through the proper impound procedure.

"This has been an on-going problem," Brunnwieser said.

Though initially uncooperative, the owners eventually assisted in loading the pig onto the truck, he added.

"I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out. That's when you see what a great community we have."

The boar, now dubbed "Hector" by Brunnwieser, remains in the animal control impound pen awaiting his fate as the owners have refused to pay the

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Impaired boater hits ferry

A woman was charged with impaired driving after she crashed her fishing boat into a B.C. Ferries vessel near Chemainus on April 10.

"The ferry captain was leaning on his horn and he got the ferry stopped but she nailed him," said Ganges Coast Guard officer John Nilssen.

The "T-bone" collision occurred in Stuart Channel around 2 p.m., Nilssen said.

At the time of the accident, the 51-year-old operator of the Ocean Zephyr wasn't at the wheel and had gone below deck to say something to her husband, Nilssen said.

Though the M.V. Kahloke only received cosmetic damage to port side plating, the 50-foot Ocean Zephyr took extensive damage to the stem, bow and foredeck.

"There was lots of damage to the fibreglass fishing boat. She pretty much punched in the bow . . . It's a 48-footer now," Nilssen said.

No injuries were reported by passengers or crew on either vessel.

By coincidence, a Ladysmith RCMP officer happened to be on the ferry and witnessed the incident.

The Coast guard crew transported the RCMP officer aboard the fishing boat with a breathalyzer kit.

The boat operator was subsequently charged with impaired operation of a motor vessel and police are also investigating another charge of dangerous operation, said West Coast Marine RCMP Const. Ray Kobzey.

Nilssen noted that while it's common practice to briefly leave the wheel while boating, it's unsafe and against the law.

"If something goes bad, you're at fault."

SHELBY POOL: *Early May opening?*

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that we would not," said society president Norbert Schlenker. "There were conditions in the request for proposal that we thought we could not satisfy and so we declined to submit a proposal."

Curtin said the Stingrays put a good effort into investigating if it could run the pool.

Gibbon explained that following last year's summer pool season, PARC decided to consider "alternate ways of operating the pool that could potentially provide better service to the public at costs comparable to previous years, or possibly with some savings."

Gibbon confirmed that in accordance with a CUPE collective agreement with the Capital Regional District, which is PARC's parent body, that no regular full-time or regular part-time staff would lose employment as a result of contracting-out of services previously provided by union staff.

As well, he said, "seasonal part-time and auxiliary staff who have worked at the pool in past years and who may be interested in future summer employment will be referred to the successful contractor for consideration."

Contracting-out of pool operations has occurred in several other communities.

"It's actually quite common these days," said Schlenker.

One aspect of pool operation the Stingrays are looking forward to is a proposed earlier-than-usual opening date.

Curtin said PARC hoped the pool could be open May 6, about two weeks before its traditional May long weekend date.

"We are crossing our fingers," said Schlenker.

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next year (amounting to $145,000).

However, the local board will have to cover the full cost of further increases the following two years for a net additional increase of 7.5 per cent in the third year ($435,000).

Along with contractual wage increases and revenue reduction from enrolment decline, the district will also foot the bill for extra benefit costs.

Scotvold indicated the province will pay for additional Medical Services Plan premiums but that still leaves the district with another $70,000 bill.

"You can colour the dollars as they go into the pot. But in the end, we've lost funding overall," Scotvold said.

At the board meeting, chair May McKenzie tried to keep the mood in a positive vein.

She read a letter from education minister Christy Clark, who has offered the district a one-time $123,783 discretionary fund.

"Because we know the funding is set, we don't want to use negative words such as frozen," McKenzie said.

She cited recent top-rank provincial test results from Gulf Islands Secondary School, B.C.'s number one standing within national exam scores, and Canada's international reputation as an educational leader.

"The Gulf Islands are one of the best places in the world to get an education . . . we will continue to carry on and do the best we can," she said.

On April 17 and 18, the board and administrators will meet with representatives from each school and various other community members in a budget setting process titled Shaping Our Future.

The board will then announce the preliminary budget at a public meeting at 1 p.m. on April 24 at the school board office in Ganges.

Several board members acknowledged the serious challenges of providing education in the face of a million dollar shortfall next year.

"It will be a change in how this district will be run," Scotvold said.

FOR THE RECORD

A young woman charged with mischief in Ganges Provincial Court last week wants to clarify what she feels was misleading information in a Driftwood story.

Tabitha Howe pleaded guilty to mischief after she kicked the door of a vehicle which had cut off the vehicle in which she was a passenger.

The offence occurred after the vehicle Howe was in pursued the other.

Although Crown counsel described Howe as "the primary aggressor," Howe points out that she was not driving the vehicle which chased the other.

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$115 fine.

"He's an eight-year-old boar who's no good for eating and keeps breaking out," Brunnwieser said.

Unless other options arise, the animal control officer will have to put the boar down.

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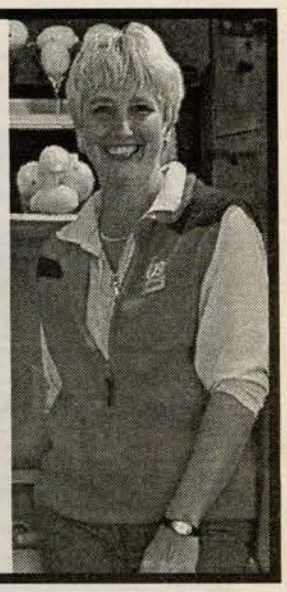

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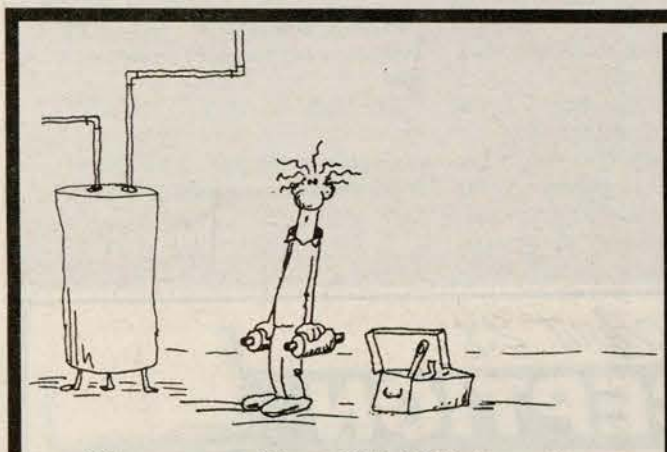
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OIL SLICK: Boys on Salt Spring's U13 soccer team had their work cut out for them as they scrubbed the oil off cars soiled by paving oil on various island roads. JJM Maintenance footed the bill and paid the boys $10 per car.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Prestigious award for island musician

Christian Paul-Tatonetti is still flying high after winning a prestigious B.C. songwriting award in Vancouver on Friday night.

The Salt Spring musician won a prize for best original composition at the Gala Provincial de la Chanson 2002, a music festival and competition sponsored by the Centre cultural francophone de colombie brittanique.

Especially notable was the fact that Tatonetti actually entered the category for interpretation of other composers' music. It required performance of three pieces in total, one of which was his own guitar and vocal song called Petite Soeur.

It was the first composition Tatonetti has actually written down from beginning to end, he said, although he has created many pieces which rarely, if ever, sound the same way twice. That includes the solo piano works on his 17 Epic Verses CD he recorded last year.

Christian Paul-Tatonetti

One of his remaining two festival songs was performed with a band.

Highlights from the concert are set to air on Radio Canada, 97.7 FM, from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

Tatonetti qualified for the competition after sending a tape of his music to the festival jury.

Tatonetti has played music all his life, but did not study it formally like the other gala musicians.

He plays piano, guitar, has done choir singing and now takes violin lessons from Jaime Rokeby-Thomas.

Living on Salt Spring has "really nurtured" his musical life, he said.

While Tatonetti is thrilled with the official recognition of his musical passion and talent signified by the prize, he said the best part of the gala was feeling joy for the other winners too.

Tatonetti moved to Salt Spring seven years ago and now operates his own soap manufacturing business called Bare With Me Salt Spring Soap Company.

Besides tuning into the Radio Canada show on Saturday morning, islanders will have a chance to hear his music when he offers a concert of experimental music using piano, voice, violin and guitar, likely with a fundraising benefit art auction at the end.

Drivers net fines

Salt Spring RCMP issued a number of tickets for liquor-related offences over the weekend.

Youth drinking at Gulf Islands Secondary School field warranted police response 1 p.m. Friday.

The 16-year-old driver of a 1984 Chevy Citation received a $58 ticket for possessing open liquor in his motor vehicle. Police contacted school authorities and disposed of remaining alcohol at the scene.

Police also issued two $58 fines to a 24-year-old Victoria male and a 26-year-old local man after separate checks revealed open beer on the floor of two vehicles around 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Overflow from a Rainbow Road party 1:15 a.m. Saturday resulted in $115 tickets for two 19-year-old Salt Spring males after they were found drinking in a public place. A 21-year-old male Mercedes driver also received a 24-hour driving prohibition.

At 1:47 a.m. Saturday, police stopped a 1984 Plymouth for speeding through Ganges and issued the driver a 24-hour suspension. The vehicle was towed from the scene and the driver took a taxi home.

And an early Sunday morning vehicle check at Talons parking lot netted a 24-hour driving suspension for the 36-year-old male Salt Spring driver of a Ford Mustang.

In other police news:

• A 16-year-old male Salt Spring driver collected a $345 ticket for "cutting doughnuts" in a 1984 Chrysler on North End Road around 8 p.m. April 9.

• On Saturday, local police arrested a transient from Vancouver Island on a number of outstanding warrants for theft in the Victoria area.

The man spent the weekend in custody while waiting for a court appearance in Victoria Monday.

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'Outstanding' says GISS review team

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) has made the grade in an external review for the B.C. Public School Accreditation Program which was completed Friday.

The provincial team evaluating the school was so impressed by GISS staff, students and the Salt Spring community in general that some members hope to return for a holiday to enjoy themselves on the island.

"From the perspective of the external team, this is an outstanding school," said team chair Gloria Metzger.

"I'm incredibly impressed by the tone at this school. It speaks to relationships. Students are extremely respectful of staff, each other and the learning environment here."

The process of observing classes, reviewing documents and meeting with staff, parents and students has been delightful, she said.

"I've done a number of accreditation studies and they are not always like that," Metzger said.

As director of instruction for Sooke School District, Metzger oversees a number of secondary schools.

"On an island where you are relatively isolated from other schools, it's hard for people to get an accurate comparison because comparators are not close by."

Other members of the six-person team included a principal, a teacher, a parent and two vice-principals from different districts, who have also had the opportunity to observe many schools.

"We do have that yardstick," she said.

One member of the team even participated in the 1996 GISS accreditation review. And that highly unusual arrangement allowed the team to recognize tremendous changes in the school, Metzger said.

"In the past four to five years, the school has moved an incredible distance. There has been huge positive strides made."

Metzger said hard data, such as high student achievement in provincial exam results, and "feel good stuff," such as positive feedback from the community, both indicate good teaching practices.

GISS met all of its goals from the 1996 accreditation growth plan and even exceeded those targets, she said.

Accreditation is a process which allows schools to develop long-range plans with a focus on improving student success, Metzger explained.

The role of the external team is to verify the school's internal report by reviewing documents, making observations and meeting with staff, students, administrators and parents.

"We ask, 'Are the school's goals reflective of what's needed based on the evidence?' . . . In this case, we concur and fully support them."

GISS has developed three goals to further improve student achievement over the next few years.

One goal is to improve the performance of students who are not reaching their full potential.

"The school is trying to find the link or 'hook' to bring them around to value learning," Metzger said.

A second goal is designed to help teachers improve the consistency of curriculum delivery.

"What this means for students is that regardless of who they take a course with, they will cover the same course curriculum with the same types of evaluation."

The third goal aims to raise the profile of the school's applied skills program and provide more opportunities for students to prepare for a variety of technical careers.

"The reality is that 70 per cent of students will not go to university. What are they going to do?"

Metzger noted the district will not likely be able to afford a greater variety of courses or big ticket items like an automotive shop.

So GISS staff will need to be creative about promoting existing options and work with the community to raise awareness about various careers.

But she is confident about GISS's abilities to meet its goals.

"We've been really impressed by the professional staff, great administration and very, very together kids. This is a great community."

YUM: Girl Guide cookies were the snack of the day as local Girl Guides of Canada members sold their wares at the Ganges firehall on Saturday.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Deer, rain cause crashes

Salt Spring RCMP attended the scenes of two motor vehicle accidents last week.

A 45-year-old woman was injured after she lost control of her vehicle in the rain and rolled over along Vesuvius Bay Road April 10.

An ambulance took the woman to Lady Minto Hospital and police brought her dog to the Gulf Islands Veterinary Clinic for observation. The dog appeared to be unharmed.

A 27-year-old man driving down from Mount Tuam crashed into a tree Sunday after he dodged a darting deer on the wet gravel road. The driver was not harmed but his vehicle sustained more than $1,000 damage.

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'Inspiring' event on Earth Day

One island group has organized a momentous way to celebrate Earth Day on Monday.

The Salt Spring Island Conservancy is sponsoring a gathering focused on the Earth Charter, the United Nations initiative which outlines fundamental principles for how to care for both planet Earth and its people.

Conservancy members Jean Gelwicks and Peter Lamb have been spreading the Earth Charter news through special presentations to bodies that could officially endorse the charter. So far, 4,520 organizations around the world have expressed formal support for the document.

Gelwicks and Lamb have addressed the Gulf Islands School Board, Salt Spring Parks, Arts and Recreation Commission and the Islands Trust.

Salt Spring's Earth Charter celebration takes place in the Gulf Islands Secondary multipurpose room on April 22 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

It will begin with a slide show of images of the planet taken by astronauts, accompanied by their words and music. Then, said Gelwicks, the Earth Charter will be presented in a unique way using five individuals. One person will represent the Earth Charter's preamble and conclusion, and four more will fill out the "middle" — the sections of principles: Respect and care for the community of life (Bob Wild); ecological integrity (Bob Weeden); social and economic justice (Irene Wright); and democracy, nonviolence and peace (Maggie Schubart).

The four speakers have worked in the fields they will represent, and will describe what the Earth Charter means to them, said Gelwicks.

Lamb said the aim is to have individuals endorse the charter and learn ways to adopt its principles in their lives. Copies of the charter will be available Monday, or can be read online at www.earthcharter.org.

Island sewer gains notoriety

SALT SPRING SNIPPETS

At an April 6 sports tournament in Nanaimo, a Calgary team captain shared a glimmer of recognition when a local player said he was from Salt Spring.

"Salt Spring?" he said. "You guys have the Xenon micro-filter waste treatment system."

It turned out that the athlete had attended a west coast wastewater workshop where the Ganges sewer treatment facility was highlighted.

"Your effluent is probably cleaner than your drinking water," he said. "And that's without saying anything bad about your drinking water."

• During proceedings at Ganges Provincial Court April 9, defence lawyer Lois Phillips proposed video-conferencing for her client who was not able to attend trial since he is in New Mexico.

"Witnesses can be video-conferenced, but not the accused," said Judge Alan Filmer.

Phillips argued that the man was minimally employed and could not afford to fly back to the island for trial.

"I'm sure we could find a sheriff who would be more than happy to go down to Santa Fe to get him," Filmer replied.

An arrest warrant for the accused will be held until May 14 to allow him to find his own way to court.

• Pender Island crime writer William Deverell has been named the honorary campaign chair of this year's Buy A Book Campaign at the Justice Institute of B.C. The campaign, which aims to raise money for the justice institute's library, runs each April.

• While the Skeena Queen is in refit, could somebody at Deas Dock please fix the bathroom door latch that looks and feels secured to the person sitting on the toilet, while signalling a welcome vacancy to the next person who comes along and yanks opens the door?

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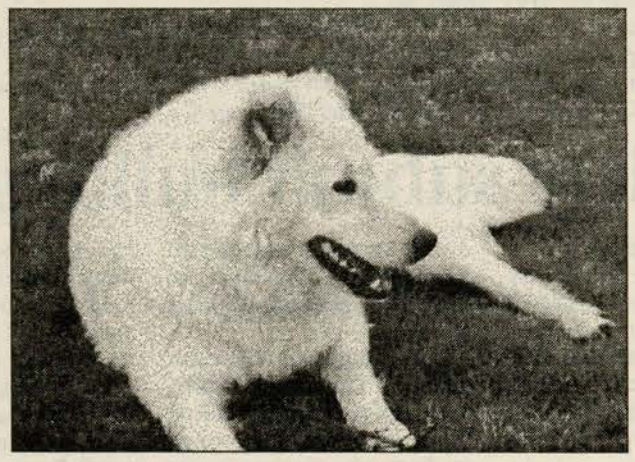

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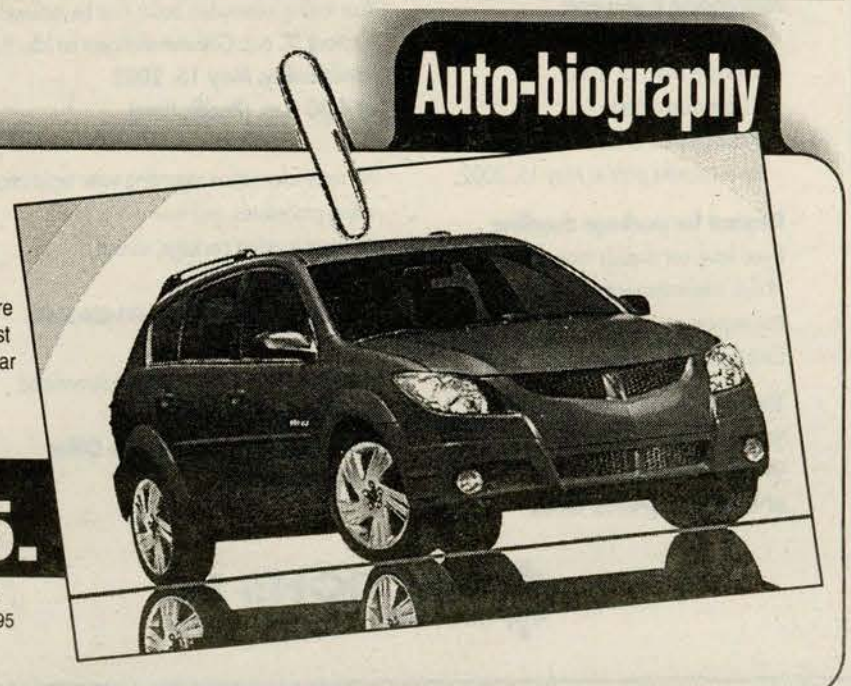

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Jason honoured with soccer MVP

Salt Spring FC captain Chris Jason was startled to find a surprise at his table when he returned to his seat at a soccer awards banquet Saturday.

Unbeknownst to Jason, he had been awarded the Most Valuable Player (MVP) trophy for his division while he was out of the room.

Jason had already accepted the Challenge Cup on behalf of the island team after FC swept men's Division 3 in the southern Vancouver Island region.

And even though everyone on the team knew he was getting the MVP award, no one had tipped him off.

When he stepped into the hall to take a picture with the Challenge Cup, team manager Ken Marr accepted the MVP trophy on his behalf and put it under Jason's napkin.

Chris Jason

"Apparently everyone knew but me," Jason said.

He felt honoured by the award, especially when he learned that it wasn't just his fellow team members who had voted for him.

While Jason didn't score a goal all season, his value in defensive play as a centre back was recognized throughout the league.

"You can't lose a game if you don't get scored on."

Salt Spring FC will head off to the provincial finals in Port Alberni June 7-9.

"In the past, we were happy just to make it to the provincials. This time we're going to commit ourselves to win."

Even though league play is settled, the islanders will play a rescheduled match against the Victoria Castaways at Portlock Park 2:15 p.m. Sunday.

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Readers submit hulking hull solutions

Sink it or beautify it?

Many Salt Springers responding to last month's Driftwood write-in feature called "What would you do if it was your barge?" conjured up elaborate plans for Ganges Marina's controversial "hull in the harbour."

Others were more blatant in their opposition to it, recommending action such as "sink it" or "tow it to Vancouver or Seattle."

But the majority of respondents came up with useful suggestions that ranged from simply painting it to fulfilling an island need like parking.

Someone, perhaps a Fulfordite, recommended moving the hull to Sunset Drive. Another, also likely a south-ender, noted, "It's a great example of recycling."

Several people envisioned the hull as the spot for a huge swimming pool, while another merely stated, "Paint it pink and leave it where it is."

Among the unique suggestions came the call for an island-style prison called Saltcrataz.

And then came the peculiar suggestion: "Cut two grooves in it and call it an ashtray."

Several people recommended creation of a garden space and others said, "Connect it to the dock and make it into pay parking;" "put some masts on it and make a faux tall ship;" "turn it into a nightclub;" and "build condos!"

One writer had a comment about the neighbouring village of Ganges: "Leave it exactly as it is — lit for safe navigation. The rest of Ganges is quite touristy-cute enough."

Other suggestions for use included: tennis courts; children's playground; floating stage with music to accompany fireworks displays or for float-in audiences; a floating museum with a larger-than-life replica of the HMS Ganges; a bandstand; a floating landfill; casino; waterslides; and a place to hold dances.

In what at first appeared to be supportive of island skaters, one individual suggested the hull become a floating skateboard park. Then he or she added: "with a big ramp leading right into the drink."

Looking on the positive side, "neighbours from another island" wrote, "This barge is a gift! It protects the harbour — it can be made to serve as a swim deck, etc. A few planters, a waterslide, a couple of picnic tables! Get the kids in the art classes to paint the bow area a funky design — if you don't want this barge — we do!"

But among the suggestions for creative use came several plans to eliminate "this eyesore." Some participants even foresaw killing several birds with one stone, and recommended "all the protesters" and (in another submission) "the Driftwood office" be placed on board prior to sinking it.

Another envisioned a sunken reef, while yet another took a philosophical bent, saying: "Tow it out to sea and sink it. There's enough ugliness in the world already."

Indicative of a typically-Salt Spring diversity of opinion are the two following submissions:

"Since it was against regulation and policy . . . I believe the owners should be given a deadline to move it, and every day beyond (that) . . . should warrant serious financial penalties."

"Leave it alone and thank God someone is willing to put their hard earned, heavily taxed money into business on the island!"

Finally, a rather cynical approach came from one islander: "The barge is such a great opportunity for its intended purpose and more. It makes sense, so it won't happen on Salt Spring."

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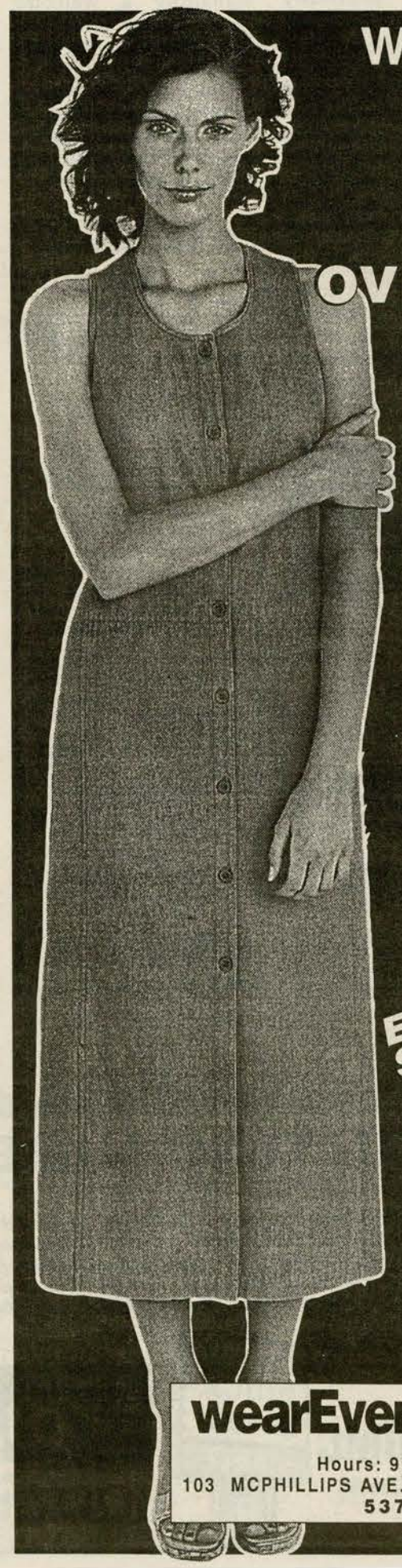

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ENHANCING THE LANDSCAPE: Among the youth working with an Employment Canada Project on Salt Spring are from left, Joe Stacey, Ellis Hroch and Rob Stacey.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Work crew hired for outdoor jobs

Salt Spring streams and 10 island youth will be the immediate benefactors of a recent federal government grant.

The Island Stream and Salmon Enhancement Society has received funding to hire 10 young workers for a six-month Employment Canada Project which runs April 1 to September 20.

According to biologist and society spokesperson Kathy Reimer, the project crew will be planting native plants and removing broom in an area off Stewart Road, and also restoring riparian habitat in various spots around the island.

In addition, they will be working at a wetland nursery, taking cuttings and caring for new native seedlings, among several other projects.

"These youth employment projects are good for the community," Reimer points out. "But they use up all of our extra funds because we have to pay for building materials, tools, equipment rentals, and all the office work and administration."

Reimer hopes the community will support the project by continuing to donate to the stream enhancement society, and buying society-sponsored firewood and raffle tickets.

Tax cuts for land protection

Landowners who voluntarily covenant significant features on their lands could soon be eligible for some property tax relief.

The provincial government recently approved a regulation under the Islands Trust Act that sets a 65 per cent exemption from property taxes for Trust area landowners willing to give permanent protection to certain features.

Known as the Natural Area Protection Tax Incentive, it will first be piloted in the Gambier Island area. The Islands Trust-initiated plan has been in the works for several years.

Aboriginals at meeting

Islanders have a chance to meet some of their aboriginal neighbours to the south on Sunday, April 21 at Lions Hall.

Beginning at 3 p.m., Chief Allan Claxton of the Tsawout First Nation, along with his brother Earl Claxton Jr. will make a presentation as part of the Referendum Lecture Series sponsored by Salt Spring Islanders for Justice and Reconciliation.

Based at Saanichton Bay south of Sidney, the Tsawout People own the Indian reserve on Salt Spring located at the entrance to Fulford Harbour.

The Claxtons are closely related to the Pelkey family, whose members were hereditary chiefs before the band changed to the election process in the 1950s.

Their father, Earl Claxton Sr., is one of the last fluent speakers of the Sencoten language. Their mother, Joanne Claxton, is a direct descendant of Chief Joseph Kayapalanexw (Capilano) of the Squamish First Nation. As a child she was taken from her people and sent to school in Sechelt. Today, she calls herself a survivor of that experience under the residential school system. Joanne Claxton is scheduled to attend Sunday's event and may share a few words.

Allan Claxton has been the elected Chief of Tsawout First Nation for eight years, and chief of the health committee for B.C. for five years. Earl Claxton Jr. has worked at the Tsawout band office in many capacities over 17 years, including as lands manager and band manager. From 1972 to 1985, he oversaw the court battle to stop the construction of the Saanichton Bay Marina. The case went to the B.C. Supreme Court which after 17 days ruled in favour of the Tsawout First Nation, reaffirming their aboriginal rights under the 1850 Douglas Treaty.

Phil Vernon of the sponsoring group also invites people wishing to protest the treaty referendum to bring their ballots to Sunday's event.

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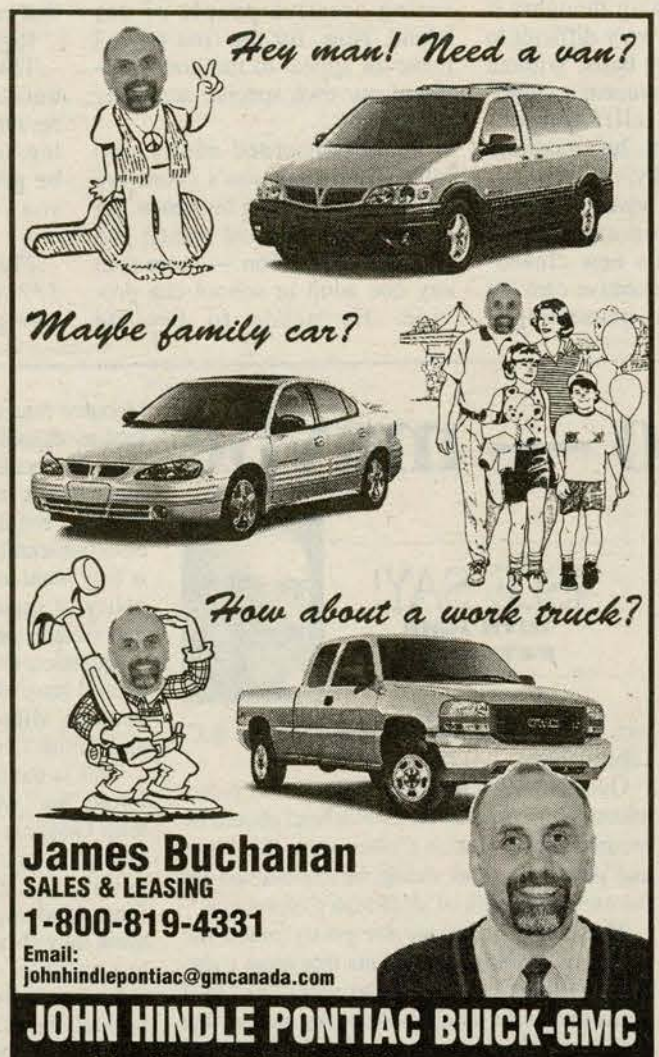

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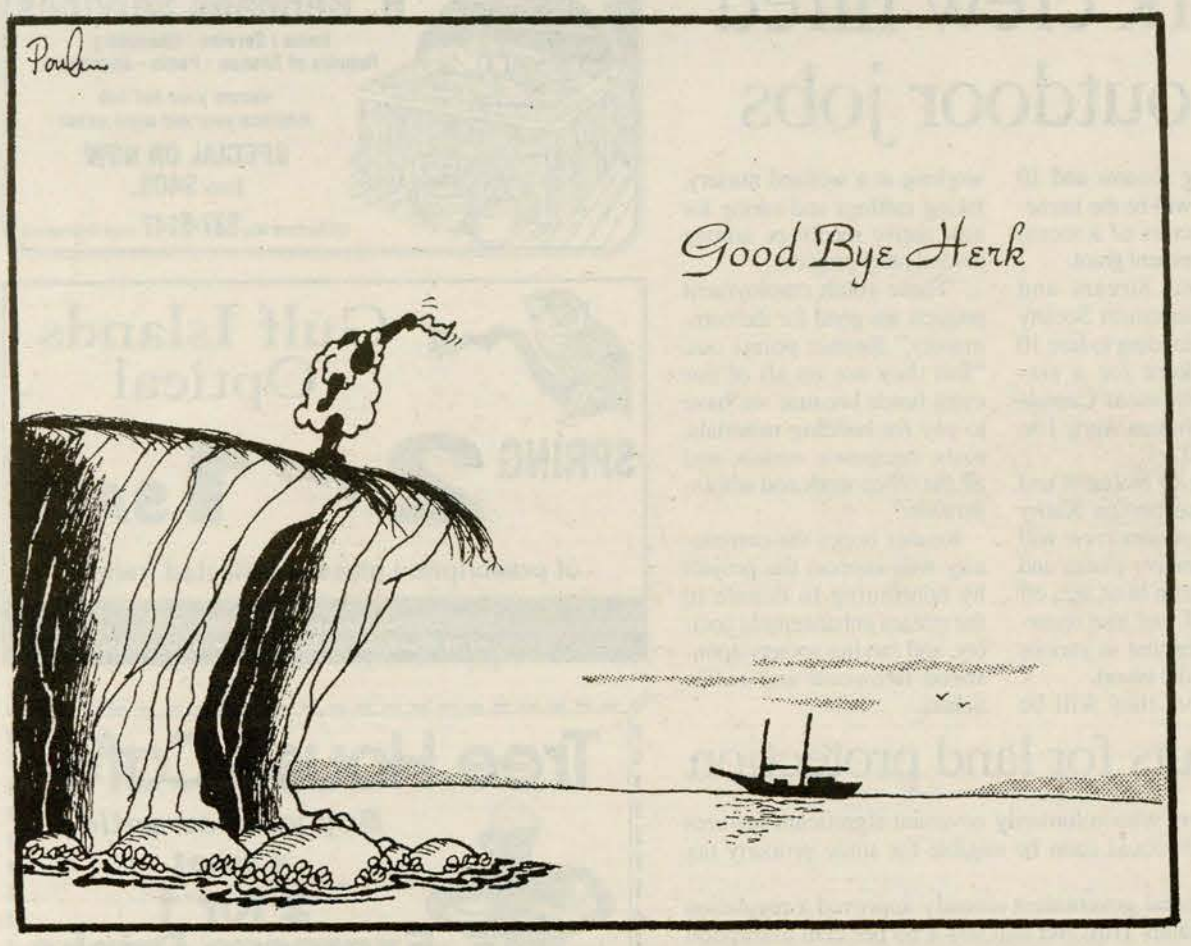

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Happy Book Day!

There is a day, a week or a month for everything. Every conceivable cause has its designated time of observance: National Hug Holiday Week falls during June, which is also National Frozen Yogurt Month.

February is National Snack Food Month, and National Teacher Appreciation Day falls in March. The list is endless and for the most part the only people who care are those who created these dates as a means to promote a product or a cause.

But there are some special days about which we ought to care, because they promote something that will benefit society as a whole. One such event is Canada Book Day.

It takes place next Tuesday and will be celebrated on Salt Spring at the library. Islanders will have a chance to meet local authors and browse through their books.

It is an opportunity to enhance awareness, particularly among young people, of the importance to our society of the written word.

Of course, the spoken word is equally important.

A teacher who was interviewed by a Vancouver radio station Tuesday morning expressed the desire that her students would learn "to draw good." We hope they finish up learning to "speak good," too, because effective communication depends on it.

But imparting the skills required for good communication is a challenge in today's world, where so many activities compete for our time. There was an age when time now spent before a television or a computer was spent with a good book. Reading and writing skills have declined accordingly.

Our ability to write well improves with reading, a fact that needs reinforcing through an event such as Canada Book Day.

It happens that another reading event takes place this weekend, when the Writers Union of Canada stages a benefit at Mahon Hall. The reading, which will feature local and visiting authors, is a fundraiser for the union's Writers-in-the-Schools program.

Here, then, are two opportunities for islanders to celebrate and encourage reading.

Better to celebrate books, no matter how much you might care for hugs or frozen yogurt.

Can our village help raise this child, asks mother

VIEW POINT

By HELENE MEURER

There is a child among us who is desperately clinging to life as he slips through the widening cracks of a shamefully irresponsible government. His mother has been told that recent cutbacks disqualify her child for the support he was previously receiving. Because the boy's family is not abusive, and because his disability is mental and not physical, it now falls on his parent to advocate for private funding to ensure his continued health and safety.

I am that mother, and writing this letter is the perhaps the hardest thing I've ever done. It makes me vulnerable. I don't know how I will deal with its outfall. I am afraid of publicity and I worry about how others will judge my son.

My son, who has struggled with mental illness from an early age, is also classified as "gifted."

His high IQ, his self-awareness, his ability for abstract thinking and humour, his extreme sensitivity and his compassion for global issues and the natural world all belie his pre-teen age. At the same time, his illness now prevents him from attending school and he is unable to form relationships with peers.

As a gifted person diagnosed with mental illness he falls into a category known as "twice gifted." This is not a good thing. It means those teachers who love him must also refer to him as the most challenging student of their careers. It means he is a challenge to the psychiatric care system. He is a complex child with serious special needs that are not being met by our public school system's dwindling resources. He is too young to qualify for teen or adult programs. There is nowhere for him to turn.

My son has not yet found a way to "be" in this world. His struggle with life-threatening thoughts is continuous. He is very difficult to care for on a daily basis. Without the previous government's contributions for care relief and program development, his condition is worsening rapidly.

My attempts to advocate for his support have been exhausting. The government's new closed-door policy on preventive care for "youth at risk" is nauseating. I have been instructed to take on the role of a social worker and lobby for his cause in addition to meeting extreme parenting demands. I have travelled to countless meetings, I've written several letters. I've spent hundreds of hours on the phone.

And as I write letters of appeal to bureaucrats in far-flung cities I can't help but wonder what solutions might be found amongst the caring creative people of our island. Now, for the first time, I make an appeal to the good people of our own special, accepting community.

Those concerned adults who rally around my son's cause are united in identifying his needs. He needs a high level of mental and physical stimulation — more than any one adult or school can provide. He needs to become engaged in living, to discover a place for himself in life. He needs patient, understanding qualified care, respect and friendship. He needs to be gently coaxed back into his own skin, so that he may one day like himself and explore his many talents. He needs a mother who is not physically and emotionally burned out from years of private battles for his cause. He needs a government that cares.

Right now, he needs his village.

This is an open-ended plea for unconditional help. Ideas, resources, attention, time, mentoring, tools, skills of any kind will be gratefully considered. Thank you.

The writer can be reached at 537-4667 or hmeurer@saltspring.com.

No means no — maybe

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Can somebody please help me with the "Treaty Referendum"?

Am I the only one out there having trouble understanding the questions?

I know I'm not the sharpest tool in the shed, but I can usually understand English. (Except for memos written by lawyers for lawyers or bureaucrats for bureaucrats, but I swore off that stuff years ago.)

It amazes me that a document as important as this one was created and mailed to millions of people without anybody in government asking, "What the heck do these questions mean?" Didn't anybody in those hallowed (or is that "hollow") halls of power read this thing?

Most of the questions are confusing, some don't even make sense, and a couple of them are downright deceptive. "Do you agree that the Provincial Government should adopt the following principles to guide its participation in treaty negotiations? 1. Private property should not be expropriated for treaty settlements." This question violates the first rule for clear survey questions: Avoid negative statements. In this case, if you vote "yes" you're saying, "Yes, it should not."

If you vote "no," you're saying, "No, it should."

So I've decided that I'm not going to not answer no if I'm not sure whether I agree that we should not expropriate land. If you vote "yes" to question #1 you may also be inferring that it's okay to expropriate private property for other reasons. (If it sounds like I don't trust these goofs, it's only because I don't trust these goofs.)

Question #2: "The terms and conditions of leases and licences should be respected; fair compensation for unavoidable disruption of commercial interests should be ensured." I would love to think this means the Liberals are going to do away with tree farm licences but it probably means they want those nuisance natives to stop interfering with the construction of ski hills and resorts on land that's still the subject of negotiations. Or maybe it just means they want my approval to pay obscene amounts of money to companies that have forest or mining licences so they'll in turn donate mountains of money to the B.C. Liberal Party.

Question #3: "Hunting, fishing and recreational opportunities on Crown land should be ensured for all British Columbians. #4. Parks and protected areas should be maintained for the use and benefit of all British Columbians."

These two questions are pretty much the same: motherhood statements that most right-thinking folks would want to vote "yes" to. I guess they want to tell those pesky natives that they can't have any more Crown land for themselves or before you know it there'll be none left for the rest of us.

Question #5: "Province-wide standards of resource management and environmental protection should continue to apply." This one's easy. It's backward-speak. They want you to think that it means the government will continue to enforce resource management and environmental standards. What it really means is they want to include natives in their current policy of granting waivers to every company that violates provincial pollution regulations.

Question #6: "Aboriginal self-government should have the characteristics of local government, with powers delegated from Canada and British Columbia."

This is the one that makes my head spin. If I vote "no," what in blazes does that mean? It tells Genghis Campbell what I don't want: aboriginal self-government to look like local government. Does it mean I don't want any form of aboriginal self-government? Or do I think they should have greater power — equal to a province, or even a country?

I suppose the best I can hope for is that the Liberals want to give away some part of the province to aboriginals so they can form their own nation. Let's hope it's the legislative buildings and grounds in Victoria. They don't

SALT SPRING SAYS

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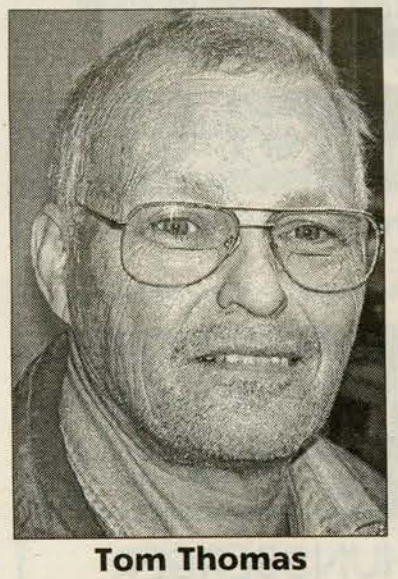
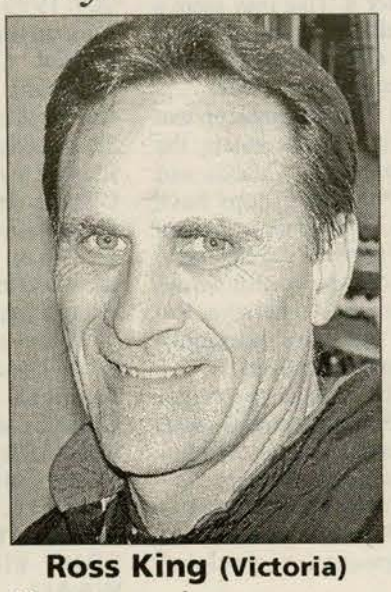


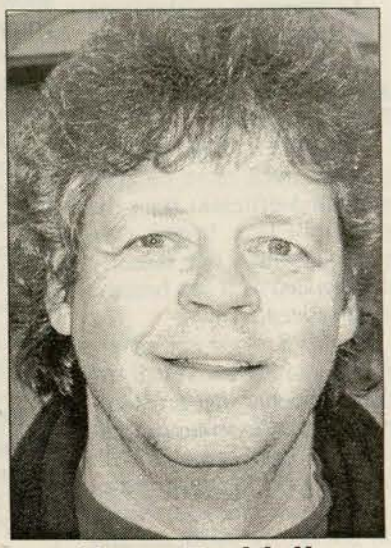
Tom Thomas
Less people; that's the only thing.

Marie Beaudoin
A basement-to-attic clean-up. But I don't know where we would put the stuff.

Ami Ito and Asuka Kimura (Osaka, Japan)
Cleaning, recycling and no litter.



Ross King (Victoria)
More tree seeds.



Bruce Ruddell
Peace. What else?

Letters to the Editor

Limberis focus

We are concerned that the public may not be fully informed about an upcoming rezoning proposal near McFadden Creek.

If the rezoning passed, it would expand the shellfish tenure of Limberis Seafoods into the creek estuary. The issue is particularly sensitive because of concerns over the effect of shellfish harvesting on the marine environment, the effect on the hard-won heron reserve nearby, and protection of exceptionally valuable eelgrass beds in the area.

What troubles us is that much of the public discussion to date assumes that the Local Trust Committee will be taking a simple decision on whether to permit or refuse aquaculture near McFadden Creek.

What seems to be missed is that Limberis Seafoods Ltd. has an existing lease to the north of the creek, for which they are now properly zoned. Some who recognize this point argue that Limberis will cease to operate in five years when their foreshore lease expires. But we have good reason to doubt this. The provincial government, which is sponsoring the rezoning application, would most likely issue a lease extension, for which they do not need to involve local government on Salt Spring. We therefore believe that, one way or another, there will be aquaculture in the area for the foreseeable future.

The question from our point of view is therefore whether the island would be better or worse off under a rezoning which would expand the shellfish operation, but which would establish fresh rules for aquaculture in the area.

Because of public interest, we will set aside one hour of our monthly public meeting on Thursday, April 25 to discuss it. Planner John Gauld will explain the proposed bylaw. Public comment will be welcome. The meeting begins at 1:15 p.m. at Lions Hall.

DAVID BORROWMAN,
BEV BYRON,
Local trustees

Purge

So Premier Campbell is going to straighten out the economy by cutting back on welfare recipients.

Well, I bet his purge doesn't include everyone. What about the businesses that routinely get handouts from governments so they will not move elsewhere?

Nothing wrong with this, you might say. It's a way to keep jobs in the province, country, etc.

Well, it seems that some of these businesses are into welfare fraud in a big way.

According to Todd Scarth, Director of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives-Manitoba, as quoted in a Winnipeg inner-city newspaper called "West Central Streets," sometimes it is "outright fraud, but other times corporations employ a small army of lawyers and accountants whose job it is to help a company take advantage of loopholes in the law . . . .

"Nearly two-thirds of all businesses with revenues of less than $15- million a year paid no federal tax between 1995 and 1998. Forty-one corporations with annual revenue of more that $250 million paid no federal tax in the same period . . . .

"And it's not just corporations that cheat the system. A study by Revenue Canada recently reported that hundreds of Canada's richest people — those earning more than $250,000 per year — pay no income tax at all. And hundreds of people who earn that much actually collect welfare, employment insurance, and other such benefits."

In the 1970s we used to say, "Make the rich pay." In 2002, maybe the slogan should be: "Don't pay the rich."

Why don't you put this in your cutbacks pipe and smoke it, Premier Campbell?

TANYA LESTER,
Fulford-Ganges Road

Incorpophobic

I have some comments with regards to the new and improved Driftwood.

I think you're on the right track in inviting differing viewpoints to emerge via welcoming the right, left and centre to have a say. There is nothing more irritating to have the slant of things one way. The news becomes predictable and boring, so much so that another newspaper emerges to balance the need for expression. Been there, done that.

In this context I must attempt to comment without laughing too hard at John Pottinger coming out of the closet as an "incorposexual." I must admit to being a little incorpophobic and may need counselling, however, John has become a pit bull in chewing up the Trust. How easy it is to claw and maul at the decisions of a political grouping.

If it comes so easy to do with the present system you can bet your bridge over Sansum Narrows we can expect the same with the new kids on the block: those shadowy figures eagerly awaiting to attack our wallets. Yes, I agree with John on one point. It is all about money, especially when it comes to incorporation.

GARY LUNDY,
Salt Spring

Moving holes

For those of you who believe that the potholes in Musgrave Road between Isabella Point Road and Dubois Road were filled in and smoothed over, such is not the case.

They were actually enlarged and moved further down Musgrave Road to join their prolific cousins and for the benefit of the residents and neighbours of Musgrave Landing.

ALLISTER FRASER,
Musgrave Landing

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Clam lease expansion threatens sea birds' haven

IN DEPTH

By ATHENA GEORGE

The great blue herons have returned to the McFadden Creek heronry.

At dusk on March 31, I heard the growls of heron courtship in the nest trees. This is good news. Last year they abandoned the nests in June without successfully raising any young. No one knew if they would ever return. In a way, whether the herons had returned or not has little to do with what concerns me enough to write.

Today I'm worried about the muddy bit of beach, not far from the heronry, where McFadden Creek flows into the sea.

I'm hoping that after you read this you'll be a little worried too. You see, we own this beach. It's ours. It's Crown land. Along with the rest of the coastal shoreline, that we also own, this beach is our responsibility.

Before I continue, I want to distinguish the beach where McFadden Creek enters the sea from other beaches. As far as water birds are concerned, all shoreline is not created equal. Water birds like the places where fresh water meets salt water. They depend on these nutrient-rich places — estuaries, lagoons, mudflats and marshes — to survive.

As a community we have begun to accept our responsibility for these places: we have set some guidelines. In our official community plan (OCP), we have designated approximately 10 kilometres of Salt Spring's 130 kilometres of coastal shoreline as "environmentally sensitive." We have stated that the Local Trust Committee (LTC) should not make zoning changes that would "result in more development or greater impacts" on these sensitive areas. We also stated that a "principle of precaution" be used to assess activities that may impact these areas.

As I write this, I look out my window at this area where McFadden Creek enters the sea, and I count three black oystercatchers, 10 bufflehead, 158 American widgeons and numerous gulls. This beach, so noisy with life, protected by our community plan, now faces a human demand on its resources.

Limberis Seafoods Ltd., an off-island commercial shellfish harvesting operation, has applied to the B.C. Assets and Land Corporation for a tenure expansion of their clam lease. They want an additional 5.4 acres into and beyond the McFadden Creek outlet, which would require a rezoning from the Salt Spring LTC.

When I first heard about this application, I thought that our LTC would be guided by our OCP and immediately reject the expansion. Not so. Instead the application was sent to the Trust's Advisory Planning Commission, and although the commission advised against proceeding, the LTC has given the application first reading. Next up is a public hearing.

According to restrictions proposed by government agencies that would also be imposed by the rezoning, Limberis won't harvest during the heron-nesting season if they are allowed to expand. At first glance, this seems to give us some control over the area. Right now there are no legal restrictions on when Limberis can harvest its existing lease area.

Yet in that I hear an implied threat. If we do not give them the expansion they want, then they'll harvest the clams right when the herons are depending on the area most. I hope they are bluffing. Any company with integrity would respect these natural restrictions regardless of whether or not they are allowed to expand.

The Trust committee seemed to be stalling on its decision, waiting to see if the herons came back. Well, the herons are back. I say, let's leave the herons out of it. Even without the herons, the McFadden Creek outlet is alive with water birds. We've declared it environmentally sensitive along with other areas where fresh water meets salt water on our island. We've stated that we want to protect these areas, so let's stick to that.

The other point that seems to be preventing the Island Trust Committee from rejecting the application is the question of exactly how much impact this clam lease expansion would have on the area. One biologist told the Advisory Planning Commission that the expansion would not disturb the herons.

Another biologist recommended the expansion be denied. I have heard that a third biologist said that no comprehensive scientific studies have been done on the impact of commercial clam harvesting. There are no clear answers. No one knows for sure. Since this is the case, let's use our OCP guidelines and apply a "principal of precaution" in making this decision. We can't be entirely sure, so let's not risk it.

I plan to be at the public hearing to speak up for a certain bit of muddy beach. I hope to see you there.

A great blue heron once dropped a load of guano on the writer's head while she was sleeping outdoors. Thus, she feels intimately connected to the local herons and able to speak on their behalf.

More letters

Medicare

As summer residents on Salt Spring Island for almost 30 years, my wife and I have admired and envied Canada's Medicare system.

Although it is not perfect, it is so much more enlightened and efficient than the exclusive U.S. health care system, which has steadily deteriorated as it has become corporatized.

The U.S. does not advertise its waiting lists, but it has them. Patients wait for transplants, routine mammography and appointments with specialists. Many doctors have closed practices. Some do not accept Medicare and Medicaid (government-sponsored insurance for seniors and very poor people) patients, because they consider the reimbursements insufficient.

Forty-four million people in the United States are uninsured, and even more are underinsured.

We were saddened to hear about what appears to be an insidious attempt by your current government to undermine a basically sound and truly humane Medicare system. Privatization will produce an inequitable, two-tiered health care system that will weaken and ultimately destroy Medicare.

Medicare should be repaired, not rejected.

SOL SEVY, M.D.
San Francisco, California
and Salt Spring

Confusion

Each day a different group adds its voice to the growing opposition to the referendum on aboriginal land title. Two of the more recent objections came from the Anglican Diocesan Bishops and the United Church of Canada. More will follow.

However, confusion still abounds.

Every day we hear on newscasts or read that after 10 years of treaty talks, there is still not a single treaty to show for it. That may seem a compelling argument, but it does not mean that no progress has been made.

1) It is history-making that a provincial government, the government of Canada and First Nations groups have joined together in a process agreed to by all three parties.

2) Contrary to what we are encouraged to believe, the treaty talks are extremely open and transparent.

3) The negotiations, begun in 1993, have replaced much of the angry rhetoric and litigation of previous years.

4) Some of the negotiations have advanced to the "agreement in principle" stage.

5) Resource industries are establishing new relationships with First Nations, including business arrangements.

6) More than 60 interim agreements have been signed that touch on fisheries, forestry, land use and economic development. Mutual trust is developing.

Why is the process taking so long? How long is long? The Nisga'a Nation achieved its treaty after 23 years of active negotiations; in the Yukon, 21 years were spent negotiating an agreement.

Comprehensive and detailed as they are, these agreements are necessarily complex. Things change in process; for instance, the Delgamuukw decision in 1997 sent all parties back to the drawing board. Modern treaty-making is not simple, nor should we expect it to be.

What a pity to abandon the process now!

To check yes/no answers in the referendum that has landed on our kitchen tables is to give credence to an unfair and useless process.

If you agree with that statement you may want to sign the ballot without answering the questions, mark it void, and send it to the First Nations Summit at 207-1999 Marine, North Vancouver, V7P 3J3. The United Church is also accepting ballots. Or you may decide to bring them to the meeting with Chief Allan Claxton and his brother Earl Claxton, Jr. of the Tsawout First Nation Sunday, April 21, 3 p.m. at Lions Hall. It promises to be a very interesting afternoon.

We are some of the concerned members of the Anglican and United Churches on Salt Spring.

MELISSA HOWARD, JOHN MILLS, NANCY POWELL, BRIAN RADFORD, ALAN ROBERTSON, EILEEN WTTEWAALL, ROHANA LAING, TOM MITCHELL, FRED POWELL, RITA ROBERTSON, BETTY THOMPSON,
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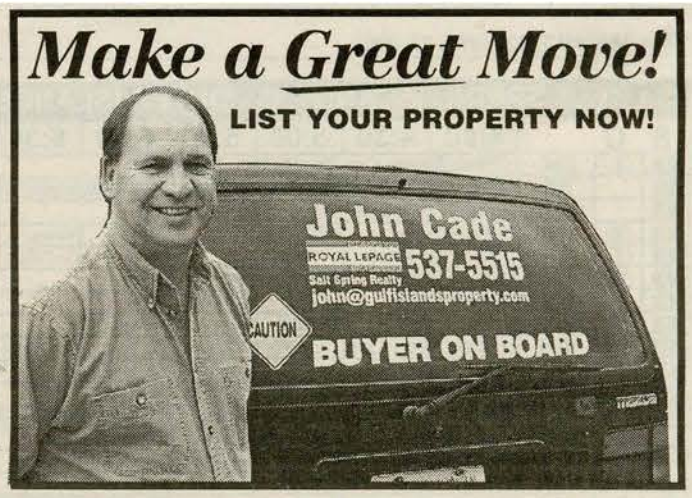

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3		MC	3:30 **Drowning Mona**			**White Lies (aka Snowbound)**			**Erin Brockovich** (2000) Julia Roberts.				:15 **Return to Me** David Duchnovny.				:15 **What Planet Ar..**	
4		NewVI	Movie TV	Star Trek: Voyager		News			Seinfeld	Simpsons	V.I.P.		Glory Days		Downtown		News	:35 J.Leno
5	(16)	KING	Oprah Winfrey		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Squares	NBC News Special		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	:35 J.Leno
6	(7)	CH	Days of Our Lives		CH News		News	Go! Mag.	Wheel	Jeopardy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	W&Grace	Dharma	Stargate: S-G1		Sp'rtPage	CH News
7	(14)	CTVBC	Rosie O'Donnell		CTV News at Five		News		Friends	Line?	That 80's	D.Carey	The West Wing		Law & Order		News	News
8	(8)	GBLBC	Oprah Winfrey		News	National	News		ET	B&Marg	Smallville		Gilmore Girls		No Boundaries		News	
9	(9)	KCTS	Zoom	Arthur	Cyberch.	Business	News		Trav'lEur.	E.Sullivan	American Family		Commanding Heights				Wait God	News
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13	(13)	CKVU	The Lost World		Spin City	Seinfeld	News		BlindDate	5thWheel	Enterprise		**Glimmer Man** (1996) Steven Seagal.				News	Spin City
14		BRAVO	Videos	Shakespeare		Gzowski	**Dinner at Fred's** Gil Bellows.		:45 News		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		**Mephisto** (1981) Klaus Maria Brandauer.			
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16	(38)	TLC	Med. Det.	Med. Det.	Mega Tower		Junkyard Wars		Superstructures		Mega Tower		Junkyard Wars		Superstructures		Med. Det.	Med. Det.
19		FAM	Buzz	PepperAn	Tarzan	Recess	Amanda	Stevens	Jackson	ALF	ShrunkK	:45 Dark?	**Run** (1991) Patrick Dempsey.		:45 **The Candidate**			
20	(31)	A&E	The View		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential	
21	(15)	TSN	Basketball NBA *Cleveland vs Toronto*					NBA Ton.	SportsC	Basketball	NBA *Sacramento vs Los Angeles*				Bus.Sport	Molson2	Sportscentre	
22	(19)	RSP	Hockey *Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						Sports Central		NHLPA	CoolShot	GottaSee	GottaSee	Sports Central		Sports Central	
23	(17)	KSTW	Tarzan	Recess	Seventh Heaven		D.Carey	Frasier	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Enterprise		Wolf Lake		HomeImp	M.A.S.H.	Spin City	Spin City
24	(12)	KVOS	Nanny	Nanny	F. Feud	St.Smart	Elimidate	Rendez...	Ch. Heart	J.Shoot	Seventh Heaven		Seinfeld	J.Shoot	HomeImp	S. Susan	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	(34)	KCPQ	Maury Povich Show		3rd Rock	Simpsons	Simpsons	King Hill	Friends	Friends	That 80's	Grounded	B'rnieMac	Greg	Q13 News at Ten		Star Trek: Voyager	
26	(20)	NEWS	Can. Now	Hot Type	Counterspin		The National/Mag.		Antiques UK		Counterspin		National	BusNews	Antiques UK		Counterspin	
27	(11)	KIRO	J. Judy	J. Judy	KIRO News		News	News	ET	Access	60 Minutes II		Amazing Race 2		48 Hours		News	Letterm'n
28	(4)	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO 4 News		News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy	Wife,Kids	G. Lopez	The Job	The Job	Downtown		News	Nightline
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4		NewVI	7:00 New Day		Regis & Kelly		Media TV	Health	CityLine		All My Children		Touched By Angel		Walker, TR		Earth: Final Conflict	
5	(16)	KING	7:00 Today Show		Today Show		M. Stewart Living		Ananda Lewis Show		News		Days of Our Lives		Passions		Ins.Ed.	Extra
6	(7)	CH	Mechanic	Gold Trail	Sally Jessy Raphael		The Price is Right		Young & Restless		News		B. Health	Various	Travel	J. Judy	Traders	
7	(14)	CTVBC	6:30 Canada AM				The View		Vicki Gabereau		Frasier	B & B	E.R.		General Hospital		Gabereau	3rd Rock
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16	(38)	TLC	Personal	Personal	Makeover	Makeover	DatingSt	DatingSt	Baby S.	Baby S.	Wedding	Wedding	Trading Spaces		Various	Various	Various	
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THIS WEEK'S MOVIES

WEDNESDAY, APR 17

6:00 PM

14 Dinner at Fred's (1997,Comedy) Richard is about to make the mistake of his life by marrying the boss' daughter. *Gil Bellows, Parker Posey* (1h45)

7:00 PM

3 ★★ Erin Brockovich (2000,True) A brassy woman becomes obsessed with a case involving people exposed to poisonous water. *Julia Roberts, Aaron Eckhart* (2h15)

9:00 PM

13 (13) ★★ Glimmer Man (1996,Action) Two feuding cops must stop a serial killer who is terrorizing families in Los Angeles. *Steven Seagal, Keenan Ivory Wayans* (2h)

19 ★★ Run (1991,Crime Story) A law student accidentally kills a gangster's son and becomes the object of a chase. *Patrick Dempsey, Kelly Preston* (1h45)

29 ★★★ Under the Volcano (1984,Drama) An alcoholic British diplomat drifts towards self-destruction in a Mexican town. *Albert Finney, Jacqueline Bisset* (2h)

9:15 PM

3 ★★ Return to Me (2000,Romance) A New York architect finds love with a recovery transplant patient. *David Duchnovny, Minnie Driver* (2h)

10:00 PM

14 ★★★ Mephisto (1981,War) German actor sells himself to gain prestige when the Nazis come to power. *Klaus Maria Brandauer, Krystyna Janda* (2h30)

10:25 PM

10 (23) Abegweit (Documentaire) Un journal de bord de la construction du pont de la Confédération. (1h30)

10:45 PM

19 ★★★ The Candidate (1972,Political) A political race between two men results in one feeling detached from his ideals. *Robert Redford, Peter Boyle* (1h50)

11:15 PM

3 What Planet Are You From? (Comedy) An alien must impregnate an Earth woman, a more difficult task than he originally thought. *Gary Shandling, Annette Bening* (1h45)

11:25 PM

2 (2) Mrs. Dalloway (1997,Drama) The wife of a British M.P. thinks back on her youth and the man who truly loved her. *Vanessa Redgrave, Rupert Graves* (2h5)

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6:00 PM

14 The Europeans (1979,Drama) Two Europeans move to America to find prosperity. *Lee Remick, Robin Ellis* (1h45)

20 (31) Shackleton (2001,True) True story of how Sir Ernest Shackleton heroically organized the rescue of his crew. *Kenneth Branagh* (2h)

7:00 PM

3 Mission to Mars (2000,Sci-Fi) On Mars, a catastrophe wipes out most of a research crew and a rescue mission is launched. *Tim Robbins, Gary Sinise* (2h)

8:00 PM

24 (12) ★★★ Point Break (1991,Drama) An FBI agent is sent undercover in California to capture "perfect" bank robbers. *Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves* (2h)

9:00 PM

4 The Fishing Trip (1998,Drama) Two sisters confront their step-father about the abuse they endured as children. *Melissa Hood, Jhene Erwin* (2h)

13 (13) Jerome's Secret (1994,Drama) A legless, shipwrecked man is adopted by a former Corsican and his out-spoken wife. *Remy Girard, Germain Houde* (2h)

19 ★★★ Straight Talk (1992,Comedy) Mistaken for a psychologist, a country girl is hired as a talk show host. *Dolly Parton, James Woods* (1h35)

10:00 PM

14 ★★ Five Weeks in a Balloon (1962,Comedy) A mixed group of adventures set out to cross Africa in a balloon. *Red Buttons, Barbara Eden* (2h)

20 (31) Shackleton (2001,True) True story of how Sir Ernest Shackleton heroically organized the rescue of his crew. *Kenneth Branagh* (2h)

10:35 PM

19 ★★★ Big Business (1988,Comedy) Two sets of twins are pitted against each other to save their hometown. *Bette Midler, Lily Tomlin* (1h25)

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2	2	CBC	Hockey *Stanley Cup Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						Canada Now		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		The National/Mag.		News /:25 **Yes Sir!** ..	
3		MC	:15 **The Neverend..**		**The Laramie Project** Steve Buscemi.				**Mission to Mars** (2000) Tim Robbins.				Bliss	Gr'nlight	Six Feet Under		**Space Cowboys**	
4		NewVI	Movie TV	Star Trek: Voyager	VI Land News				Seinfeld	Simpsons	Talk TV		**The Fishing Trip** (1998) Melissa Hood.				News	:35 J.Leno
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Squares	Friends	Friends	W&Grace	J.Shoot	E.R.		News	:35 J.Leno
6	7	CH	Days of Our Lives		CH News		News	Go! Mag.	Wheel	Jeopardy	Friends	Friends	Doc		Largo Winch		Sp'rtPage	CH News
7	14	CTVBC	Rosie O'Donnell		CTV News at Five		News		Friends	Line?	Line?	Line?	CSI: Crime Scene		E.R.		News	News
8	8	GBLBC	Oprah Winfrey		News	National	News		ET	Friends	Survivor 4		W&Grace	J.Shoot	The Agency		News	
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Arthur	Cyberch.	Business	News		TravelEur	Connects	Antiques UK		Frontline		Harvest of Fear			
10	23	SRC	Looping	Voici Lulu	..tatow	Parleurs	Ce soir	ClanDest.	Catherine	Gars, fille	Rivière-des-Jérémie		Lise Dion		Téléjournal/Point		Ce soir	Cinéma
11	5	KNOW	MagicB.	Mechanic	Art Attack	Kratts' C	PlanetEd.	Ent.Asia	DesignG.	Health H.	Can.Park	Scatterin'	BC Chronicles		Religions of World		DataCafé	Imprint
13	13	CKVU	The Lost World		Spin City	Seinfeld	News		BlindDate	5thWheel	Highlander: Raven		**Jerome's Secret** (1994) Remy Girard.				News	Spin City
14		BRAVO	Videos	Book TV	Literature	Scope	**The Europeans** Lee Remick.		:45 News		NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		**Five Weeks in a Balloon** Red Buttons.			
15	35	CMT	Most Wanted Live!		CMT Inside Fame		Top 12 Choice		CMT Prime		CMT Inside Fame		Most Wanted Live!		CMT After Hours			
16	38	TLC	Med. Det.	Med. Det.	Medical Detectives		The Ultimate Ten		Superstructures		Medical Detectives		The Ultimate Ten		Superstructures		Med. Det.	Med. Det.
19		FAM	Buzz	PepperAn	Tarzan	Recess	Amanda	Stevens	Jackson	ALF	ShrunkK	:45 Dark?	**Straight Talk** Dolly Parton.			:35 **Big Business** Bette Midler.		
20	31	A&E	The View		Biography		**Shackleton** (2001) Kenneth Branagh.				Law & Order		Biography		**Shackleton** (2001) Kenneth Branagh.			
21	15	TSN	MolsonH.	NBA Tonight		Snooker *Canadian*			Sportscentre			Billiards	Motor '02	SnowTr'x	Ext.Sport	Molson2	Sportscentre	
22	19	RSP	Hockey *Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						Sports Central		Tennis *Family Circle Cup*				Sports Central		Sports Central	
23	17	KSTW	Tarzan	Recess	Seventh Heaven		D.Carey	Frasier	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	WWF Smackdown!				HomeImp	M.A.S.H.	Spin City	Spin City
24	12	KVOS	Nanny	Nanny	F. Feud	St.Smart	Elimidate	Rendez...	Ch. Heart	J.Shoot	**Point Break** (1991) Patrick Swayze.				HomeImp	S. Susan	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	34	KCPQ	Maury Povich Show		3rd Rock	Simpsons	Simpsons	King Hill	Friends	Friends	Fam. Guy	Greg	King Hill	A. Richter	Q13 News at Ten		Star Trek: Voyager	
26	20	NEWS	Can. Now	Sports J.	CBC: Disclosure		The National/Mag.		The Fifth Estate		>Play		National	BusNews	The Fifth Estate		>Play	
27	11	KIRO	J. Judy	J. Judy	KIRO News		News	News	ET	Access	Survivor 4		CSI: Crime Scene		The Agency		News	Letterm'n
28	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO 4 News		News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy	Line?	Line?	..Be a Millionaire?		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline
29		VISION	Cosby	G'dnight	Ballykissangel		Shooting Indians		Main St.	Midnight	Shooting Indians		Ballykissangel		Religion	Joy Music	Paid	Paid

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2	2	CBC	Hockey *Stanley Cup Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						Canada Now		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		The National/Mag.		News /:25 **Infinity**	
3		MC	:3 **Replacements**		**Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles**				**Clutch** (1998) David Hewlett.		**Along Came a Spider**				:15 **Me, Myself and Irene** Jim Carrey.			
4		NewVI	Movie TV	Star Trek: Voyager	News				Seinfeld	Simpsons	Charmed		Bloopers		Earth: Final Conflict		News	:35 J.Leno
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Squares	Providence		Dateline NBC		Law & Order: S.V.U.		News	:35 J.Leno
6	7	CH	Days of Our Lives		CH News		News	Go! Mag.	Wheel	Jeopardy	Providence		First Monday		C. Name: Eternity		Sp'rtPage	CH News
7	14	CTVBC	Rosie O'Donnell		CTV News at Five		News		Friends	Line?	Amazing Race 2		The Associates		Law & Order: S.V.U.		News	News
8	8	GBLBC	Oprah Winfrey		News	National	News		ET	Blackfly	Dawson's Creek		Dark Angel		20/20		News	
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Arthur	Cyberch.	Business	News		TravelEur	Wall $t.	Serious$	Washingt.	Antiques Roadshow		Now		Egg: Arts	News
10	23	SRC	Hockey *Éliminatoires* LNH				:15 Ce soir en C.-B.		Téléjournal/Point		Sports	:40 ..famille	:10 ..tatow	:40 Parleur	:10 **Paparazzi** (1997) Patrick Timsit.			
11	5	KNOW	MagicB.	Mechanic	Art Attack	Kratts' C	Imprint	Avventur.	Gaslight	Entrada	Classic Theatre				Hamish Macbeth 2		Wycliffe	
13	13	CKVU	The Lost World		Spin City	Seinfeld	News		BlindDate	5thWheel	Fashion..	**For Richer or Poorer** (1998) Tim Allen.					News	Spin City
14		BRAVO	Videos	Take 20-The Retrospective			**Ulee's Gold** (1997) Peter Fonda.				Leap Years		Sex &City	:45 Sex and the City	**Sex and the Other Man**			
15	35	CMT	Most Wanted Live!		CMT Inside Fame		Top 12 Choice		The Corrs		CMT Inside Fame		Most Wanted Live!		Chevy Top 20 Countdown			
16	38	TLC	Med. Det.	Med. Det.	Troopers		Protect and Serve		City Cops		Troopers		Protect and Serve		City Cops		Med. Det.	Med. Det.
19		FAM	Buzz	PepperAn	Tarzan	Recess	Amanda	Stevens	Jackson	ALF	ShrunkK	:45 Dark?	**Good Morning, Vietnam**				:10 **Meeting Venus**	
20	31	A&E	The View		Biography		One on One with David Frost				Law & Order		Biography		One on One with David Frost			
21	15	TSN	Baseball MLB *Toronto Blue Jays vs New York Yankees*						Sportscentre			Billiards	Boxing *Echols vs Salem*			Molson2	Sportscentre	
22	19	RSP	Hockey *Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						Sports Central		Tennis *Family Circle Cup*				Sports Central		Sports Central	
23	17	KSTW	Tarzan	Recess	Seventh Heaven		D.Carey	Frasier	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	**Outbreak** (1995) Dustin Hoffman.				HomeImp	M.A.S.H.	Spin City	Spin City
24	12	KVOS	Nanny	Nanny	F. Feud	St.Smart	Elimidate	Rendez...	Ch. Heart	J.Shoot	**Dance 'Till Dawn** (1988) Alyssa Milano.				HomeImp	S. Susan	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	34	KCPQ	Maury Povich Show		3rd Rock	Simpsons	Simpsons	King Hill	Friends	Friends	70's...	Malcolm	Dark Angel		Q-13 News		Star Trek: Voyager	
26	20	NEWS	Can. Now	One/One	>Play		The National/Mag.		Hot Type	Fashion	Life and Times of...		National	BusNews	Hot Type	Fashion	Life and Times of...	
27	11	KIRO	J. Judy	J. Judy	KIRO News		News	News	ET	Access	CSI: Crime Scene		First Monday		48 Hours		News	Letterm'n
28	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO 4 News		News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy	Healthwatch		More Bloopers		20/20		News	Nightline
29		VISION	Cosby	Sing	Blue Dove		Crimson Flower		Interrupt	Scatterin'	Crimson Flower		Next Kin	OutsideE.	Romance	G'dnight	Paid	Paid

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2	2	CBC	Clifford	LittleBear	CoolShot	Sports J.	Soccer *Argentina vs Germany*				Hockey *Stanley Cup Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						Report	LabattSat
3		MC	**Escape to Grizzly Mountain**		:45 **Everyone's Talking** Richard Mulligan.				The Original Kings of Comedy				**Remember the Titans**					Movie
4		NewVI	Ag Vision	D.Kicks	AcuraGolf	Golf Bud.	Boats..	Movie TV	Age of e	LifeDeath	Worldvision		CityLine		Earth: Final Conflict		Beast Master	
5	16	KING	Weekend News		Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA						Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA						Basketball *Playoffs* NBA	
6	7	CH	Outdoor	Underwa.	Fishing	Adventur.	Punjabi Profile		TableTwo	ScoreGolf	Golf *Worldcom Classic* PGA						Travel	Bang TV
7	14	CTVBC	7:00 Morning Canada		@discovery.ca		McGuire	Stevens	D'Myna	RhinoJ.H.	Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA				TBA		Commit..	W. Fang
8	8	GBLBC	7:00 Saturday Morning News				HomeChk	Get Up	Cancer	W.Vision	News		Extreme Sports		Extreme	16MM	Simpsons	Simpsons
9	9	KCTS	PBS Kids Bookworm Brunch				McL'ghlin	T. Brown	Money	Serious$	Connects	CEO Exchange		..Organic	Health	OneStr'ke	Grilling...	Kitchen
10	23	SRC	Dalmat..	LaFamille	Hercule	Croyez-le	Papyrus	Histéria!	Au Max	ClanDest.	...midi	**Les nouvelles aventures de Tom et..**				Des mots	Franco.	Perfecto..
11	5	KNOW	MagicBus	George	Kratts' C	LittleBear	Sagwa	Ell.Moose	Sew Fun	KayeQuilt	Living	Your Health		DesignG.	Health H.	Avventur.	Gaslight	Entrada
13	13	CKVU	Star TV	Body	CityLine		SportKing	Origin Art	Book TV	Movies	NwMusic	NwMusic	Electric Circus		Movie TV	The Lost World		TV Frame
14		BRAVO	7:00 **The Tender Trap**		**Harum Scarum** Elvis Presley.		:45 News		**Golden Girl** (1951) Mitzi Gaynor.				**April in Paris** (1952) Doris Day.				Art Mind	Star TV
15	35	CMT	Chevy Top 20 Countdown				Rock N' Country								CMT Hits		Rock N' Country	
16	38	TLC	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Bob Vila	Mega Tower		Medical Mysteries		Medical Mysteries		The Hoover Dam		Superstructures	
19		FAM	McGuire	Amanda	ALF	:50 Jersey	:15 Jacks'n	:45 B.Juice	:10 Circus	:35 Hoops	**Swan Princess III**		:20 **The Adventures of Huck Finn**				ALF	:50 House..
20	31	A&E	Incurable Collector		**Shackleton** (2001) Kenneth Branagh.				**Shackleton** (2001) Kenneth Branagh.				Investigative Rep.		American Justice		City Confidential	
21	15	TSN	SnowTr'x	Timber	2002 NFL Draft						2002 NFL Draft				Snooker *Canadian*		MolsonH.	SportsC
22	19	RSP	7:00 Soccer EPL		SoccerC.	Soccer EPL Teams TBA				Sn'wmob.	Hockey *Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						H.Central	Tennis
23	17	KSTW	Critter G.	Cosby	In House	Paid	**Grease 2** (1982) Michelle Pfeiffer.				**K-9000** (1991) Dana Gladstone.				**Airplane!** (1980) Robert Hays.			
24	12	KVOS	Want Be	Jetsons	Jetsons	Anyplace	Star Trek: NG		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	**The Hearse** (1980) Joseph Cotten.			
25	34	KCPQ	Digmon	Medabots	Digmon	Transf'rm	MonColle	Alienators	Auto Racing *Busch 300* NASCAR					Sports	**The Dirty Dozen** (1967) Lee Marvin.			
26	20	NEWS	MoneyW.	St. Cents	N. Today	Fashion	The Fifth Estate		Antiques Roadshow		Life and Times of...		MoneyWk	One/One	Report	Fashion	News	Culture
27	11	KIRO	7:00 KIRO News		BlueClue	Little Bill	Tennis *Family Circle Cup*				Golf *Worldcom Classic* PGA						Paid	Paid
28	4	KOMO	6:00 KOMO 4 News		MaryKate	TeachPet	Recess	Recess	McGuire	Stevens	Hockey *Stanley Cup Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						Paid	Paid
29		VISION	Watno	TV Asia	Z-TV	Ashirvad	Muslim	Dil Dil	Pakistan TV		Calvary	Evangel	Message	AsianMag	Punjab	Virtues	Spirit Bay	Punjab

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2	2	CBC	Hockey *Stanley Cup Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						Hockey *Stanley Cup Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						AfterHour	**Top Dog** (1995) Chuck Norris.		
3		MC	3:30 **White Lies (a..**		**Say It Isn't So** (2001) Chris Klein.				**See Spot Run** (2001) David Arquette.		**Strange Relations**				:45 **Trixie** (2000) Nick Nolte.			
4		NewVI	Farscape		Walker, TR		News	Speaker's	Is. Under	VI Parade	Cops	Cops	Amer.Most Wanted		Beast Master		News	Ed Sock
5	16	KING	2:30 Basketball NBA		KING News		News	News	Backroad	SportBlitz	Last Call	**A Civil Action** (1998) John Travolta.					News	:35 S.N.L
6	7	CH	Stargate: S-G1		CH News		Queen of Swords		Higher Ground		Touched By Angel		The District		The District		Traders	
7	14	CTVBC	Mason L.	1st Story	Vicki Gabereau		News		eTalk	21C	Mysterious Ways		Cold Squad		Open Mike Bullard		News	News
8	8	GBLBC	70's...		70's...		Simpsons	Simpsons	News		PSI Factor		Andromeda		Mutant X		The Outer Limits	News	:35 S.N.L
9	9	KCTS	Napa		Mexico:..		Stellino's	Pepin	Lawrence Welk		Nature		KeepUp	Barbara	Chandler and Co.		**The Best of Everything** Hope Lange.	
10	23	SRC	Expresso	Cult.Choc	Le feu de la danse		Journal	Parlez	Catherine	**Meurtre parfait** (1998) Michael Douglas.					Journal	Sports /:55	**Un député au-des..**	
11	5	KNOW	Babar	MagicBus	Art Attack	Kratts' C	Can.Park	..SeaExp.	National Geographic		Heartbeat		Where the Heart Is		Wycliffe		Festival de jazz	
13	13	CKVU	**Good Burger** (1997) Kel Mitchell.				News		Fashion..	Star TV	First Wave		**Superfire** (2002) D.B. Sweeney.				Sex TV	Confess'n
14		BRAVO	A.&Pasta	Live Rehearsal Hall	Roots of Green						Sex &City	:45 Sex and the City	**An Officer and a Gentleman**					:45 News
15	35	CMT	Most Wanted Live!		Grand Ole Opry		Chevy Top 20 Countdown				ACMA Preview		Most Wanted Live!		Grand Ole Opry		ACMA Preview	
16	38	TLC	Superstructures		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		The Human Canvas		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		The Human Canvas		Code Blue	
19		FAM	:15 Pr'd F.	:40 W'kend	M. Ducks	Otter	:15 Frankl..	:40 L.Lulu	:05 Houndz	Jackson	ShrunkK	:45 Dark?	**The Last Starfighter**			:40 **The Pelican Brief**		
20	31	A&E	Law & Order		Closed Doors		Nero Wolfe				Poirot		Closed Doors		Nero Wolfe			
21	15	TSN	Boxing *Alicea vs Adams*					Boxing *Castillo vs Mayweather*				Sportscentre	Bikes and Boards		Molson2		Sportscentre	
22	19	RSP	3:30 Tennis *Family Circle Cup*		Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA						Sports Central		WWF Live Wire		Sports Central		Sports Central	
23	17	KSTW	**Bullet** (1997) Mickey Rourke.				D.Carey	N. Radio	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	**Apt Pupil** (1998) Brad Renfrew.				Wild Police Videos		Maximum Exposure	
24	12	KVOS	**Nuns on the Run** (1990) Eric Idle.				Seventh Heaven		Touched By Angel		**La Bamba** (1987) Lou Diamond Phillips.				Mad Ab't	HotTicket	Cheers	Paid
25	34	KCPQ	2:00 **The Dirty Dozen**		Earth: Final Conflict		Andromeda		Mutant X		Cops	Cops	Amer.Most Wanted		Q13News	Simpsons	Mad TV	
26	20	NEWS	>Play		Life and Times of...		Report	VentureF.	Rough Cuts		Antiques Roadshow		Report	Assignm.	Rough Cuts		Life and Times of...	
27	11	KIRO	Animal	Warden	KIRO News		News	News	Entertain. Week		Touched By Angel		The District		The District		News	Sheena
28	4	KOMO	Wheel	Dinotopia	KOMO 4 News		News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy	Line?	Line?	**Superfire** (2002) D.B. Sweeney.				News	:35 Bravest
29		VISION	To Bible	Van Impe	Villages	His Hand	Crimson Flower		D. Pardes	Mentors	Bible	Nations						

11:00 PM
3 Space Cowboys (2000,Sci-Fi) One-time hotshot pilots are recruited by NASA to rescue a Russian satellite. *Clint Eastwood, Tommy Lee Jones* (2h15)

11:25 PM
2 (2) Yes Sir! Madam (Drama) The son of a franophone father and anglophone mother tries to solve his identity crisis. (2h5)

11:55 PM
10 (23) Michael Collins (1996,Drame) Les activités terroristes et politiques d'un irlandais jusqu'à son assassinat en 1922. *Liam Neeson, Aidan Quinn* (2h45)

FRIDAY, APR 19

6:00 PM
14 Ulee's Gold (1997,Drama) A man searches for his daughter-in-law while his son is in jail. *Peter Fonda, Patricia Richardson* (2h)

7:00 PM
3 Clutch (1998,Comedy) A young man is persuaded to steal a rare book, but is forced to kill the book dealer. *David Hewlett, Tanya Allen* (1h30)

8:00 PM
23 (17) ★★★ Outbreak (1995,Suspense) Army medical researchers must find the source and contain a deadly disease. *Dustin Hoffman, Rene Russo* (1h)
24 (12) ★★ Dance 'Till Dawn (1988,Comedy) On prom night, the kids of Hoover High have the night they will never forget. *Alyssa Milano, Brian Bloom* (2h)

8:30 PM
13 (13) For Richer or Poorer (1998,Comedy) A wealthy couple hide out in Amish country while being pursued by the IRS. *Tim Allen, Kristie Alley* (2h30)
3 Along Came a Spider (2001,Thriller) A detective investigates the kidnapping of two children by a schizophrenic psychopath. *Morgan Freeman, Monica Porter* (1h45)

9:00 PM
19 ★★★★ Good Morning, Vietnam (1987,War) A disc jockey tries to bring reality and humor to the armed forces during the Vietnam War. *Robin Williams, Forest Whitaker* (2h10)

10:10 PM
10 (23) Paparazzi (1997,Comédie) Devenu chômeur à cause d'un paparazzi sans scrupules, Franck décide de se venger. *Patrick Timsit, Vincent Lindon* (2h)

10:15 PM
3 Me, Myself and Irene (2000,Comedy) A police officer's split personalities battle for a woman in trouble with the law. *Jim Carrey, Chris Cooper* (2h)

10:30 PM
14 Sex and the Other Man (1996,Comedy) Impotent Bill finds Jessica, his girlfriend, in bed with her yuppie boss Arthur. *Ron Eldard, Kari Wuhrer* (1h45)

11:10 PM
19 ★★★ Meeting Venus (1991,Musical) A Hungarian conductor and a Swedish diva are involved in an affair. *Glenn Close, Marian Labuda* (2h)

11:25 PM
2 (2) ★★ Infinity (1996,Romance) The true story of love between a legendary physicist and his wife. *Matthew Broderick, Patricia Arquette* (2h5)

SATURDAY, APR 20

7:00 PM
3 See Spot Run (2001,Comedy) A drug-sniffing FBI dog escapes a witness protection program and is taken in by a mailman. *David Arquette, Michael Clarke Duncan* (2h)

7:30 PM
10 (23) Meurtre parfait (1998,Drame de suspense) Un riche commerçant offre 500 000$ à l'amant de sa femme pour que celui-ci l'élimine. *Michael Douglas, Gwyneth Paltrow* (2h30)

8:00 PM
23 (17) ★★ Apt Pupil (1998,Suspense) A curious student befriends a former Nazi war criminal and then blackmails him. *Brad Renfrew, Ian McKellen* (2h)
24 (12) ★★★ La Bamba (1987,Biography) The life story of the ambitious Richie Valens who rockets to stardom. *Lou Diamond Phillips, Esai Morales* (2h)

8:30 PM
5 (16) ★★★ A Civil Action (1998,Drama) A lawyer is determined to bring down a company responsible for dumping toxic waste. *John Travolta, Robert Duvall* (2h30)

9:00 PM
3 Strange Relations (2001) When a man with leukemia finds out he's adopted, he searches for a bone marrow donor. *Paul Reiser, Julie Walters* (1h45)
13 (13) (28) (4) Superfire (2002) An in-depth look at the high-risk world of smoke jumpers and tanker pilots. *D.B. Sweeney, Diane Farr* (2h)
19 ★★★ The Last Starfighter (1984,Sci-Fi) A man becomes an expert at a video game and is recruited for war. *Lance Guest, Catherine M. Stewart* (1h40)

9:30 PM
14 ★★★★ An Officer and a Gentleman (1982,Romance) A man enrolls in the Naval Officer Candidate School while a woman falls for him. *Richard Gere, Debra Winger* (2h15)

10:00 PM
9 (9) ★ The Best of Everything (1959,Drama) The lives of women who seek love and success in the publishing jungles of New York City. *Hope Lange, Stephen Boyd* (2h)

10:30 PM
2 (2) ★ Top Dog (1995,Action) A heroic police officer collaborates with a canine partner to stop terrorists. *Chuck Norris, Michael Richards* (2h)

10:40 PM
19 ★★★ The Pelican Brief (1993,Action) A law student stumbles onto a conspiracy theory to assassinate two Supreme Court Justices. *Julia Roberts, Denzel Washington* (2h20)

10:45 PM
3 Trixie (2000,Comedy) An unconventional security guard who dreams of being a PI is given the chance to be one. *Nick Nolte, Emily Watson* (2h15)

10:55 PM
10 (23) Un député au-dessus de tout soupçon (1994,Drame de moeurs) Politicien tente d'étouffer un scandale lié à la vente illégale d'armes. *Michael Gambon, John Hannah* (2h15)

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6:00 PM
14 ★★★★ The Sand Pebbles (1966,Romance) An engineer serving on a U.S. Navy gunboat falls in love with an icy missionary. *Steve McQueen, Richard*

Get on board

Letters to the editor do work. Because of them, the attendance at the AGM of Central Community Hall Society last year was the largest in several years, taking the board of directors by surprise.

The neatly pre-arranged agenda was approved, directors reports read and some directors elected by acclamation. Unfortunately, no nominations from the floor came forward.

The meeting was adjourned before any debate, discussion or clarification of the changes of the constitution and bylaws or any matters could take place.

Seven of those voting at the November 2000 meeting on the proposed constitution and bylaw amendments have since become members of the hall society and are listed on the agenda of the AGM for eligibility on the board. This year all those members-at-large who attended last year are also eligible.

At the April 21, 2002 AGM, every board of directors position will be vacant for re-election. The secretary does not intend to seek re-election. A new hall manager has been appointed.

This is an opportunity for a clean sweep. Invite your own voting friends. You will need at least 10 to be elected.

Please come and support your community. Put the "community" back into Central Hall on Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

RON MILTON,
Salt Spring

More letters

Be cautious

To the person(s) who removed the flag from the RainCoastWest Gallery:

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So my main concern at the moment is for your own safety and well being. I would urge you to be cautious in all things and, if you do meet with something very negative in the coming weeks and months, accepting it in a spirit of atonement for your action may help in dispelling further misfortune.

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As I was leaving after my last visit I looked up at the sign over the main entrance; it read "Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital." It's time they changed the last word to "hospice" — more descriptive of what it really is!

In my 90-plus years I have had occasion to spend a short time in six different hospitals. Interestingly, the first was the Lady Minto Hospital in 1923, then located on the Ganges Hill in what is now the Community Centre building. Dr. Sutherland held a mask over my face, saturated first with chloroform and then ether, to put me out before removing my tonsils. She was a remarkably fine doctor, the only one for all the southern Gulf Islands at that time.

At the other hospitals I never received the TLC I received at Lady Minto this past year. Just how the hospital management has brought together such a wonderful group of nurses is amazing. First, no matter what mundane thing you buzz for or how cranky you may be, they all seem cheerful and happy to take care of you. Incredibly caring and understanding, they treat you as if you were one of their own family.

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UP AND AWAY AT PRE-SCHOOL: Rebecca Edan Steel enjoys outdoor play equipment as the Salt Spring Co-op Preschool stages an open house on Saturday.

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Spring Carnival offers loads of fun

The Farmers Institute fair grounds should be hopping with fun when Salt Spring Co-op Pre-School hosts its second annual Spring Carnival on Saturday, April 20.

Along with a snuggly petting farm, yummy goodies and a free play area loaded up with all kinds of bubbles, Lego, colouring supplies and playground equipment, there'll be a gaggle of midway games and live entertainment all day.

The Spring Carnival is designed with pre-schoolers, parents and Kindergarten-age children in mind, but even older children are sure to enjoy the event.

Midway games will include: pony rides, fish pond, treasure chest, bean bag toss, chicken catapult, balloon darts, face painting and an imagination station.

Along with lambs, miniature goats, ducks and rabbits, the petting farm might even get a special visit from Big Tom Turkey.

All-day live entertainment will feature the King of the Ukelele, Ralph Shaw, a premier children's entertainer from Vancouver.

Local performers Chicks & Friends (a.k.a. Free Range Chicks) will sing and strum a great set of "just for kids" tunes. And Jaime Rokeby-Thomas and her Fabulous Fiddle Students should get toes tapping.

Young musicians from the Salt Spring Island Middle School Jazz Band will also strut their stuff with a rollicking selection of jazz tunes.

The 40-piece Salt Spring Concert Band, conducted by Dawn Hage, will also deliver a family-friendly performance.

If people feel the need to sing for themselves, Suzanne Little will accompany kids with their favourite requests for karaoke.

Don't worry about packing a lunch. The fair grounds concession will offer hot dogs and hamburgers while the Raven Street Market staff will serve pizza.

Popcorn, cotton candy and snow cones will also be on hand.

For creative minds, durable hand-crafted puzzles made by Salt Spring Co-op Preschool parents will also be available.

"This is a fundraiser for the pre-school and we intend to give something back to the community which has been so generous to us," said organizer Kim McIntyre.

The Spring Carnival runs from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Admission is $5 for adults, $3 for children over six, $2 for children under six and $10 for a special family rate.

White presented volunteer award

A Salt Spring woman has been honoured for her work in conservation.

Elizabeth White recently received the Conservation Volunteer of the Year Award at a conference in Cowichan Lake.

Hosted by the Land Trust Alliance of B.C., the event brought together nearly 100 people from across the province to tune up their skills for stewardship activities and land trust work.

White was honoured for her two-year, full-time volunteer work as coordinator of the Salt Spring Appeal and a significant force behind the purchase of 2,500 hectares of ecologically significant land on Salt Spring.

The award, which included a fleece jacket and down vest, was donated by Mountain Equipment Co-op.

Elizabeth White

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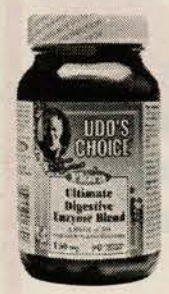

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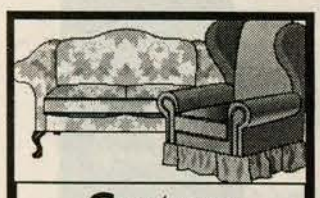

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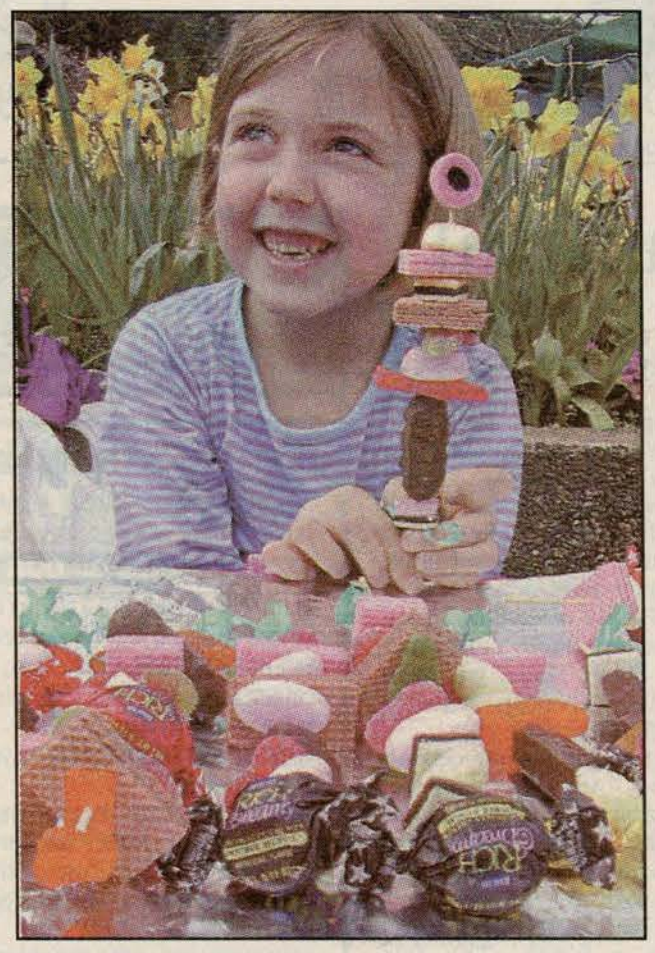
A Gulf Islands Secondary School grad planning to pursue studies in the hospitality industry will get a financial boost from Salt Spring's Accommodations Group.

The Accommodations Group Scholarship, worth $500, will be awarded to a student "accepted at an accredited school of higher education pursuing studies in any aspect of the visitor and hospitality industry, including but not limited to accommodations, food service or transportation," notes a press release.

Preference will be given to a student who has demonstrated a prior interest in the field through volunteer services or work experience, and "favourable consideration" will also be given to students with foreign language skills.

Applicants should send a resume and covering letter to the Gulf Islands Secondary School Scholarship Committee.



SWEET TREAT: Baily Dalton sells candy kabobs at the Saturday Market. The youngster had a little help in creating the colourful treats from her mom and sister, Kya.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Giant flea market slated

The opportunity to recycle on a big scale will present itself at the end of this month with a giant flea market.

Dubbed Salt Spring's "largest ever" flea market, the event is set to run Sunday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the main exhibition hall of the Farmers Institute.

"This will be an excellent opportunity to clean out your garden shed or basement and recycle all of the surplus tools and equipment," states a press release from the Islands Farmers Institute, which is organizing the event.

"The sale will encompass all types of merchandise: collectibles, antiques, housewares, clothing, books, tools and anything else you can think of."

Coffee, tea and refreshments will also be available.

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Pond kit offered as top prize in essay contest for local kids

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PondsOnlineCanada.com is urging Gulf Islands students in Grade 6 and up to submit an essay entitled "Why I would like a pond."

The winner will receive a pond kit complete with pond liner and submersible pump donated by the Salt Spring company.

Closing date for entries is May 17.

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Stagecoach dazzles in Wonderful World of Oz

By SUSAN LUNDY
Staff Writer

A wondrous, magical world awaits those who venture to ArtSpring this weekend.

As revealed in a feast for the senses last Friday and Saturday nights, Stagecoach Theatre's The Wonderful World of Oz is a flashy journey into a new world with a host of enduring characters.

Each time the curtain opens on a new set, a sense of wonder settles over the audience, as we are plucked out of the present world and swept into a mystical land.

So stunning are the various backdrops, props and costumes that they almost overwhelm the play itself. But the dozen theatre school youth who sing, dance and act their way through the land of Oz, perform their parts with pizzazz.

ENCORE: A full-cast bow at the end of The Wonderful World of Oz completes a lavish and colourful show.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Without giving away the special effects and details of this dynamite visual extravaganza, I have to say that one of its background stars is Leah Young, who designed the costumes. Every aspect of every attire has been given the utmost consideration; Young has created truly enchanting, out-of-this-world costumes.

Unique use of lights (Liz Martin), lavish sets (headed up by Tony Meek), finely-detailed props (Susannah Devitt) and surprising special effects (Marv Coulthard) — it all adds up to a scrumptious banquet for the eyes.

And the young actors all bring their own talents to the stage, revealing a light-hearted story that follows Ojo The Unlucky on a quest to find ingredients for a sister-saving potion.

En route to the Emerald City, Ojo gathers an eclectic group of friends, who are as enduring as Tin Woodman, Scarecrow (yes, they're back) and the Cowardly Lion from the original Baum story.

The Wonderful World of Oz was adapted by director Margaret Jardine, based on other Baum Oz stories.

My favourite scene occurs just after the curtain opens after intermission. Boyd Sloan, playing the head soldier, uses his full-bodied comic abilities to perfection in what amounts to a hilarious interlude. And while there are other funny moments in the play (watch Meaghen Toole's facial expressions even when she's not centre stage), I wished there was more all-out silliness.

Carlee Wallace puts her theatrical talents to great use — she is magnificent as the Patchwork Girl — and Kyla McColm makes a marvellously convincing China Cat.

Daniel Millerd handles the role of Ojo with skill and confidence and displays an exquisite singing voice. Alex Corley is also fabulous as H.M. Wogglebug T.E., masterfully holding the audience's attention as he tells a longish story.

Like Sloan, Natalia Day (another stalwart Stagecoach member) is hilarious as a slap-happy soldier; she has a strong and highly-capable stage presence in every role she tackles.

Adrian Cocking gets to put his funny-guy abilities to use as the Tin Woodman, and ditto for Meaghen Toole as Scarecrow and Dame Margolotte.

Check out the hair-do of Clay Sayer as Dr. Pipt, and watch for him as well in the humorous soldier sequence; Thea Stone makes a great Woozy; and Heather Meek is convincing as the Wizard of Oz, and funny in her other part — which I won't give away.

Pandora Morgan, resplendent in a queenly costume, makes a grand entrance as Princess Ozma and delivers her lines with an appropriate touch of mingled haughtiness and grace.

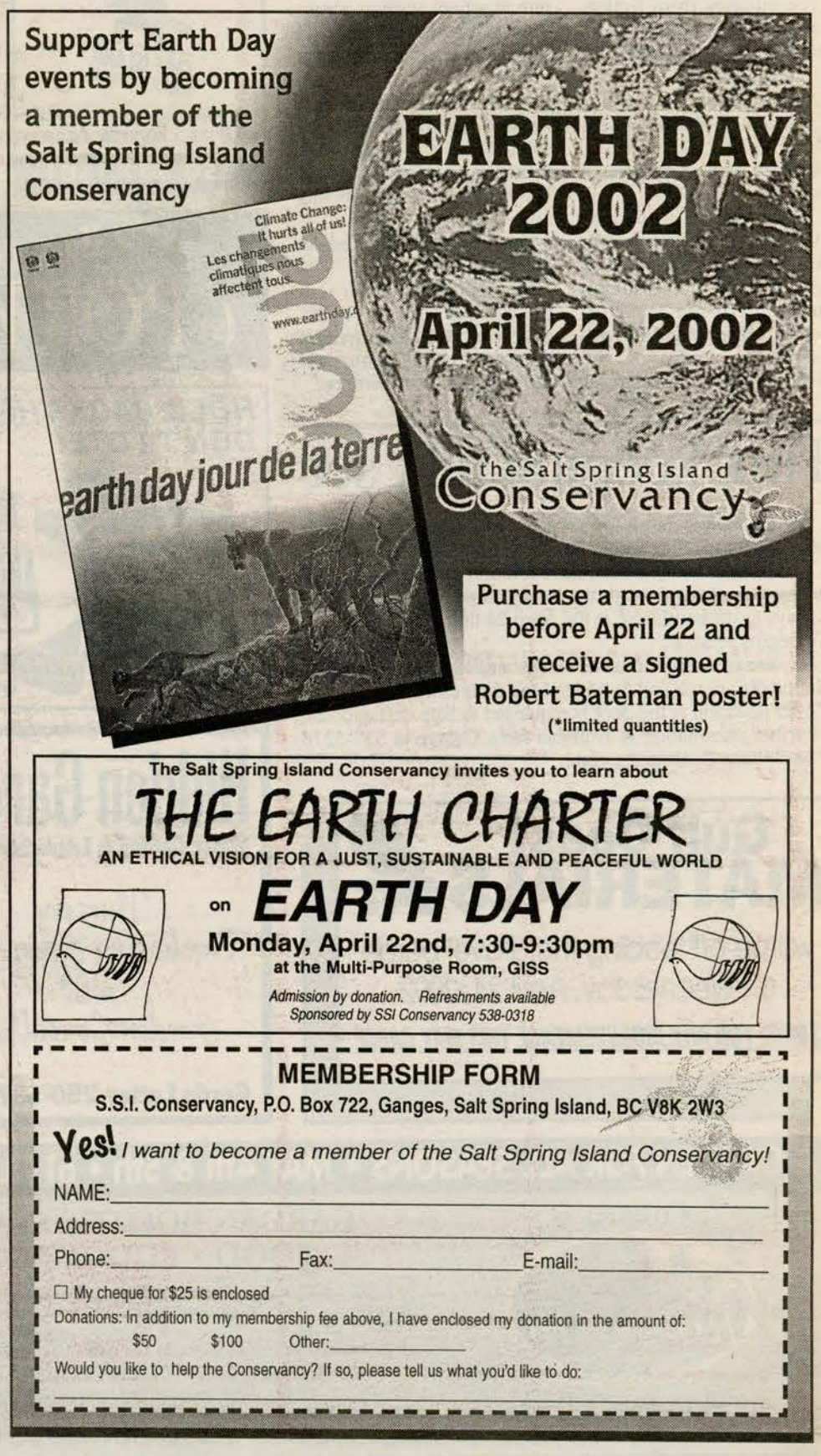
The Wonderful World of Oz follows a lavish line of winning Stagecoach productions (The Selfish Magician last year; Alice the year before).

Like the other shows, Oz adds up to a masterful performance with all of the elements theatregoers desire. As director, Jardine covers the most finite of details, and it is a pleasure to watch for these small touches that all add up in the end.

All theatre-goers bring their own prejudices to a performance. As a writer, I tend to really hone in on a script, the only facet of this show that didn't completely dazzle me. On the other hand, I found the simple, catchy tunes, penned by Jardine and Jaime Rokeby-Thomas, a lively addition to the production.

Kudos also to Simon Henson, whose various talents greatly benefit the show.

The show, which runs again this Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., deserves full houses. Tickets, at $10 for adults, $5 for children, buy a big bit of magic.



Local writers at book day bash

Last year's inaugural Canada Book Day local authors celebration at Mary Hawkins Library was a party to remember, and organizers hope this year's version will be just as popular.

The Canada Book Day social event takes place at the library on Tuesday, April 23 from 4 to 6 p.m. Canadian literature, Salt Spring style, will be celebrated with goodies and refreshments served in a sea of lively literary conversations and book displays.

Some 65 island authors were personally invited to the event which sees writers and readers meeting in a relaxed atmosphere.

Among the new faces looking forward to Tuesday is Kathy Page, whose psychological thriller The Story of My Face was recently "longlisted" with works by 19 other international women writers for the 2002 British-based Orange Prize for Fiction.

Page moved to Salt Spring from London, England with her family last June.

Her other works include Frankie Styne and the Silver Man, and Back in the First Person.

Page is also reading, along with several B.C. and local authors, at the Writers Union of Canada fundraiser set for Mahon Hall on Saturday night.

Dayle Campbell Gaetz, whose notoriety as one of B.C.'s best juvenile fiction writers has spread across the country, also plans to attend the Canada Book Day reception, having enjoyed last year's gathering so much.

Gaetz's last book, Mystery From History, was chosen for this year's Silver Birch Award of young Ontario readers' favourite books.

She will attend the Silver Birch ceremony in Toronto in May and visit various libraries and schools.

Gaetz has been overwhelmed by e-mail messages and letters from the youthful readers of Mystery From History.

"The kids have been so enthusiastic about this book that it makes me really look forward to it," she said.

Gaetz is now revved up to do more historical mystery books based in other parts of the country, with the next one already unfolding in Barkerville.

Canada Book Day organizer and library board member Lyda Smith said, "For our little library this represents our way of saying thank you not only to the local authors but to the authors in general."

Local businesses have also shown support for the event by donating coffee and food.

22 authors storm hall for reading

Five Salt Spring writers will be among more than 20 reading at a special event at Mahon Hall on Saturday evening.

The B.C./Yukon branch of The Writers Union of Canada presents a benefit reading of 22 authors for its Writers-in-the-Schools program, beginning at 8 p.m.

Each writer will read for three minutes from fiction, poetry and other writings, and a book display of works will also be set up.

Participating Salt Spring writers are Kathy Page, Mona Fertig, Brian Brett, Maureen Moore and Sandi Johnson.

They will be joined by Luanne Armstrong, Margaret Thompson, Trysh Ashby-Rolls, Nadeem Parmar, Norma Vharles, Linda Bailey, Mairuth Sarsfield, Karen McLaughlin, Margaret Hollingsworth, Deborah Turney-Zagwyn, Della Burford, Irene Howard, Michael Twist, Pauline Holdstock, Jane Barker Wright, Ainslie Manson and Kathryn Bridge.

"According to national research done by The Writers Development Trust in Toronto, the absence of Canadian writers and literature in school systems across the nation is deplorable," states a Writers Union press release.

Money raised at the Salt Spring reading will go towards a promotion brochure for distribution in B.C. and Yukon schools this fall.

Admission is $8 for adults and $5 for students.

The Writers Union is a professional national organization of published writers dedicated to the status and rights of Canadian writers.

Timekeeping talk set

The countdown is on for a history of timekeeping presentation set for the Salt Spring Sailing Club next Wednesday.

Tom Varzeliotis will trace the evolution of time measuring and clock making through the long journey of humans from the cave to the penthouse at the April 24 talk.

It begins at 2 p.m.

Anyone interested in time, clocks and watches is urged to join the discussion and to bring along their clock.

A $5 donation at the door is requested to help defray costs.

Further information is available from George at 537-5276 or wachmann@saltspring.com.

Samsara lands at Moby's

Moby's Pub is blowing off the last wisps of winter with a reggae funk calypso dance band on Friday and Saturday night.

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EQUINOX AT MAHON: Saxophone virtuoso Monik Nordine, left, dancer Anna Haltrecht and djembe player Mango converged for some improvisation at Mahon Hall on a blustery Sunday afternoon.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

GISS winds up for comedy

By MITCHELL SHERRIN
Staff Writer

Theatre lovers with a taste for witty repartée, satirical social commentary and a generous dollop of sophisticated sexual tension will definitely want to catch the upcoming production of Present Laughter.

Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) drama students rehearsing for Noel Coward's character-driven ascerbic comedy are clearly in love with the production.

During a practice Friday, lines flowed between cast members with the dizzying tempo of jazz rhythms and the students clearly fed off the exhilaration of Coward's masterful comic timing.

Following rehearsal, the actors each offered thumbnail sketches of their characters.

Phillip Albert plays the central character Gary Essendine as "a romantic love comedian actor; world class and rather promiscuous."

The distinction between actors and characters blurred as other students described their roles.

"I play Gary's wife, except I left him years ago. Liz [Essendine] is one of the more down-to-earth and 'real' people in the play," said Metta McLeod.

"I'm a womanizer who's had many affairs . . . I'm also one of Gary's friends and I'm a little slow," said Adam Davies about his character, Hugo Lyppiatt.

"I play Gary's vulgar Cockney butler Fred," said J. M. McColl lightly.

Jekka Mack said her character, Joanna Lyppiatt, is "very predatory and sexual."

And Tyler Wooley slyly described Morris Dixon as "an avid drinker who almost seems to enjoy torturing himself."

Johanna Geuer spent much of rehearsal flopping on the floor as Daphne Stillington.

"She's a naive debutante. She thinks she's in love with Gary and he's in love with her but she's not," Geuer said.

In a piece of fabulous casting, Orion Marcano will perform as "the stout keen society woman" Lady Saltburn.

Kirstin Flannagan (not at Friday's rehearsal) will play the sardonic and stately Monica Reed.

And Mathew Davies (also absent) will give life to Roland Maul as "a confused individual living in a half-world of philosophy and fantasy."

While the young actors jokingly emphasized risqué aspects of the story during the Driftwood interview, Coward's play has considerably more depth, said director and GISS teacher Christina Pittmann.

"I chose this play because it operates on so many different levels and it's such a good challenge for them," she said.

The actors have prepared for the production over the past three months and are supported by a crew of 35 other students who are building the set and costumes.

"It should be visually very attractive," Pittmann said.

Present Laughter appears at ArtSpring 7:30 p.m. April 27 and May 1-3. Tickets are $12 for adults and $8 for students and seniors.

Island dancers on tap

Salt Spring dancers Andrea Bartle and Gary Lucich were front and centre at the Gala Performance of DanceArts 2002 at the Royal Theatre in Victoria April 8.

Bartle and Lucich won the Irene Jupp Trophy for their rendition of Proud Mary, awarded to a tap solo or duo displaying "original choreography, creative use of music and expressing a pure love of dance."

Bartle also won the tap rose bowl for her Black Swan performance; earned the DanceWorks Achievement Award for senior stage with the highest marks in her category; and was selected senior stage dance representative for the B.C. Festival of the Arts in Surrey at the end of May.

Both Lucich and Bartle were part of the Karen Clark Dance Studio group winning two large ensemble tap awards, and Bartle was also in the "outstanding large stage group" category at the senior level.

The two Grade 12 Gulf Islands Secondary School students continued performing this week at the Greater Victoria Music Festival.

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Donnie Darko — offers bright light

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It's October 1988. Donnie Darko is a pretty normal-looking teenager.

On the inside, however, Donnie has more than a few things going on. Every night he is visited by "hallucinations" of a six-foot-tall disfigured bunny rabbit named Frank. One particular night Frank wakes Donnie and leads him outside of the house — just in time to avoid being killed by a freak occurrence. That night, Frank warns Donnie about the end of the world. It will happen in six weeks.

Okay, so I'm not exactly selling Donnie Darko as something you'd want to see. For most people, this film will not be the proverbial cup of tea. It features a lead character who suffers from horrible paranoid delusions, with all sorts of talk about grandly happy issues like death, despair and the bleakness of existence. I think that most of the film's darkness will bypass the average viewer, who will mistake it for an artsy-horror flick.

However, for those of you who take the time to wallow in the mucky end of the pool (and eventually climb back out), it could be something of a revelation.

Movies that drive you to the edge of sanity and allow you to step back are difficult to find. Most are either too scared of letting you look over the cliff (A Beautiful Mind) or toss you in like grated cheese (Lost Highway). Half-way through Donnie Darko, I was praying to God for a light at the end of the tunnel. Director Richard Kelly, a first-time director who is only 26 years old, taunted me with what looked like a dim light bulb that might go out with the slightest jostle. He must be a magician, for by the end of the film that light bulb turned into the brightest of suns.

Ukulele master at Vesuvius

The Vesuvius Inn is hosting royalty on Saturday night when Ralph Shaw entertains the crowds.

Shaw is known as "the king of the ukulele" for his captivating virtuoso performances on the Hawaiian instrument.

The Vancouver performer is a master of 1920s-40s popular music from the Tin Pan Alley repertoire and British music halls.

He has been frequently heard on CBC Radio shows, including Definitely Not the Opera, which proclaimed his King of the Ukulele CD "one of the most notable recordings of the year."

Shaw will also perform for the younger set Saturday at the Salt Spring Co-op Preschool's fundraising Spring Carnival.

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2	2	CBC	Coronation Street				CBC News: Sunday				Movin'On	Land Sea	Sunday Encore		One/One	Venture	Nature of Things	
3		MC	Movie	**Married to a Stranger**			**Believe** Elisha Cuthbert.		:45 **The Big Tease**				:15 **Bootmen** (2000) Sam Worthington.				**Return to Me**	
4		NewVI	BTV	Sn'wmob.	PWC-TV	Nice Fish	Real Fish	Playgr'nd	Markings: Anthology		Worldvision		CityLine		Earth: Final Conflict		Beast Master	
5	16	KING	Weekend News		Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA						Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA					Basketball *Playoffs* NBA		
6	7	CH	W.Vision	Ernest Angley		Van Impe	Is Written	Get Up	Travel	Golf	Golf *Worldcom Classic* PGA						DriveSeat	Beer TV
7	14	CTVBC	7:00 Morning Canada		Business	King of Q	Money	Worldvision		Business	Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA					Off Rec.	eTalk	Travel
8	8	GBLBC	News				Invest TV	W.Vision	Hour of Power		News		Andromeda		DiscW'rld	Mutual F.	Money	Heart
9	9	KCTS	Arthur	Sagwa	G.Gables	Virtues	Redwall	Dragonfly	Sewing	KayeQuilt	Antiques UK		Romance	Time...	Conquistadors		Garden	Handy...
10	23	SRC	Gaspard..	J. Bouton	Princesse	Voici Lulu	Le Jour du Seigneur		Le Midi	...regard	Hockey *Éliminatoires* LNH						Journal	5 sur 5
11	5	KNOW	MagicBus	George	Kratts' C	LittleBear	Sagwa	Ell.Moose	Router	Fishing	Dotto on Data Live		Champs	Can.Park	Footprints	G. Basin	BC Chronicles	
13	13	CKVU	Star TV	Feet F.	CityLine		Judaism	Origin Art	Book TV	Movies	NwMusic	NwMusic	Electric Circus		Fashion..	Relic Hunter		Movie
14		BRAVO	Movie	**Malcolm** (1986) Colin Friels.			:15 News	**Urban Cowboy** (1980) John Travolta.					Stage Struck		IAS			
15	35	CMT	Top 12 Choice		Heart and Home						Chevy Top 20 Countdown				CMT Hits		Rock N' Country	
16	38	TLC	H'metime	H'metime	H'metime	H'metime	Trading Spaces		The Human Canvas		...Stunts		Code Blue		Troopers		When Pilots Eject	
19		FAM	McGuire	Amanda	ALF	:50 Jersey	:15Jacks'n	:45B.Juice	:10 Circus	:35 Hoops	**Zenon, Girl of 21st Century**			:35 **Phantom of the Megaplex**			ALF	:50House..
20	31	A&E	Incurable Collector		Midsomer Murders				Nero Wolfe		**Shackleton** *1/2 (cont'd next)*				**Shackleton** Kenneth Branagh. *2/2*			
21	15	TSN	Bus.Sport	AcuraGolf	Gillette	Ext.Sport	Racing	Auto Racing *Talladega 500* NASCAR								Baseball	MolsonH.	SportsC
22	19	RSP	Sports Central		Outdoor	Jzone	Tennis *Family Circle Cup*				Hockey *Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						H.Central	SportC.
23	17	KSTW	Weekend	Recess	Tarzan	Buzz	Munsters	Cosby	Paid	Clueless	**Cadence** (1989) Charlie Sheen.				**Billy Galvin** (1986) Karl Malden.			
24	12	KVOS	Discovery	Paid	Hour of Power		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	New Look TV		Paid	Garden	**Columbo: Last Salute to Commodore**			
25	34	KCPQ	FOX News Sunday		MagicBus	Paid	M. Sport	Auto Racing *Talladega 500* NASCAR								Sports	**What's Love Got..**	
26	20	NEWS	Counterspin		Newsworld Sunday		MoralD.	Assignm.	Antiques UK		Hot Type	One/One	CBC: Disclosure		Newsworld Sunday		News	Assignm.
27	11	KIRO	CBS Sunday Morning			Face Nat.	Tennis *Family Circle Cup*				Golf *Worldcom Classic* PGA						Paid	Paid
28	4	KOMO	6:00 KOMO 4 News		This Week w/Sam		Auto Racing *Firestone Indy 225* IRL				Motocross *Supercross*		Scope	Animal R.	The Bravest		Paid	Paid
29		VISION	Islam	The Hour of Power		J. Meyer	People's Church		Revival	Food Life	Van Impe	700 Club	Evidence	Aboriginal	P.Focus	World	R.Martin	S. Church

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2	2	CBC	Road to Avonlea		Hockey *Stanley Cup Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						**Fierce Creatures** (1997) John Cleese.				Report	Venture	Reflection	Soccer
3		MC	3:00 **Return to Me**		**Bridget Jones's Diary** Renee Zellweger.				**The Mummy Returns** Brendan Fraser.				:15 **The Dish** (2000) Tom Long.				:15 **Tigerland**	
4		NewVI	Farscape		Buffy Vampire		News	Enviro TV	Right On!		**Picture Perfect** Jennifer Anniston.				Farscape		News	Is. Under
5	16	KING	2:30 Basketball NBA		KING News		News	News	Evening Magazine		The Weakest Link		Law & Order: C.I.		Law & Order: S.V.U.		News	:35 Sports
6	7	CH	Stargate: S-G1		CH News		Ins.Ent.	Go! Mag.	60 Minutes		Max Bickford		**Two Against Time** Marlo Thomas.				Sp'rtPage	JR Digs
7	14	CTVBC	Question Period		Power Play		News		Mysterious Ways		Alias		Law & Order: C.I.		W-FIVE		News	News
8	8	GBLBC	Simpsons	Simpsons	Simpsons	Global	News		No Boundaries		Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files		The Practice		News	:35Ins.Ent.
9	9	KCTS	Woodsh'p	Workshp	Old H'se	H'metime	All Creatures Great		Myth Quest		Nature		The American Experience			Nature...	R.Green	Senior Yr
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11	5	KNOW	Wishbone	MagicBus	Art Attack	Kratts' C	Heartbeat		**Ball of Fire** (1941) Gary Cooper.				Masterworks				Haid Art	Footnotes
13	13	CKVU	3:30 **The Next Karate Kid** Pat Morita.				News		2002 World Music Awards				**The 13th Warrior** Antonio Banderas.				Sex TV	NwMusic
14		BRAVO	ArtsMinds	Quilt Art	Changing Media		**The Sand Pebbles** (1966) Steve McQueen.						:15 News		**The Great Escape** (1963) Steve McQueen.			
15	35	CMT	CMT Prime		CMT Crossroads		Carole King		CMT Prime		CMT Prime		Carole King		CMT Crossroads		CMT After Hours	
16	38	TLC	Junkyard Wars		In Search of Eden		Mysterious World		The Ultimate Ten		In Search of Eden		Mysterious World		The Ultimate Ten		Medical Detectives	
19		FAM	:15Pr'd F.	:40W'kend	M. Ducks	Otter	:15Frankl..	:40 L.Lulu	:05Houndz	Heartbeat	Big Break	:45 Dark?	**Free Willy**				:55 **Cool Runnings**	
20	31	A&E	Biography		Nero Wolfe		City Confidential		Law & Order		Law & Order		Nero Wolfe		City Confidential		Law & Order	
21	15	TSN	Fitness	NBA Ton.	Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA					Sportscentre		Cheerleading		Ext.Sport	ESPNDrill	Molson2	Sportscentre	
22	19	RSP	WWF Heat		GottaSee	Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA					Sports Central		Snowboarding		Sports Central		Sports Central	
23	17	KSTW	**An Enemy of the People**				Enterprise		Stargate: S-G1		**Farewell to the King** (1989) Nick Nolte.					M.A.S.H.	The Practice	
24	12	KVOS	TwilightZ	TwilightZ	Queen of Jungle		7th Heaven		Serve & Protect		**American Blue Note** (1989) Tim Guinee.				Mad Ab't	N. Radio	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	34	KCPQ	3:What's Love G..		Simpsons	3rd Rock	Simpsons	Friends	Futurama	King Hill	Simpsons	Malcolm	X-Files		Q13News	:35 Q It Up	X-Files	
26	20	NEWS	CBC News: Sunday				Report	Venture	The Passionate Eye			Antique	Report	Venture	The Passionate Eye			Moral Div
27	11	KIRO	Paid	Hideaway	News	News	News		60 Minutes		Max Bickford		**Two Against Time** Marlo Thomas.				News	:35 Access
28	4	KOMO	Wheel	Jeopardy	KOMO 4 News		News	News	2002 World Music Awards				Alias		The Practice		News	:35 Ebert
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3		MC	3:30 **Get Over It**		**A Day in a Life** (1999) Richard Bull.				**The Last Warrior** (1989) Gary Graham.				**The Life Before This**			**Scary Movie**		
4		NewVI	Movie TV	Star Trek: Voyager		News			Seinfeld	Simpsons	Seventh Heaven		The Bravest		Pacific Blue		News	:35 J.Leno
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Squares	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	:35 J.Leno
6	7	CH	Days of Our Lives		CH News		News	Go! Mag.	Wheel	Jeopardy	Fear Factor		The Guardian		Crossing Jordan		Sp'rtPage	CH News
7	14	CTVBC	Rosie O'Donnell		CTV News at Five		News		Friends	Line?	Felicity		Ally McBeal		Third Watch		News	News
8	8	GBLBC	Oprah Winfrey		News	National	News		ET	B&Marg	Boston Public		Raymond	Becker	The Job	The Job	News	
9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Arthur	Cyberch.	Business	News		..Europe	Travels	Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece T.		Empty Oceans		Wait God	News
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13	13	CKVU	Maury Povich Show		Spin City	Seinfeld	News		BlindDate	5thWheel	Relic Hunter		The Bachelor *(SF)*		Lexx: The Series		News	Spin City
14		BRAVO	Videos	Cirque de Soleil			**Grease** (1978) John Travolta.				NYPD Blue		NYPD Blue		**Golden Girl** (1951) Mitzi Gaynor.			
15	35	CMT	ScreenR.	CMT Prime			Top 12 Choice		ScreenR.	CMT Prime			Austin City Limits		CMT After Hours			
16	38	TLC	Forensic Science		Code Blue		Labor & Delivery		Maternity Ward		Code Blue		Labor & Delivery		Maternity Ward		Forensic Science	
19		FAM	Buzz	PepperAn	Tarzan	Recess	Amanda	Stevens	Jackson	ALF	ShrunkK	:45 Dark?	**Problem Child** John Ritter.			**Problem Child II** John Ritter.		
20	31	A&E	The View		Biography		Biography Close-Up				Law & Order		Biography		Biography Close-Up			
21	15	TSN	MolsonH.	Fitness	Fitness	WWF	WWF Raw is War				Sportscentre		WWF Raw is War				Sportscentre	
22	19	RSP	Hockey *Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						SportC.	Basketball *Playoffs* NBA Teams TBA					Sports Central		Sports Central	
23	17	KSTW	Tarzan	Recess	Seventh Heaven		D.Carey	Frasier	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Hughleys	One/One	Parkers	Girlfriend	HomeImp	M.A.S.H.	Spin City	Spin City
24	12	KVOS	Nanny	T. Nanny	F. Feud	St.Smart	Elimidate	Rendez...	Ch. Heart	J.Shoot	**Sublet** (1999) Danny Nucci.				HomeImp	S. Susan	Cheers	M.A.S.H.
25	34	KCPQ	Maury Povich Show		3rd Rock	Simpsons	Simpsons	King Hill	Friends	Friends	Boston Public		Ally McBeal		Q13 News at Ten		StarTrek: Voy.	
26	20	NEWS	Can. Now	Health	Counterspin		The National/Mag.		The Passionate Eye		Counterspin		National	BusNews	The Passionate Eye		Counterspin	
27	11	KIRO	J. Judy	J. Judy	KIRO News		News	News	ET	Access	Yes, Dear	Baby Bob	Raymond	Becker	Family Law		News	Letterm'n
28	4	KOMO	Rosie O'Donnell		KOMO 4 News		News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy	Home Videos		The Bachelor		Contact: The Dead		News	Nightline
29		VISION	Cosby	TopWorld	Callwood's Treasure		Iroquois Speak Out		Villages	2 Cents	Iroquois Speak Out		Callwood's Treasure		For God's Sake		Paid	Paid

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2	2	CBC	Hockey *Stanley Cup Playoffs* NHL Teams TBA						Canada Now		To Be Announced		To Be Announced		The National/Mag.		News /:25 The Lakes	
3		MC	**Magician's House II (aka ..**		The Chronicle			Movies	Six Feet Under		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		**The Laramie Project**			Movie
4		NewVI	Movie TV	Star Trek: Voyager		News			Seinfeld	Simpsons	Buffy Vampire		Angel		The Lost World		News	:35 J.Leno
5	16	KING	Oprah Winfrey		KING News		News	News	Magazine	Squares	Frasier	Ellie	Frasier	Scrubs	Dateline NBC		News	:35 J.Leno
6	7	CH	Days of Our Lives		CH News		News	Go! Mag.	Wheel	Jeopardy	JAG *(from Apr 16)*		24		Dateline NBC		Sp'rtPage	CH News
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9	9	KCTS	Zoom	Arthur	Cyberch.	Business	News		TravelEur	Outdoors	Nova		America's 1st River				Wait God	News
10	23	SRC	Hockey *Éliminatoires* LNH						Téléjournal/Point		Sports	:40 Franco.	:10 Les beaux parleurs					
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15	35	CMT	Most Wanted Live!		CMT Inside Fame		Top 12 Choice		CMT Prime		CMT Inside Fame		Most Wanted Live!		CMT Crossroads		CMT After Hours	
16	38	TLC	Forensic Science		High Speed Pursuit		Mysterious World		Noah's Flood		High Speed Pursuit		Mysterious World		Noah's Flood		Forensic Science	
19		FAM	Buzz	PepperAn	Tarzan	Recess	Amanda	Stevens	Jackson	ALF	ShrunkK	:45 Dark?	**Oh God!** George Burns.			:55 **Oh God! Book II**		
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7:00 PM
11 5 ★★★ Ball of Fire (1941,Comedy) Men working on a slang encyclopedia enlist the aid of a woman wanted by the mob. *Gary Cooper, Barbara Stanwyck* (2h)
3 The Mummy Returns (2001,Adventure) A 3,000-year-old mummy is resurrected and resumes his evil quest for immortality. *Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz* (2h15)

7:30 PM
10 23 L'Oeuvre de Dieu, la part du diable (1999,Drame) Un adolescent orphelin se pose des questions fondamentales sur son avenir. *Tobey Maguire, Michael Caine* (2h20)

8:00 PM
2 2 ★★ Fierce Creatures (1997,Comedy) A stuffy civil servant is sent in to increase a zoo's profit margin. *John Cleese, Jamie Lee Cutis* (2h)
4 ★★ Picture Perfect (1997,Romance) An executive pretends she's engaged to make a co-worker jealous. *Jennifer Anniston, Joy Mohr* (2h)
23 17 ★★ Farewell to the King (1989,War) An American army deserter becomes the king of a tribe of headhunters in Borneo. *Nick Nolte, Nigel Havers* (2h30)
24 12 ★★★ American Blue Note (1989,Drama) Story of the off beat escapades of Jack Solow and his Jazz Quintet in the 1960s. *Tim Guinee, Charlotte D'amboise* (2h)

9:00 PM
6 7 27 11 Two Against Time (2001,Drama) A single, working mother must reconcile with her rebellious teenage daughter. *Marlo Thomas, Joe Penny* (2h)
13 13 ★★ The 13th Warrior (1999,Action) An Arabian nobleman is enlisted to help a band of Vikings rid their village of a scourge. *Antonio Banderas, Diane Venora* (2h)
19 ★★ Free Willy (1993,Family) A wayward boy befriends and helps train a whale exploited by its owner. *Jason James Richter, Lori Petty* (1h55)

9:15 PM
3 The Dish (2000,Comedy/Drama) While Armstrong walked on the moon, Aussie technicians made sure the event was broadcast. *Tom Long, Kevin Harrington* (2h)

9:30 PM
14 ★★★★ The Great Escape (1963,War) During WWII, POWs escape a camp through laboriously excavated tunnels. *Steve McQueen, James Garner* (3h)

10:55 PM
10 23 Tirez sur le pianiste (1960,Histoire policière) Une serveuse tente de redonner à un pianiste malheureux le goût à la vie. *Charles Aznavour, Albert Rémy* (1h25)
19 ★★★ Cool Runnings (1993,Comedy) A Jamaican bobsled team is formed to compete in the 1988 winter Olympics. *John Candy, Leon Robinson* (1h35)

11:15 PM
3 Tigerland (2000,Drama) Recruits go through advanced infantry training at Louisiana's infamous Tigerland. *Colin Farrell, Matthew Davis* (1h45)

MONDAY, APR 22

6:00 PM
14 ★★★ Grease (1978,Musical) A leather-jacketed boy and a goody two-shoes girl fall in and out of love in the 1950s. *John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John* (2h)

7:00 PM
10 23 Armageddon (1998,Science fiction) Un spécialiste dela NASA est envoyé afin d'éviter qu'un astéroïde ne s'écrase sur terre. *Ben Affleck, Billy Bob Thornton* (3h)
3 The Last Warrior (1989,Action) Two men find themselves locked in mortal combat at the end of World War I. *Gary Graham, Cary Hiroyuki Tagawa* (2h)

8:00 PM
24 12 Sublet (1999,Suspense) A case of mistaken identity has a small-town Iowa boy caught up in a deadly conspiracy. *Danny Nucci, David Carradine* (2h)

9:00 PM
3 The Life Before This (1999,Action) Several innocent bystanders are injured or killed when two robbers run into a café. *Leslie Hope, David Hewlett* (1h30)
19 ★ Problem Child (1990,Comedy) A troubled child pushes his adoptive parents to the limits by pulling evil pranks. *John Ritter, Michael Oliver* (1h30)

10:00 PM
14 ★★★ Golden Girl (1951,Drama) The story of a 19th century entertainer Lotta Crabtree comes to the big screen. *Mitzi Gaynor, Una Merkel* (2h)

10:30 PM
3 Scary Movie (2000,Comedy) A group of unintelligent teenagers are stalked by a bumbling serial killer. *Shannon Elizabeth, Cheri Oteri* (1h30)
19 ★ Problem Child II (1991,Comedy) A young boy ruins the relationship between his father and his father's new girlfriend. *John Ritter, Michael Oliver* (1h35)

TUESDAY, APR 23

6:00 PM
20 31 Thin Air: A Spenser Mystery (1999,Mystery) When a beautiful young bride vanishes, a detective probes her checkered past. *Joe Mantegna, Lius Guzman* (2h)

9:00 PM
13 13 Have Mercy (1999,Drama) A mental patient reluctantly joins in a therapeutic talent show. *Alisa Weiger, Clark Johnson* (2h)
19 ★★★ Oh God! (1977,Comedy) A grocery store clerk is chosen by God to spread the Word and is labeled a basket case. *George Burns, John Denver* (1h55)

10:00 PM
14 ★★ The Song Remains the Same (1976,Documentary) Fantasy sequences and documentary footage from Led Zeppelin's 1973 tour. *Peter Robert Grant, Led Zeppelin* (2h30)
20 31 Thin Air: A Spenser Mystery (1999,Mystery) When a beautiful young bride vanishes, a detective probes her checkered past. *Joe Mantegna, Lius Guzman* (2h)
3 The Laramie Project (2001,Drama) Based on the story of Matthew Sheppard, a gay college student murdered in Laramie Wyoming. *Steve Buscemi, Laura Linney* (1h45)

10:55 PM
19 Oh God! Book II (1980,Comedy) God returns to earth after He becomes disappointed with the bad press he is getting. *George Burns, Suzanne Pleshette* (1h30)

11:45 PM
3 Mr. Accident (Comedy) An inept egg factory worker attempts to win over the girl of his dreams. *Yahoo Serious, Helen Dallimore* (1h30)

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

WED. April 17

Meetings

North Salt Spring Waterworks District. AGM at Community Gospel Chapel. 8 p.m.

Music

Wednesday Night LIVE! Open stage at Moby's, 9 p.m.

Workshops

Dog Obedience Classes. Seven-week series with Sheri Standen begins. Central Hall. 537-5646.

WHAT'S ON

THURS. April 18

Special Events

Global Banquet: Politics of Food. Video & discussion. All Saints, 7 p.m.

Cult Classic Movie Night. A Clockwork Orange shows at Talons, followed by DJ music. Doors 7 p.m., movie at 8.

Bingo At Meaden Hall, 7 p.m. Early bird games at 6:30.

Workshops

Nobody's Perfect. Six-session parenting course begins. Chris Smart, 538-4880.

Family

Woodworking: Make a Trimaran. Fables Cottage workshop with Alex Golder. 3-4 p.m.

WHAT'S ON

FRI. April 19

Stage

Wonderful World of Oz. Presented by Stagecoach Theatre School. ArtSpring. 7 p.m. $10/$5.

Music

Samsara. World music at Moby's Pub, 9 p.m.

KC Kelly and Dave Roland. Anise Restaurant, 7-9 p.m.

Family

Sketching Workshop. With Donald Gunn at Fables Cottage. 3-4 p.m.

WHAT'S ON

SAT April 29

Special Events

Silent Auction & Dessert Night. SS Pentecostal Assembly, 7-9 p.m.

Writers Union of Canada Evening, Mahon Hall, 8 p.m.

Stage

Wonderful World of Oz. ArtSpring. 7 p.m.

Music

Ralph Shaw. King of the Ukulele. Vesuvius Inn, 7:30 p.m.

Simone & Mike. Perform at Anise Restaurant, 7-9 p.m.

Samsara. World music at Moby's Pub, 9 p.m.

Family

Spring Carnival, Farmers Institute. 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

SUN. April 21

Special Events

Referendum Lecture Series, Lions Hall, 3 p.m.

Rabbit Sunday. At the SPCA site on Sharp Road, 2-4 p.m.

Meetings

Central Community Hall. AGM at Central Hall, 2 p.m.

Music

Elmer Iseler Singers. At ArtSpring, 2:30 p.m

Hearsey-Backhaus Quartet. Sunday Dinner Jazz at Moby's, 8 p.m.

Workshops

Guts & Grace of Nia Movement. 1-3 p.m. 537-0884.

Feltmaking workshop. 537-1723.

Mon. April 22

Special Events

Earth Charter. Celebrate Earth Day through new global initiative. GISS multipurpose room, 7:30 p.m. By donation.

Family

Earth Day Earth Garden. With Lorraine Hamilton at Fables Cottage. 3-4 p.m.

Mini Books Workshop.At Fables Cottage. 3-4 p.m.

Kindergarten Night. Meet Judy Ellis, kindergarten teacher for the next school year at Salt Spring Centre School, 7-8 p.m.

WHAT'S ON

TUES. April 23

Special Events

Canada Book Day, Library, 4-6 p.m.

Meetings

SS Prostate Cancer Support Group, Farmers Institute, 1 p.m.

Coalition Against Government Cuts, GISS library, 7 p.m.

Workshop

Dog Obedience Classes. Series with Ann McPhee begins. 537-9505.

WED. April 24

Beddis Waterworks District. Annual general meeting. SS United Church,, 7:30 p.m.

SS Seniors Services Society.AGM at SS Seniors, 2 p.m.

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The Royal Tenenbaums — A black comedy about three geniuses, the Tenenbaums (Ben Stiller, Gwyneth Paltrow and Luke Wilson) who return home when their parents (Gene Hackman, Anjelica Huston) reunited. A pathos-laden comedy that balances humour with humanity for a giddy mix. It's been called "the best film of the year" by the New York Times.

Clockstoppers — Sci-fi adventure in which a home-made wrist watch enables a young man (Jesse Bradford) to stop time. Good family fun!

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Group show of recent works by **Judy Harper, Normand Desrosiers, Rachel Vadeboncoeur** and **Dana Pennington** is hanging in the ArtSpring lobby.

Patricia Brown is exhibiting new paintings at Moby's through April. **Rachel Vadeboncoeur** "scrapbook picks" of photography are on the walls at the Salt Spring Roasting Company in Ganges.**James Watt** has a series of framed cartoons displayed at Luigi's Pizzeria. **Lise Veronneau Patridge** is exhibiting marine art at Island Savings Credit Union.

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Slacker U18 girls nab Coastal Cup Semi

The Salt Spring Slackers U18 girls silver soccer team invested minimal energy to maul the Kerrisdale Thunderbirds 2-0 in the Coastal Cup semi-finals in Vancouver Sunday.

Freezing wind and rain didn't deter the island girls as they romped over the Vancouver Regional champions.

While no Salt Spring girl's team has ever won a game in the Coastal Cup before, the win was nothing new for the Slackers.

They simply flipped the "on switch" to demolish a Campbell River gold team 2-0 and the B.C. Soccer Vancouver Island Regionals, April 6.

In fact, the island girls haven't lost a game all year (with only one tie) and hold a record of 82 goals versus seven against.

"Those girls hold a better record than FC," said Slacker coach and FC player Dave McColl.

By comparison, the undefeated men's division three winners have managed 39 goals versus eight against, with five ties, McColl added.

Next week the Slackers are scheduled to compete for the Vancouver Island Cup against Nanaimo in a fun tourney at Port Alberni.

"I told the girls they were injured enough from the last game so they should skip this game and rest. But they said, 'If we have a chance for another cup, then we're playing,'" McColl laughed.

The U-18 team will also play in the Coastal Cup finals at Abbotsford in two weeks.

"It's a wind-up thing to determine who is the top dog in the area," said McColl.

The U18 girls will also represent Vancouver Island at the B.C. Provincials in Vernon on July 5-7.

It will be fairly pricey to send the Slackers to the provincial tourney, said McColl.

"We will have to do some mad fundraising to get there."

If you'd like to make a donation to the Slackers' travel fund, call team manager Susan Moreton (537-5764).

The Slackers consist of: Sophia Haase, goalkeeper; Catherine Halliwell, sweeper; Elsye Cleland, centre defence; Jocelyn Langdon, right defence; Ciara Brazier, left defence; Melanie Callas, centre midfield; Jordan Davignon, centre midfield and defence; Helen Smith, wing/half; April Goebl, wing/half; Kelly Kerr, striker; Thea Wood, striker; Valerie Cunningham, centre midfield; Laura Richardson, midfield; Leala Depledge, midfield; Ayla Simpson, midfield.

BICYCLE BOB'S BUNCH: Participants in a memorial ride for the late Bob Simons brave Sunday's rain and wind to make the annual tribute to Simons' life and his love of cycling.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Team Brogan, Cheeky Buoy take latest in sailing races

The sixth race of the Salt Spring Sailing Club's Spring Series saw Cheeky Buoy take another win against seven other sailboats at Walker Rock April 7.

Crewed by Team Brogan in a Santana 20, the winners finished the 17.3-nautical mile course in four hours 53 minutes.

Final Dash, a Dash 34 crewed by Team Wood, followed in second with five hours 17 minutes.

Third place went to Team Pattinson on Gwaihir, a Grampion 26, with five hours 32 minutes.

Following the latest race, Team Brogan now holds 929 points while Team Meek has 727 (on Minke) and Team Grange (on Fandango) has 432.

The next Salt Spring Sailing Club race is scheduled for April 28 around Moresby and Portland islands.

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SIMS girls take games

A fast-paced, aggressive game between Salt Spring Island Middle School (SIMS) and Brentwood School kicked off the Grade 8 Girls Basketball Tournament on Friday, April 3.

With the score tied at the end of the first quarter, it looked like it would be a close game.

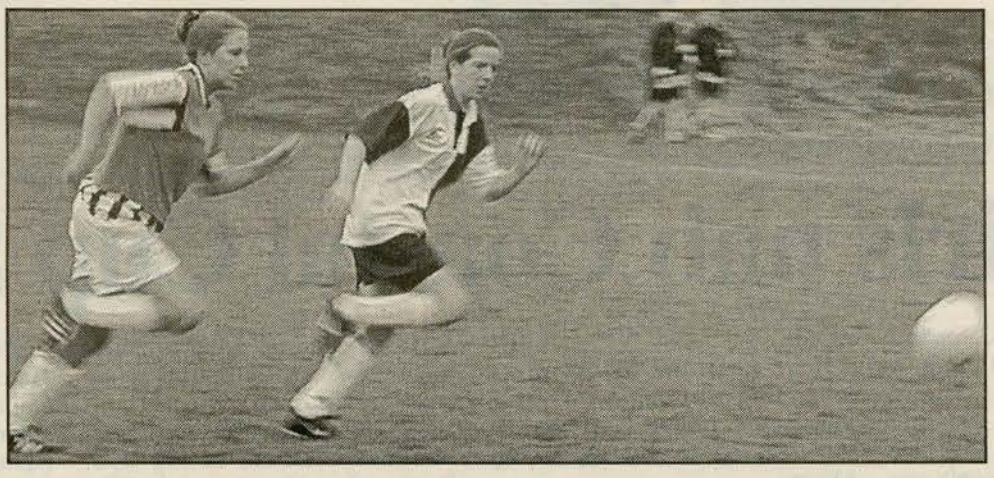
But coach Jeff Savin reported the incredible defence and amazing passing skills of his team made it evident by half time that SIMS was definitely the stronger squad.

A scoring rally by the Brentwood team in the beginning of the third quarter put a bit of pressure on the SIMS girls, but they rose to the challenge and the score at the end of the game was SIMS 37, Brentwood 18.

High scorer for the game was Brett Savin with 11 points, followed by Kylin Lee and Sarah Proctor each with six, Michele Proctor four, and Emily Little, Kelsey Foley, Joe Gauld, Caroni Young and Danielle Viozzi each scoring two.

The second game was between SIMS and Duncan Christian. Again, strong defensive skills and speedy passing kept the SIMS team well ahead of Duncan Christian. The final score was 34 to 10 with Viozzi scoring eight points, Lee six, Proctor and Jill Foley each four, Victoria Budd, Brett Savin, Kelsey Foley, Young and Ushi Tarissan each scoring two.

Brentwood won the tournament's third game over Duncan Christian. Three additional off-island teams were slated to play in the original, pre-spring-break tournament that was cancelled because of snow, but only Brentwood and Duncan Christian were able to attend the rescheduled SIMS tournament.



Competitors run for the ball in GISS-Gorge match

Photo by Derrick Lundy

Soccer girls host tournament

Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS) senior girls got a reality check as they finished seventh out of eight teams at their own Spring Fever Soccer Challenge Tournament last weekend.

In their first game the GISS Scorpions looked dominating against Fleetwood Park of Surrey but went down 0-1, said coach Doug Pearson.

The islanders then played a 1-1 draw against Dover Bay of Nanaimo (after a goal by Thea Wood), only to lose on penalty shots.

For the final match, The Scorpions defeated G.P. Vanier of Courtenay 2-1 with goals by Thea Wood and Naomi Tweddle to regain some lost island pride.

Powerful Lambrick Park from Victoria went on to win the local tourney.

"Overall, the teams were all closely matched and the Scorpions weren't too worried about their placing," Pearson said.

The GISS team continues to battle in league play and will travel to Campbell River for a 16-team tourney Thursday.

"So far in their short season, the Scorpions are looking fairly strong," said Pearson. "If they can gel in the next week or two, they have a great chance to make some noise in the playoffs."

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30	Terry Striger	409	634	1043	28
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35	Pete Spencer	412	621	1033	37
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40	Bob Byron	446	578	1024	42
41	Mary-Anne Legg	410	614	1024	31
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43	Rob Holmes	427	595	1022	34
44	Mike Berni	394	628	1022	38
45	Colin Newton	413	607	1020	33
46	Avery Brown	405	614	1019	32
47	Marjarie Radford	412	607	1019	45
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49	Danny Courtney	408	608	1016	41
50	Jime Buckley	433	582	1015	35
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98	Jeremy Morrison	375	550	925	31
99	Robbie Robertson	393	531	924	31
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Soccer wraps up in all-ages tourney

By MALCOLM LEGG
Special to the Driftwood

The smiles on the players' faces as they clutched their medals told the whole story as the Salt Spring Island Youth Soccer Association (SSIYSA) wrapped up its season with a year-end tourney.

Two days of games featuring every Salt Spring youth team was not highlighted by scores, winners, goals or champions, but by youths of all ages participating in the world's greatest game for fun — yes, just that — fun.

Although the weather was terrible at times it could not stop youths and parents from turning out in droves to participate in the game they all love — and what an exhibition of soccer they all staged.

Game after game of great soccer and good sportsmanship was shown by all.

The feature game on Saturday saw the Executive Coach team play the Dragons, Salt Spring's women's team, and come up with a solid win, a win that had them feeling they were ready to take on Salt Spring FC. (Er . . . well, maybe not!)

The success of the tourney was easy to see as one watched the many youths play through the inclement weather and play hard for every minute while still finding time to laugh and have fun throughout their matches.

But the best moments were when the youths received their medals, win or lose, along with their smiles and how proud they all felt. It doesn't get any better.

There are many to congratulate for successes such as these: the players for putting on a great show; the coaches for creating local teams which exemplify skill and sportsmanship; all of the referees who volunteered to referee and run lines and keep the games in order; Dick Davidson, who organized the mini side of the tourney; Don Mangano (Nanaimo referee) and Bob Hope (Lower Island Soccer Association referee co-ordinator) and Mary-Anne Legg (Class 1 Salt Spring referee), who assessed all referees, again as volunteers; Valorie Lennox for all her time and patience in the rain taking photos; School District 64 and PARC and their grounds staff for excellent fields; donations from Windsor Plywood, Mouat's, GVM and PetroCan, which helped defray medal costs; and the SSIYSA executive for staging the event.

The smiles on the children's faces over two days are a direct result of everyone's efforts and our association salutes and thanks one and all for their help.

On the final day of the tourney came even better news: Salt Spring's U-18 girls won 2-0 in their semi-final of the Coastal Cup. One more win and they will have medals and those same smiles we saw last weekend.

SOCCER FUN: A U8 player snags the ball in mini soccer action last weekend at the upper high school field.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

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DAGWOOD'S POOL
Next meeting: Wed. April 17, 2002, 7 p.m. sharp at Dagwoods.

1	Vancouver	731	139
2	Atlanta	648	105
3	Toronto	645	134
4	St. Louis	645	106
5	Islanders	637	130
6	Anaheim	635	111
7	Pittsburgh	634	113
8	Ottawa	626	122
9	Boston	608	103
10	San Jose	608	97
11	Philadelphia	596	147
12	Washington	594	123
13	Phoenix	590	99
14	Colorado	571	90
15	Dallas	569	113
16	Edmonton	551	97
17	New Jersey	531	108

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Next meeting: Thurs., April 18, 7:30 p.m sharp.

1	Senioritas	708	148
2	Islanders	706	144
3	Ice Dogs	702	161
4	Vancouver	700	111
5	NADS	688	121
6	Greenwoods	687	131
7	Los Angeles	683	140
8	Marx Bros I	681	136
9	Dallas	677	104
10	Toronto	664	134
11	Rangers	645	94

Includes games played Sat., April 13th, 2002

Bill Hitchcock and Jack Albhouse of St. Louis, and the Beamonts and the Careys – the father and son team management of Toronto in the Dagwoods Pool – will finish in the money but they won't know where until Wednesday's meeting.

More judo medals

In the spirit of island cameraderie, the Salt Spring Judo Club attended the Vancouver Island regional tournament at Nanaimo and brought home a basket full of medals Saturday.

Sascha Floercke and Kevin Ostopowich both grabbed gold; Tim Courtier, Dustin Little, Megan Leitch and Graham Wrigley seized silver; and Cole Wrigley nabbed bronze at the regional tournament.

Calum Adams and Dylan Hatchard also placed fourth while Ian Simpson and Chris Vezina made valiant efforts but did not place.

The club now has a long period to stay sharp and motivated before the national competitions in July, said coach Shaun Adams.

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BEST IN WEST

			PTS
☐	Brendan Shanahan	DET	78
☐	Joe Sakic	COL	77
☐	Owen Nolan	S.J	62
☐	Tony Amonte	CHI	65
☐	Jason Allison	L.A	71

CONTENDERS

			PTS
☐	Teemu Selanne	S.J	52
☐	Doug Weight	STL	49
☐	Alex Mogilny	TOR	52
☐	Andrew Cassels	VAN	49
☐	Chris Drury	COL	45

ALL AGES

			PTS
☐	Jeff O' Neill	CAR	62
☐	Alexei Zhamnov	CHI	64
☐	Alex Tanguay	COL	46
☐	Steve Yzerman	DET	48
☐	Ziggy Palffy	L.A	55

TAKE CHANCE ON ME

			PTS
☐	Richard Zednik	MON	41
☐	Bobby Holik	NJD	52
☐	Daniel Briere	PHX	57
☐	Vincent Damphouse	S.J	56
☐	Mikael Renberg	TOR	48

THEYR'E ALL THAT

			PTS
☐	Markus Naslund	VAN	84
☐	Patrik Elias	NJD	60
☐	Yanic Perreaultt	MON	55
☐	Daymond Langkow	PHX	59
☐	Mike Peca	NYI	59

NOTHING BUT NET

			PTS
☐	Pavol Demitra	STL	75
☐	Bill Guerin	BOS	65
☐	Ron Francis	CAR	76
☐	Eric Daze	CHI	67
☐	Brett Hull	DET	61

THAT'S OFFENSIVE

			PTS
☐	Shawn Bates	NYI	50
☐	Todd White	OTT	48
☐	Mark Recchi	PHI	59
☐	Shane Doan	PHX	46
☐	Patrick MarleauS.J	40	

BEAST FROM THE EAST

			PTS
☐	Glen Murray	BOS	67
☐	Adam Oates	PHI	76
☐	Mats Sundin	TOR	73
☐	Radek Bonk	OTT	68
☐	Alexei Yashin	NYI	75

HOT SHOTS

			PTS
☐	Todd Bertuzzi	VAN	84
☐	Marian Hossa	OTT	63
☐	Keith Tkachuk	STL	71
☐	Brian Rolston	BOS	58
☐	Simon Gagne	PHI	64

CUP CRAZED

			PTS
☐	Adam Deadmarsh	L.A	60
☐	Oleg Petrov	MON	40
☐	Petr Sykora	NJD	46
☐	Mark Parrish	NYI	59
☐	Martin Havlat	OTT	50

NIFTY

			PTS
☐	Al MacInnis	STL	45
☐	Robert Reichel	TOR	48
☐	Milan Hejduk	COL	44
☐	Segei Samsonov	BOS	67
☐	Rod Brind'Amour	CAR	50

D-MEN

			PTS
☐	Nicklas Lidstrom	DET	84
☐	Ed Jovanovski	VAN	47
☐	Sean Hill	CAR	31
☐	Rob Blake	COL	53
☐	Brian Rafalski		47

WORLD TOUR

			PTS
☐	Henrik Sedin	VAN	35
☐	Segei Fedorov	DET	65
☐	Daniel Alfredsson	OTT	68
☐	Sammi Kapanen	CAR	67
☐	Saku Koivu	MON	

SHOOTING STARS

			PTS
☐	Jeremy Roenick	PHI	66
☐	Mike Ricci	S.J	51
☐	Gary Roberts	TOR	48
☐	Brendan Morrison	VAN	64
☐	Joe Thornton	BOS	66

YOUNG UNS

			PTS
☐	Scott Gomez	NJD	48
☐	Daniel Sedin	VAN	30
☐	Eric Cole	CAR	39
☐	Pavel Datsyuk	DET	32
☐	Marke Bell	CHI	28

LET'S GET PHYSICAL

			PTS
☐	Chris Pronger	STL	46
☐	Shayne Corson	TOR	30
☐	Matt Cooke	VAN	32
☐	Chris Chelios	DET	37
☐	Keith Primeau	PHI	48

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Track season up and running

Sixteen Salt Spring athletes set the pace for a new track and field season last weekend at a meet in Courtenay.

Kevan Brown picked up five first-place finishes in long jump and sprint hurdles, as well as 100-metre, 200-m and 400-m running events.

Several other youths picked up first-place finishes, including Sarah Proctor in 400-metre and 1,500-m track events; Lowell Rockliffe, in 3,000-m, 1,500 and 800-m events; Erica Rimmer in long jump, 400 and 800-m; Ben Barter, discus; Nico Reynolds, javelin, discus; Jenny Akerman, high jump, javelin, 100-m; Gilbert Comeau, distance hurdles; and Avery Brown, triple jump.

Three young athletes earned personal bests, including Meredith Raddysh (three), Rimmer (two) and Rockliffe (one).

Following are top eight placements for each of the competitors:

Avery Brown: 1st, three 2nds; 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th;

Emma Rimmer: 4th, 5th, two 8ths;

Jenny Akerman: three 1sts, 2nd, 4th;

Marshall Barter: 3rd, two 4ths, 5th, two 7ths;

Gilbert Comeau: 1st, 3rd; 4th, two 5ths;

Lowell Rockliffe: three 1sts; 2nd; 4th;

Sarah Proctor: two 1sts; 4th

Monique Comeau: 4th;

Meredith Raddysh: two 6ths;

Erica Rimmer: three 1sts, three 2nds; 4th;

Nico Reynolds, two 1sts; 2nd; two 3rds; 5th

Ryan Jones: 5th, four 7ths;

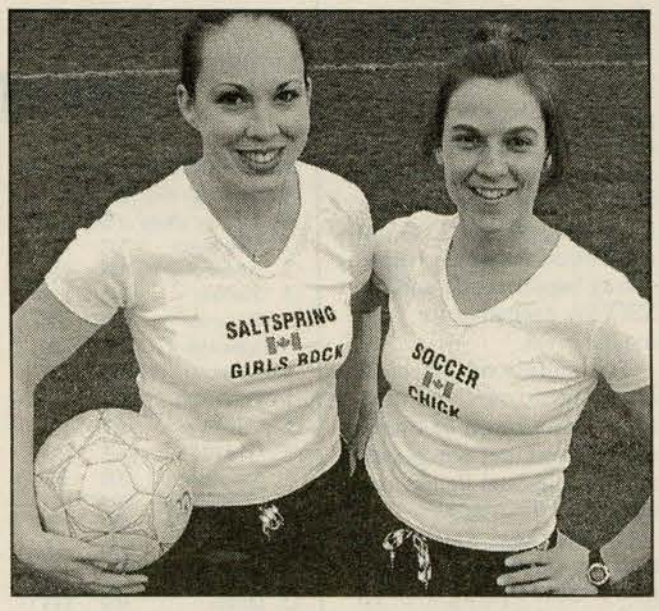
Kevan Brown: five 1sts, 2nd;

Ben Barter: 1st; two 2nds; 3rd;

Emily Myers: 4th; 5th, two 7ths;

Dexter Robson: 4th; 8th.

The next meet takes place April 27-28 in Port Alberni.



COOL SHIRTS: Robin Morris and Tara Brown model the T-shirts which the Dragons women's soccer team hopes will help raise money to purchase uniforms.

Photo by Derrick Lundy

T-shirt sales aid Dragon coffers

Enough is enough, say the Dragons, except when they don't have enough.

And that's how it looks right now, as members of the local women's soccer team are forced to share uniforms due to lack of funds.

So to raise money they are selling unique-to-Salt Spring T-shirts. The shirts, which cost $22, offer a choice of two logos, each with a small Canadian flag between the words: "soccer chick" and "Salt Spring girls rock."

Locally made on Salt Spring, the T-shirts can be ordered by calling Tara Brown at 538-0340.

In addition to purchasing additional uniforms, the women's team plans to buy much-needed equipment.

Boys take top spots in basketball events

Junior boys from the Salt Spring Basketball Association won their first two games in spring league play on April 9.

Coached by Lyle Ruelhen and Myles Wilson, the island squad squashed a Duncan team 62-58 and followed up with a 80-62 victory against Shawnigan in back-to-back games.

Team manager Richard Hannah said the island team is well-rounded without a particular scoring leader.

"It's interesting that no one dominant player stands out," he said.

Hannah did note that it's fun to have two international exchange students on the team.

Kentaro Hase of Japan and Jascha Lehmann of Germany will remain with the team until September, he said.

During local league games, the boys play for two 24-minute halves without stopping the clock.

"It's like a fast format practice," said Hannah.

"It makes for continuous fast basketball . . . By the time they come back, they're pretty tired."

Hannah also said team members look very sharp in their new uniforms.

While association memberships covered jersey costs, the team is still looking for a sponsor to help buy shorts, he said.

The island basketball team hopes to attend the B.C. Summer Games in Nanaimo this year.

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CAMPBELLS CHUNKY SOUP 540ml tin 1.67 SAVE UP TO $1.02
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San Remo EXTRA VIRGIN Olive Oil 1L btl 5.99
CarriageTrade Macaroni & Cheese Dinner 206g box 38¢
PREMIUM PLUS Soda Crackers 450g box 2.18 SAVE UP TO $1.11
Antiqua Balsamic Vinegar 500ml btl 2.98
Lipton Sidekicks Potatoes 111-156g 1.29
Unico Lasagna 375-500g box 1.39
Hunt's *Regular *Italian Tomato Sauce 398ml tin 4/3.00
PALLY DIGESTIVE * Digestives * Rich Tea * Country Gold 300-400g pkg 99¢
Post SPOON SIZE Shredded Wheat 675g box 2.98 SAVE UP TO $1.67
BURNS Lard 454g pkg 1.19
ADMIRAL *Flaked *Chunk Light Tuna 170g tin 77¢
MAINSTAY Dog Food 8kg bag 4.98 SAVE UP TO $3.00
GREEN GIANT * Corn * Beans 398ml 88¢
Duncan Hines Deluxe Cake Mix 1.17
ROYAL CITY Apricots 398ml 2/3.00
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- By post to Driftwood, 328 Lower Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, B.C. V8K 2V3.

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Notices

5 BIRTHS

ADRAIN, JIM and Dorothy are pleased to announce the birth of our third Grandchild; a brother for Makenna. Kaleb James Brian was born March 24, 2002 weighing 8lbs. Proud parents are Steve and Larraine Adrain. Maternal Grandparents are Brian and Lorna Gardner from 100 Mile House, B.C.

6 DEATHS

STEWART H. SMITH, resident and apprentice carpenter on SSI, aged 21 years died tragically April 4th by Abbotsford on route home to Camrose, Alberta. Anyone wanting to convey messages to family contact Carol at 537-1118.

In loving memory

JEAN L. EMPEY
July 29, 1905 - April 13, 2002

Jean went home to be with the Lord, at the age of 96, surrounded by members of her family at Lady Minto Hospital.

She was born in Forfarshire, Scotland in 1905, the 9th of 10 children, to her parents Elsie and William Robertson. At the age of 3, her family immigrated to Canada, settling in Lethbridge, Alberta.

It was there that she met and married her loving husband Fay. Together they shared 56 wonderful years together until Fay's death in 1982.

Jean will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by her son Bob, his family and by her daughter Elaine MacDougald and her family.

Jean was loved and adored by her 8 grandchildren, their spouses, and her 14 great-grandchildren.

You are invited by Jean's family to join them in a celebration of her life:
Saturday, April 20, 2002
Community Gospel Chapel
11:30 a.m.

Memorial Tea to follow at the Royal Canadian Legion.

In lieu of flowers, if so desired, donations can be made to the Lady Minto Hospital in memory of Jean.

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6 DEATHS

HAYWARD'S FUNERAL SERVICE GANGES

PATRICK BEATTIE
Funeral Director
320 - #2 Upper Ganges Rd.
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Tel: (250) 537-1022
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20 COMING EVENTS

SALTSPRING SEEMS like such a perfect place for a writing school. Yes. Did you know we have one? The North American School of Freelance Writing. Distance Education. Afternoon classes every 2nd Wednesday, 1:00-3:00. (250) 537-4713 www.linksnorth.com/outdoorwriting.

FOR A complete calendar of coming events check the Driftwood Community Calendar, in our office in the Upper Ganges Centre, 328 Lower Ganges Road, or on our website at http://www.gulfislands.net. Use the calendar for event planning, to make sure your date doesn't conflict with someone else's.

SILENT AUCTION and dessert night April 20th, Saturday 7-9pm at SS Pentecostal Assembly, 215 Baker Rd. $3 cover charge. Proceeds to send youth to "History Maker". Door prize, youth slave auction. Inquiries: Debbie Cairns 537-4374

WRITERS-IN-SCHOOLS Benefit Reading, Mahon Hall, Saturday April 20th 7:30pm. 24 Writer's Union Members reading 3 minutes each. Tickets $8./door, $5/students, info Mona @ 537-4155

8 CARD OF THANKS

Lee, Mary Ann, David and Stephen McColl
of
McColl's Shell Service
would like to thank
Mr. Bruce Coulter
for his many years of service. We wish him well in his new position up-island.

20 COMING EVENTS

SOUL PLAYSHOP, visualization, painting and dance. For young women 18 - 23 yrs. Explore your own creativity and enthusiasm empowering your feminine side. Come and play with Nikki at 1510 Beddis Rd. Sunday, April 27, 9:30 to 4:30, $50. Book before April 24. 537-2667.

ANGER HURTS: Weekly group for men. Effective ways to handle conflict, anger. Break old cycles. Develop healthier relationships. Understand control issues. Mondays: April 29 - May 27. 3:30 - 5:30. 537-9773.

SALT SPRINGERS for Safe Food presents " The Global Banquet: Politics of Food" All Saints, 7pm Thursday, April 18th, by donation, everyone welcome.

FELTMAKING CLASS . "Mad Hats", April 20 & 21: "Painting on a Canvas Bag", April 25, at Ulrieke's Studio, 537 - 1723.

RABBIT SUNDAY April 21st from 2pm to 4pm. The S.P.C.A. invites you to meet our experienced rabbit handlers, and learn about the care and feeding of our long-eared friends. There will be raffle prizes, and some lovely rabbits for you to meet. You'll find us behind the Gulf Islands Veterinary Clinic(off Sharp Road).

BE PART of the island's biggest event- the Fall Fair Sept. 14&15. Volunteers needed in all areas. Come see how you can get involved- attend the All Volunteers Meeting, 7pm Tuesday April 23 at the Farmers Institute, 351 Rainbow Road, Exhibition Hall upstairs meeting room. Info: call Marguerite at 537-5302 or Rick at 537-2484.

JOANNA MACY talks about "The Great Turning" - A vision of hope for the Earth. May 4th, 7-9:30 pm, Multi Purpose Room G.I.S.S, 537-4859.

EARTH CHARTER - An ethical vision for a just, sustainable and peaceful world. Earth Day, Monday April 22, 7:30-9:30pm, Multi Purpose Room, G.I.S.S. 537-4859.

ARGENTINE TANGO - Miguel Pla returns May 18 - 22. New beginners, Saturday, May 18. More details will follow. Phone Margie Korrison at 537-2707.

BASKETRY WORKSHOPS

Market Basket
Saturday April 20
9:00-5:00
Make a classic sturdy splint woven basket with handle. Great size for the garden.
Cost: $80.00 incl. materials

Introduction to Wicker Basketry
Saturday May 4
9:00-5:00
We will explore technique, pattern, and shaping of wicker basketry. Great for beginners or those who want to brush up on their skills.
Cost: $75.00 incl. materials.

Questions? To register call: Joan Carrigan 538-1877

8 CARD OF THANKS

20 COMING EVENTS

SALT SPRING ISLAND CO-OP PRESCHOOL
PRESENTS
Spring Carnival
Saturday, April 20th
11am-3pm
Farmers Institute Fairgrounds
Live Entertainment, Concession, Midway, Petting Zoo, Free Play area
Admission: Adults $5
Children over 6 - $3/6 & under - $2
Family rate: $10
Fun & games for preschoolers!
Together we're better

World Development TEA
SATURDAY, APRIL 27
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
All Saints By-the-Sea

- Home-baking
- Plants
- Gifts
- Auction

STAGECOACH THEATRE SCHOOL
presents
The Wonderful World of Oz
"A play with singing and dancing"

APRIL 12 & 13
APRIL 19 & 20
Showtime 7pm
Tickets at ARTSPRING 537-2102
$5 children/$10 adults
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INCORPORATION?
The referendum will be held on June 22.
Every resident will be sent updated information in mid-May, then four public meetings will be held in late May and June.
To learn more, check out the website at www.saltspring.com/incorporation, visit the library, or e-mail study@saltspring.com. For another idea, look in "Too Late to Classify".

Come to the Saltspring Island Garden Club's
HUGE SPRING PLANT SALE
Saturday, April 27th
Farmers Institute
9:30-11:30 am
Donations received
12:45 pm
Early admission for mobility challenged
1:00 pm
General admission
•LOCAL NURSERY TABLES
•VAN DUSEN MASTER GARDENERS
for questions about plants, pests and gardening
Info. Helen - 537-9305

20 COMING EVENTS

★ 3rd Annual ★
Mary's Matinee
Sunday, May 5 ~ 2 pm
*Variety Show *Comedy
*Drama *Music *Dance
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!
Tickets at ArtSpring Box Office.
All proceeds to Mary & Harry Williamson Performing Arts Scholarship

BINGO
MEADEN HALL
Royal Canadian Legion
THURSDAY, APRIL 18
7:00pm
Early Birds - 6:30pm
Sponsored by
Ladies Auxiliary
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92.
All proceeds to bursaries for Salt Spring Island students.

ISLANDS FARMERS INSTITUTE
BIG GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET
SUNDAY
APRIL 28
10am-4pm
Farmers Institute Grounds
351 Rainbow Rd.
DON'T MISS THIS!
$1 DONATION AT THE DOOR TOWARDS OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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20 COMING EVENTS

COALITION OF CONCERNED CITIZENS
invites you to a
PUBLIC MEETING
Join us to hear
SETH KLEIN
of the
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
speaking on the impact of the government's tax and spending cuts on the economy, jobs and public services, and the alternative – **A Solutions Budget for BC.**
Tuesday, April 30
7:30 pm.
GISS Multipurpose Room

Island Treasure FAIR
JULY 18-20

We're on the lookout for treasures for this year's fair! Doing your spring cleaning? Wondering what to do with that old pine chest? Never use that piece of silver? Tired of that wicker chair in your sunroom?

We are looking for items to include in the Silent and Grand Auctions. Support the arts with this grassroots event for the whole community.

Call ArtSpring with your treasure finds: 537-2125

This year's Fair is presented by ArtSpring, Mary Williamson Scholarship Fund, Rotary Club of SSI and Canadian Federation of University Women.

NEW LOCATION
ASTROLOGY READINGS
with BRYON GRAY
at BARBS BUNS
Weds. & Thurs.
2-6pm starting April 24-25
Drop-ins welcome
Appointments 537-0822

The Salt Spring Centre
Food is Health with
Dan Jason
Dr. Alan Martin
Girija Emergy
4pm Friday, April 26 to 2pm Sunday, April 28
Explore questions about food quality, soil in nutrition and health, importance of organic foods, herbs in our diet. Special islanders' rate: $200 includes workshop classes, two yoga classes, vegetarian meals, and a sauna.
For info call the Centre 537-2326
ssc@saltspring.com
www.saltspringcentre.com

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Salt Spring Centre School

KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION MEETING

Monday, April 22, 7-8pm

Come and meet Judy and find out what kindergarten is like at SSCS.

For more information, please call 537-9130.

26 LEGALS

PUBLICATION REQUEST RE: CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Name Act" by me: MARTY JANE HAYES, of 620 Fulford-Ganges Rd., Salt Spring Island, B.C., V8K 2G1, telephone 250-538-5506, to change my name from HAYES, MARTY JANE to MANUEL, OSHANANDA.
Dated this 29th day of March 2002. Signed by Marty Jane Hayes.

29 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND, SUBARU hub cap, on Stewart/Beaver Point Area, claim at the Driftwood.

LOST BETWEEN SIMS & SSE one month ago: grey hooded "Roots" fleece, men's large. Please return to SSE or phone 537-1138.

32 MEETINGS

ANNUAL GENERAL meeting of Central Community Hall, Sunday, April 21, 2 p.m. Public welcome.

BEDDIS WATERWORKS DISTRICT

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 24, 2002
7:30 pm ~ Lower Hall
Salt Spring United Church
111 Hereford Avenue

- To receive the reports of the Trustees on the condition of the water supply system.
- To receive the 2001 Financial Statements and approve the 2002 Budget.
- Two trustees to be elected for a term of 3 years.

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537-9933
Mon.-Fri.
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32 MEETINGS

SALT SPRING ISLAND GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 24, 2002
7:00 pm
CLUBHOUSE

By order of the Board
Debbie Cade, Secretary to the Board

BACARA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Beddis and Cusheon Lake Area Residents Association

TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2002
7:00 pm – Meeting
6:30 pm – Social

COME MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS.
SAILING CLUB, Douglas St.

AGENDA:
- Bylaws revision
- Election of officers
- Incorporation presentation

New members welcome. For further info, call 537-8413.

ISLANDS TRUST

SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING

The Salt Spring Island Local Trust Committee will be meeting to consider various matters of general business, such as applications received, bylaw reviews and meeting notes.

DATE: Thursday, April 25, 2002

TIME: 1:15 p.m.

PLACE: Hart Bradley Memorial Hall (Lions Club) 103 Bonnet Ave., Ganges

Starting at 1:15 p.m., up to 45 minutes will be available for the public to discuss local land use matters with the Local Trust Committee. Those who wish to present a more formal petition, or make a delegation to the Committee as an Agenda item, must advise Islands Trust staff at least one week in advance of the meeting so that they can be added to the beginning of the Agenda. For information about the Agenda, please call the Islands Trust at 537-9144.

FULFORD HARBOUR WATERWORKS DISTRICT

Annual General Meeting

April 29 - 7:00 p.m.
O.A.P. ROOM
Fulford Hall

Items to be presented and approved:

- **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
- **TRUSTEE HONORARIUM**
- **TRUSTEE ELECTION**
- **CURRENT BUDGET**
- **CURRENT YEAR'S WORKS & PROJECTS**
- **CURRENT STATUS OF THE DISTRICT**
- **VOTES WILL BE TAKEN**

34 NOTICES

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CANADIAN FIREARM Safety Courses. Non-restricted and restricted. Challenges. 537-1243.

VANPOOL TRAVEL. Lv. Ganges 6 am. to Victoria. Lv. Victoria 4 pm. weekendays. The non-profit Jack Bell Vanpool Foundation. Reduces car use and saves people money. Space available for regular commuters or occasional riders. Please call Dan, 653-9548.

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Bahá'is of Salt Spring
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50 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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340 GARAGE SALES

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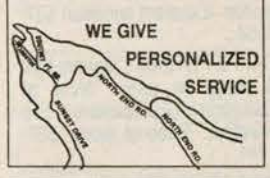

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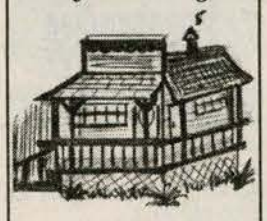

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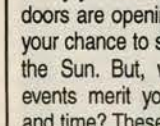

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Tip of the week:
The planet Pluto and the South Node of the Moon have been moving closer and closer for months and now they are within a degree. This aspect is bringing-up unfinished business for everyone who has any. The position of the conjunction is 17 and 18 degrees of Sagittarius respectively in the Tropical (Western) Zodiac. Since the goal is to nurture a greater degree of independence and self-confidence, you might as well cooperate. Besides, resistance will only cause pain. Fortunately, Jupiter, the ruler of Sagittarius and so the "dispositor" (energy link-outlet) of the Pluto South Node conjunction, is in Cancer the Crab where it is "exalted" (most comfortably and confidently expressed). Make good of this timely karmic boon as you tend to unfinshed business!

Aries (Mar 21 - AP 20)
The spring forward is sending you into a charge of your many talents. You suddenly have a lot to do and are eager for more. You are in a strong and determined mood. Your focus is sharp! You feel lucky now in a way you have not for awhile. The doors are opening now and this is your chance to shine and dance in the Sun. But, which stages and events merit your special energy and time? These are the questions that sit on your shoulder now. Exercise your ability to be decisive and commit, and the weight on your shoulders will be light!

Taurus (Apr 21 - May 20)
A bold yet sensual embrace finds you ambitious and determined. Planting season has arrived and there is so much lovely work to do. The sweet scent of the tree leaf buds and colorful spring flowers inspire earthy passions. To touch and feel and be and do as warm winds caress the skin, that is your mood. At one with nature, within and without you want to merge with it all, more completely. Rich soil and ancient stones and seeds all have their magic. Or to simply be with the bees and birds and butterflies – quality time!

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)
Change is nigh on the horizon, as ever. You can sense something big and yet it is still some distance away. An awakening of new values, spiritual and otherwise may feel like a storm in the distance. You may be challenged more than ever to face your fears. This takes courage and fortunately the first battalion has crested the mount and is rushing to your aid. You will be given instructions about the power of love, which vanquishes all fear. Study, meditate and focus on love - the saviour of all!

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 21)
Plots about your next move finds you having private meeting with persons of power. That one of these persons is your own higher self is acceptable. If opportunity does not knock, you start. Whatever you are doing, you are in the direction of new modes of expression. Be aware that not everyone agrees with your choices. They may be afraid that you are taking on too much. Are you? Still, you know that with faith, patience and determination you can achieve your goals. Hopefully, the ones you love will share your path and success.

Leo (Jul 22 - Aug 22)
Recent changes in your life find you assuming a new level of power and authority. When the shift happens however, one can feel that they are higher than they were but at the ground of something bigger yet. Ah well, it is a long way to the top and every level must be climbed. Whether you are on a plateau or on the edge, you may need some assistance now. Follow through and ask. Your superiors will hear you now. Intend to learn new skills and refine existing ones, champ!

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sep 22)
After a rather deep, intense and emotional time you have finally come uponsome solid ground. Ambition and determination mixed with cultural interests should make for an inspiring month. Travel and meetings with friends new and old are a part of the adventure. Get ready to teach and to learn. Communication skills and new ways to sell your wares are central themes. Meetings with unique individuals are likely now. Celebrate the process of bringing grand ideas down to earth.

Libra (Sep 22 - Oct 22)
A merging of talents, resources, hearts and souls finds you in a passionate mood. Your awakened desires are firing your determination to break through all barriers. You feel lucky, if a little cautious. You are in the mood to invest in people, knowledge, tourism and/or land. It is debatable whether this is a good time to go big. Possibly the early bird will get the worm or perhaps find himself eagle,s breakfast. The stakes are really high now and it could go either way. Your call!

Scorpio (Oct 22 - Nov 22)
Some new action in the love department is heating things up. Spring is in the air and you are the first to agree. How wonderfully the body responds to the nature's rhythms. But, hey! You,re not just giving it away. You want the real thing! Single and independent is better than a bad deal. Yet, are you being as fair as you can be. Everyone experiences reality as though they are the center of it! Assuming responsibility is the traditional path to power and is the call now. Be the good deal you are after.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
After an exciting jump into spring you are ready to get down to work. Fun and games is fine but bills spell business. You feel torn in your objectives. On one hand you want to be more independent and the other you want to play the game. This is one of those times when you do best to keep your options open. Assume an attitude of reliability wherever you are engaged so that you can be left alone to work. Recognize your growing ability to guide and instruct. Show us what you are really about.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
A passionate and playful mood is emerging. You want to swing and make deals too! The game is a foot and you feel like playing. You may still feel strongly moved to act only when your inner self says so. You are determined to learn a lot of new things now and so you have to be selective with your time and energy. You are alert to the many possibilities for knowledge. Significant changes in your value system have brought you to a juncture. Which way to go? Call upon the discernment of your higher mind, feel the answers in your gut. Give it a whirl!

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 19)
After an adventurous month you are ready to cozy in close to home. Much can be done in pyjamas. All the great works were written wearing a housecoat. Genius sparks in receptive minds. Home may mean your neighborhood and park or, of course, your own yard. Meanwhile, relationship negotiations are pushing you to walk your talk. Just announce that you need some real quality home time and that you hope that significant others can be present to engage. Flow through spring poetically!

Pisces (Feb 20 - Mar 20)
You have dreamed the dream. You have taken the initiative. Now it is time to really follow through. You are eager to take a commanding lead. The urge to do so is coming from both within and without. This is a time of learning many little lessons. If you play along and bounce with the bumps you could really a lot over the next several weeks. Expect movement and mobilization of your energy and focus. If you play this one right you could break through some major obstacles. Follow the rules and trust in the guidance of your heart.

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• Once again, Mary Hawkins Memorial Library will celebrate Canada Book Day on Tuesday, April 23, from 4 to 6 p.m. Islanders are invited to meet local authors, browse through their works, sip coffee or tea, and join in the festivities.

The many people who came to last year's Canada Book Day celebration were very pleased with the event.

• Library personnel have managed to find a new copy of Soils of the Gulf Islands of British Columbia. The all-important maps have been missing from the library's old copy for quite some time, which has reduced the demand for the item. However, now that the maps are once again available, it is anticipated that there will be renewed interest in this reference.

• Have you tried accessing the thousands of magazines available through EBSCO? Some people have had problems doing this, but there's help at hand. Stanley Shapiro has produced a 15-step approach to using EBSCO and you can obtain a copy of it by contacting Stan at sshapiro@sfu.ca or from Jill Evans at jevans@saltspring.com. Jill reports that they'll soon be on the library's website — www.saltspringlibrary.com.

• Did you ever wonder who Mary Hawkins was and why the library is named after her? Well, here's the scoop. Mary was one of 12 women who worked to establish our library in 1959. The women were successful and the Centennial library, staffed by volunteers, opened in a room in Mouat's store with about 1,300 books — mostly donated. The library was renamed the Mary Hawkins Memorial Library in 1974 after Mary's death.

• The library now has 15 copies of the Incorporation Study and the executive summary of the report, which can be borrowed for up to three weeks. There are also copies of everything else from the incorporation study committee's website available in the library for in-library use. Find out about incorporation before the June 22 referendum.

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