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Community 'n' School Newspaper



BY Jimmy  
COOK

**\*\*\* TO OUR READERS \*\*\***

**Wow!** Our anniversary issue already. Yes, it's been 1 year since the first copy of the **Bamfield Community 'n' School Newspaper** met your eyes, and look how it's grown.

The Eric Godson Elem. Parent Advisory Council wants to thank everyone for their contributions and support, especially all the local businesses that have made this newspaper a profitable fundraiser for the school.

Submissions for our July/August issue must be at the school no later than Tuesday, June 21. The summer issue will be on sale at the stores throughout the summer.

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# Subscriptions



for out of town  
friends & relations  
we'll put them on  
our mailing list for  
a small donation

## Bamfield Weather

by

Peter Janitis

Mother Nature this year in April was a nice little lady for a change, not like in 1972, when on the 17th of April she blessed us with 3" of snow!!!

It was typical April weather with 17 days of measureable precipitation, 5.97" altogether. Average for the month is 8.07" and for the year so far 53.10", last year for the same period of time 43.06".

We had a high of 17°C on the 18th and a low of 2.0°C on the 14th.

Mean Max 12.6°C

Mean Min 5.6°C

Mean Temp 9.1°C

About the same as last April at 9.0°C.



**Get ready for summer!**

The PAC will sponsor a bottle  
drive on

**Sunday, June 5**


Drop off bottles & cans at  
East or West docks from  
**10am to noon**

Pick-ups can be arranged  
call Cate Weir 728-1212

## DEAR BAMFIELD

a lot of people may know us, others don't. But anyway we would like to thank everyone let us be part of a fine community. We had a lot of fun and spent many hours enjoying this part of your country to which we fell in love with.

Kara, Bart and I are returning to Belgium. We want to say good-bye with a potluck with a barbecue-theme on May 14th at the BMS cabin 6 (728 2077) ...BE THERE!



Wendy Kotilla  
is hosting a  
**Potluck**  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
at  
**Carnation Creek**

Sunday, May 22  
1 pm - evening  
**Everyone Welcome**

## "WILD SPIRIT"

Linda Haylock, Babe Gunn and Dorothy Nicholson invite you and your friend to attend their "Wild Spirit" Art Show.

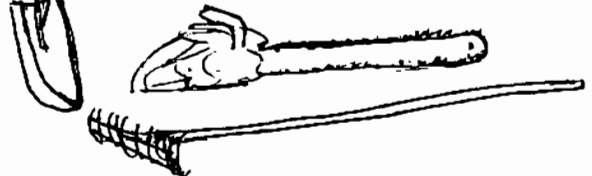
Opening session: May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am  
Last day June 5<sup>th</sup>  
At the Qualicum "Old School"



Centennial Park Work Bee  
Sunday, May 15  
10:30 am

free hotdogs  
please bring baking  
and  
**BRING YOUR OWN TOOLS**  
rakes, shovels, chainsaws  
hammers, clippers etc.

SEE YOU THERE!



# Alpha Wave

## Adventures

### INTRODUCTION

to

### SEA KAYAKING

Sunday, May 29

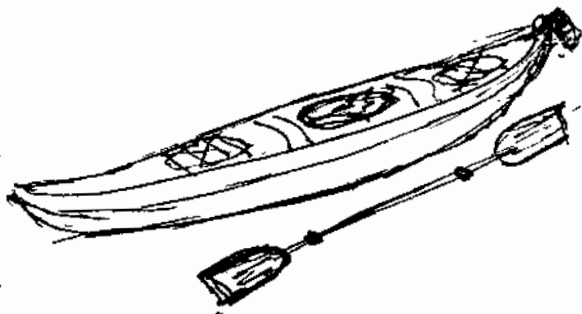
4 hr. course - \$50

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- paddling strokes
- wet exits
- safety techniques
- self rescue
- two boat rescue
- general kayaking trivia

Some kayaks available

Contact Cathie Findlay-Brook 728-2005  
for more info....



... a thought for Father's Day

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."

- Charles Wadsworth

## Community Hall Big Hat Dance



late May/ early June



LOOK for POSTERS

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON CLOTHING SALE

WHERE: At the firehall

WHEN: Sunday May 29

TIME: 3 pm

WHO: Kids and adults  
Hot dogs popcorn juice  
available

So clean out your closets  
and donate your clothes  
to the B.V.F.D. Women's Aux  
for more info phone 728-3418



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Wed. June 22



2-4 pm



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donations welcome



**2nd Annual  
Community Picnic  
at  
Pachena Bay  
Sunday, June 12  
1 pm  
POTLUCK**

Please bring your own dishes and utensils  
Children bring lifejackets  
Kayaks  
Volleyball  
Great food

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**AL-ANON**

CALL 728-3376  
for more info

**AA**

Mondays 7:30  
Bamfield Community Hall

CALL 728-1209  
for more info

**ENVIRONMENT WEEK  
SPECIAL**

**Large Appliance Round-up  
Sat. June 11**

**Fridges, stoves, hot water tanks...**  
Your chance to properly and easily dispose  
of any old large appliances, scrap metal,  
tires, car batteries etc. for a minimum fee.

Everything is going to Victoria for  
**recycling!**

**Watch for posters for more details**

Pick-ups can be arranged

Westside contact :

Cathie Findlay-Brook 728-2005

Eastside contact :

Lincoln Page 728-1217

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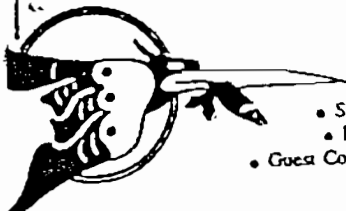
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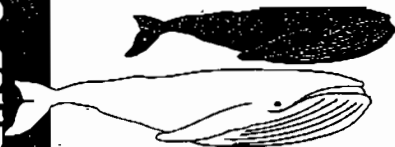
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# WHALES

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An exciting exhibit from the  
Canadian Museum of Nature  
focusing on the natural history of  
whales.



The Alberni Valley Museum is located in  
Echo Centre - 4255 Wallace Street, Port  
Alberni. Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
seven days a week, Thursdays to 9:00 p.m.  
Phone: 723-2181

Fragile Giants of the Sea

Museum programs are supported financially by the City of  
Port Alberni and the Government of British Columbia through  
the Ministry of Small Business, Tourism and Culture.



# Bamfield Arts Council Presents the 2nd Annual Bamfield Arts Festival

July 16-17, 1994 on the Coast Guard Station lawn in West Bamfield, B.C. For more information call 1-800-306-3474.

The pristine white and red buildings of the Canadian Coast Guard are the back drop for this exciting community event, spread out on the lawn at the north end of the boardwalk at the edge of Bamfield Inlet.

Local seafood, home-baked pastries, tempting specialties and the tried & true may be enjoyed while browsing the unique displays of world class watercolours, stone sculptures in local marble, exquisite gold & silver jewelry, pottery, stained glass, quilting, poetry and more!

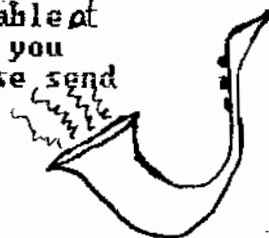
Musicians will provide entertainment, as will artists demonstrating their work. Kids will have fun at the hands-on art tables designed especially for them. And everyone will have a chance to win delightful door prizes.

A limited number of tables are available at a cost of \$38.88 for the weekend. If you wish to reserve a table or space please send the following information to the:

Bamfield Arts Council,  
General Delivery,  
Bamfield, B.C.  
VOR 1B0

Name, Address, Telephone #, Art or Craft that you do, photos too, if possible. Let us know if you are interested in demonstrating. Please include your payment of \$38.88. A full refund will be given if you cancel before June 15th. A \$18.88 fee will be retained for later cancellations. This will help to ensure we have enough tables and space for everyone. Thankyou.  
**SPECIAL- Reduced rate for KIDS - \$18.88 a day!**  
This year the B.A.C. is offering to sell items on consignment for those who can't be there, if you have a need for this service, please send all of the above "table" information and no money, or call Lori or Marjorie.

If you are a performing artist we would love to hear from you, we are actively seeking entertainers. As this is a low budget Festival, we can't offer payment but you are free to accept donations. In particular we are looking for: Puppeteers, Clowns, Storytellers, Face Painters, Fortune Tellers, Tarot Readers and of course **MUSICIANS**. Please let us know by June 15th if you are interested in sharing your talents so we can schedule the weekend. **KID'S** can join too!



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At our Annual General Meeting we elected a new Board of Directors, they are as follows:

President: Marjorie Mick / 728-1273  
Vice-President: Jennefer Byrne / 728-1217  
Secretary: Beth Cabbage / 728-2888  
Treasurer: Lori Sorensen / 728-1269

The Bamfield Arts Council is looking forward to another productive and creative year and needs your support! A gentle reminder to please renew your dues &/or join us! \$10 ind./25 bus.

On behalf of the members of the B.A.C. a big THANKYOU to our first President, Kathleen Peace. You did a terrific job Kath getting things rolling, thanks for all your hard work! Best of luck in your new endeavors!

*Watch for Posters for Workbee to set-up Pottery Studio! Adults interested in playing with clay call Lori, we'd like to start a guild!*

### ART CLASSES - Pre-Registration

Courses to be offered, upon general consensus, in one or more of the following:  
Painting, Drawing, Pottery, Papier Mache, Wood Carving.

Beginning the last week of May. Exact time and place, either the school or Hall, to be decided by May 15th.

Cost: \$15.00 per student

Student Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

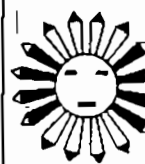
Deadline May 11th B.A.C. General Delivery  
Bamfield, B.C.  
\* Art Class \*

Limit of 10 students per class.

Permission Slip for Art Classes.

I give my child, \_\_\_\_\_, permission to attend Art Class. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are responsible for transportation.





# Heritage Recipes Continued



Marie-Claire's Grandma Findlay

a great way to start or end the day - the aroma of this wonderful crepe-like desert only hints at its wonder!

## Clafoutis aux Pommes

1 c. milk  
1/3 c. sugar  
3 eggs  
1 Tbsp. vanilla  
1/8 tsp. salt  
2/3 c. flour

Blend one minute. Grease pie plate, cover with 1/4 inch layer of batter. Set over moderate heat for a minute or two until it films. Remove from heat.

Prepare apples: 3 cups  
Saute to brown in very hot butter, let stand 1/2 hour in:

1/3 c. sugar  
1/4 c. brandy or rum  
1/8 tsp cinnamon

Spread apples, then rest of batter over

Place in 350 oven for one hour until lightly browned and puffed. (insert knife - should be dry).



## HERITAGE CORNER



### CORRECTION

Our apologies to Babe Hegstrom for the errors in last month's interview.

Babe was born and raised in Sunbury, B.C., now a part of Delta. She went to high school in Ladner at the age of 14 and moved to Bamfield at the age of 17.



## B.C. Heritage Society 1993 Photo-Essay Contest Scrapbook

is touring the province and may be viewed at Eric Godson Elem. until May 12th.

All provincial entries are in this unique and interesting scrapbook including two local students.

Matt Crocker was one of the winners in the Gr. 5 category.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MARINE STATION

By Barb Beasley  
University Programs Coordinator

The Marine Station survived the excitement of the SAFARI and many people were able to make valuable contributions to the program. Anne Stewart was a special feature of many broadcasts. You may have noticed that she is the equivalent of "Dr. Ruth", when it comes to describing the sex lives of echinoderms. Andy Spencer shared his knowledge of jellyfish, Louis Druehl took the cameras on a tour of a kelp farm, Don Levitan and his crew of research assistants demonstrated an underwater experiment on sea urchin fertilization and Fred Sharpe described the feeding habits of humpback whales. We hope you caught these highlights!

We were the hub of communications for both the SAFARI broadcast and the EXCITE lab of Simon Fraser University. EXCITE stands for EXemplary Centre for Interactive Technology in Education. They sent out a newspaper by computer EMAIL and FAX every day of the broadcast. The newspaper contained articles written by the students on site and answers to questions that were received by EMAIL from schools across B.C. Anne Stewart will continue to answer questions that are EMAILED to the station so that the Public Education Program can reach out electronically to students who do not have access to the marine environment. Hopefully, we'll be able to maintain the interest and enthusiasm that was generated by the SAFARI.

The Marine Station's University Program began this week. There are three 6 week courses in session: Marine Phycology (the study of algae), Marine Invertebrates, and Temperate Rainforest Ecology. This will be the first year that the station has offered a course on the terrestrial environment. The instructors for Temperate Rainforest Ecology are involved in various aspects of forest research: Richard Ring and Neville Winchester are entomologists (that means they study insects), Jim Pojar is a plant ecologist who recently co-authored a new field guide for plants on the West Coast, David Shaw is a specialist in epiphytic lichen (the beardlike stuff that grows on trees) and Valin Marshall is a specialist of soil microfauna (those microscopic critters that decompose whatever falls on the forest floor and produce nutrients and substrate for new plant life). Many thanks to the students in the upper level class at the Bamfield School for helping us load lumber for one of the projects of the Temperate Rainforest Ecology course!

The Marine Station will be running a summer seminar series on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm. in the Ross Lecture Theatre. Please call if you're interested in finding out about the lecture topics!

## Happy Birthday to Carl Ostrom

Carl received a myriad of fax felicitations in honour of his birthday recently, including this limerick by "Bucky" of Bamfield.

There once was a quaint man named Ostrom,  
Who loved to speak from a rostrum.  
'Twas said in the village, that most was just swillage.  
This nostrum, from Ostrom on a rostrum.

### **ENVIRONMENT WEEK SPECIAL**

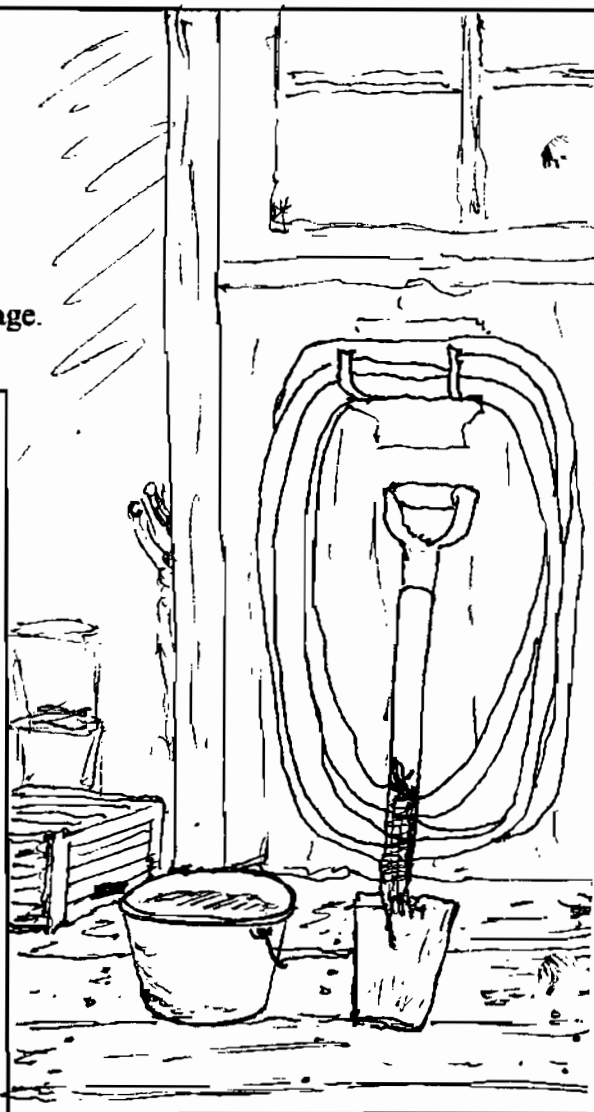
Wildlife Conservation Officer

**Gerry Lister**

will visit

Eric Godson Memorial School

Mon. June 6 in the afternoon  
to talk about bear & cougar safety and his job  
as a conservation officer



### **BOOK FAIR NEWS**



The book fair was a great success. With the proceeds we were able to purchase \$170.00 worth of books for the library. As well, we earned approximately \$130.00 to put towards purchasing new resources for the school. Thank-you for your support!

## 'NO SCHOOL' IS BAD NEWS

Parents and teachers were dismayed to learn at a school board meeting, held in Bamfield on May 3rd, that funds for the 'new school' were not forthcoming. This comes as a major disappointment to school trustees as well, after being led to believe that the ministry was going to okay the funding. They were informed only just the day before, by the ministry, that the provincial capital budget allowance of \$339 million did not include money for the new school in Bamfield.

Bamfielders know that much money has been spent already in the architectural, engineering, and land clearing phases at the new site. To stop now would be a slap in the face for Bamfield children and the community as a whole. The P.A.C. is greatly disappointed, but more committed than ever to actively campaign for the new school and take our story to the media. We are starting a letter writing campaign of protest and encourage everyone to participate. Please write to:

The Honourable Art Charbonneau  
Minister of Education  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, B.C.  
V8V 1X4

Mr. Gerard Janssen  
M.L.A. Alberni-Clayquot  
Parliament Buildings  
Victoria, B.C.  
V8V 1X4

The Good News is that Eric Godson School will have a 1/2 time teacher for the separate kindergarten class next year. The school board is looking into arranging a portable to accommodate this new class of 13.



## CONGRATULATIONS

- to the winners in the B.C. Hydro  
'Louie the Lightning Bug' Contest  
from the Intermediate Class.

Grade 3 - Alisson Hall

Grade 4 - Eric Kristjan

Grade 5 - Sacha Hall

They each received a 'Louie the Lightning Bug' watch, runners up were given stickers.



The E.G.M.S. Parent Advisory Council members are putting together 4 Emergency Classroom Kits which will include a First Aid Kit and emergency supplies. We also plan to put together a large school emergency kit based on contents recommended in other school districts. Anyone interested in participating may call Liz Richards 728-2312 or E.G.M.S. 728-3352.

## THE SCHOOL HAS A NEW SEPTIC FIELD

You will notice an orange fence surrounding the field for your safety. Students please instruct your parents to keep out of the fenced area.

S.D. # 70 Maintenance

Our class learned about chickens.

1. They have waffles

feathers

claws

2. They eat bread

cheese

carrots

3. Their colors can be

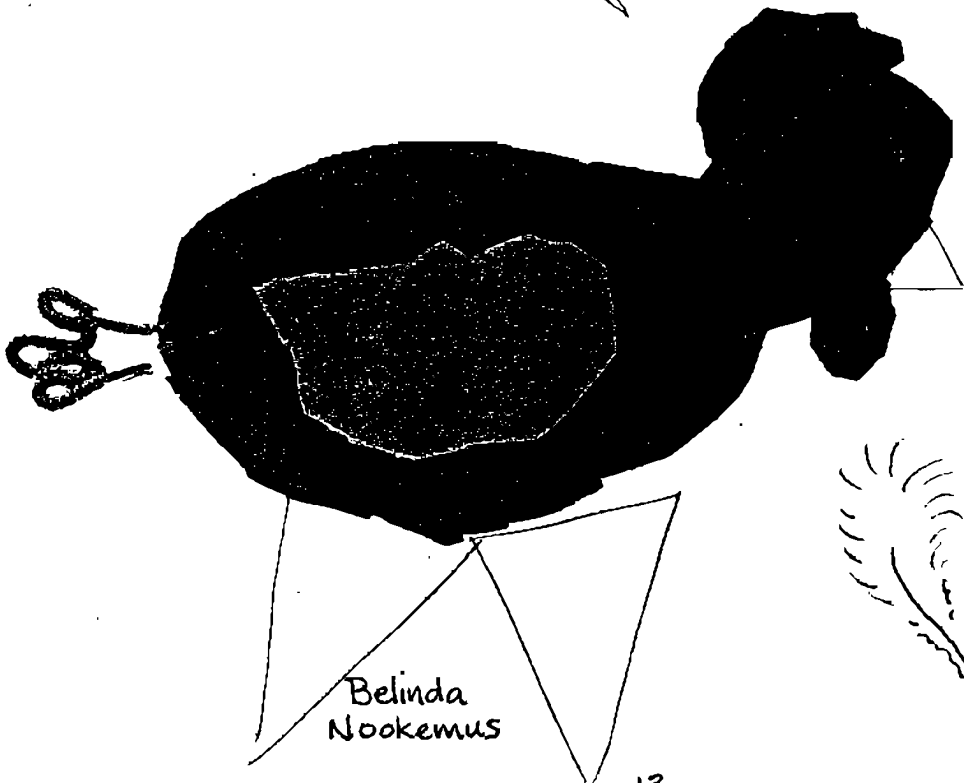
yellow

brown

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By

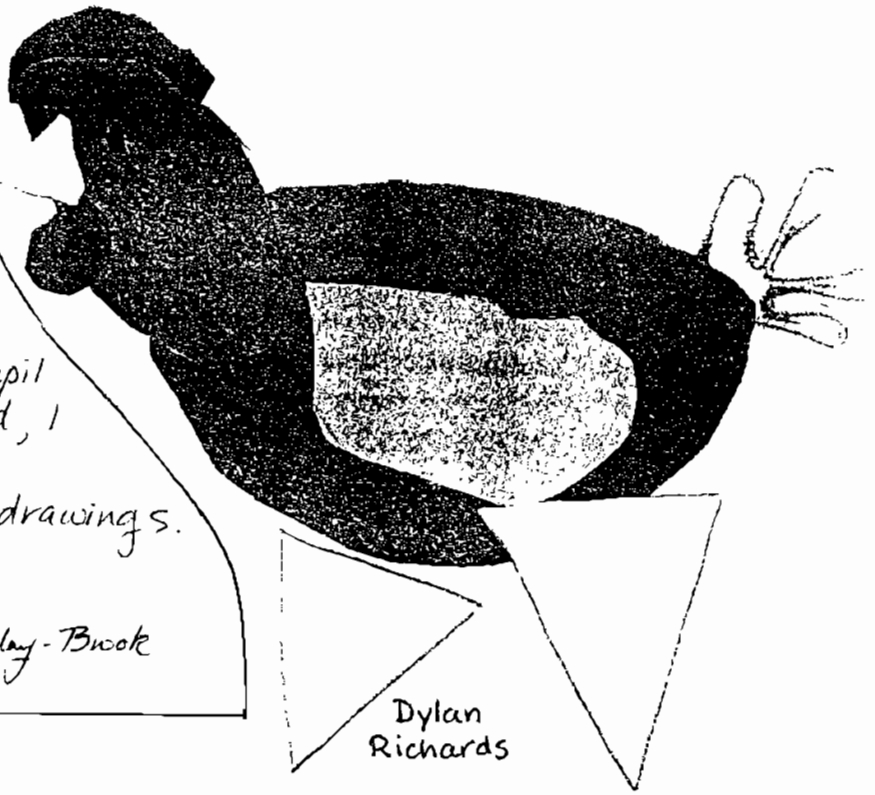
Gary Kyle



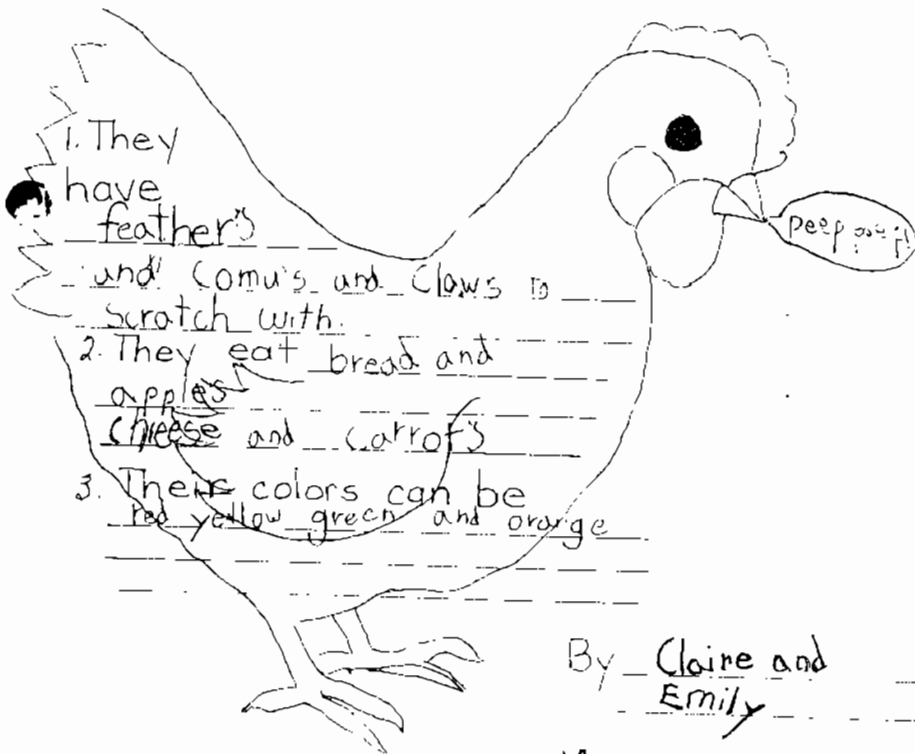
Primary  
Class  
Fieldtrip

It was a real pleasure to have the primary class over to visit the chickens. They all sat in the coop and were very well behaved. Each pupil studied one chicken and, I must say, I was very impressed with their drawings. You can come see them anytime!

Cathie Jindlay-Brook



Dylan Richards



1. They have feathers and combs and claws to scratch with.
2. They eat bread and apples cheese and carrots
3. Their colors can be red yellow green and orange

By Claire and Emily

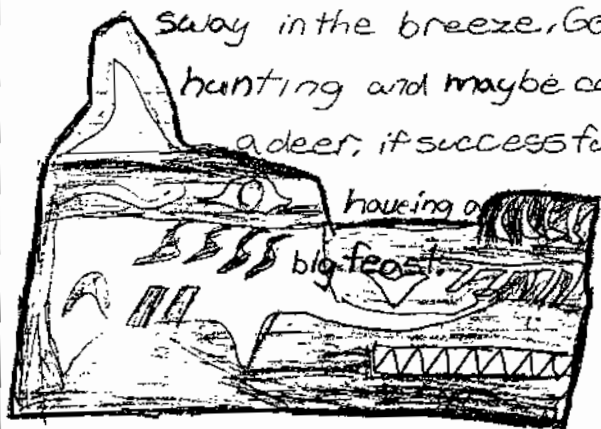
# SPRING

in a

## HAIDA VILLAGE

### My Spring

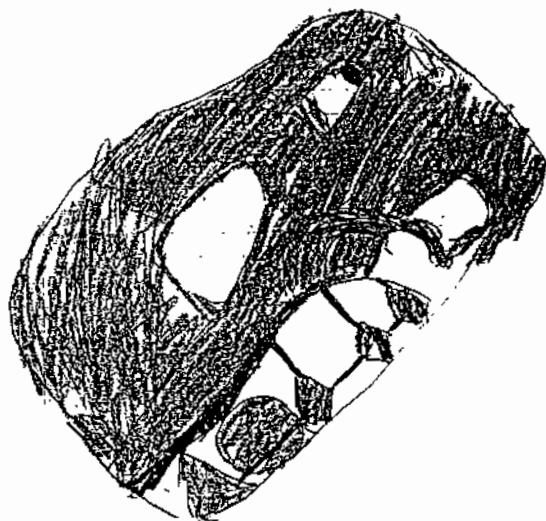
Eagles wake me up in the morning. Pretty dandy lions sway in the breeze, going hunting and maybe catching a deer, if successful.



Listening and hunting wolves for their fur and food. When they catch the deer, we may make a drum for a feast song.

by James  
Scott  
Robinson

by NIKKI  
A Haida Girl's Spring



The tall totempoles glitter in the sun, picking berries in the breeze and in the sun, Digging for clams on the beach and going out canoeing in the morning sun.



## "A Haida Boy's Spring"

The geese horking about taking me up.

The rays of the morning sun shine on the  
totempoles.

Clams squirting out water at me.

Whales jumping in the clear blue water.

Halibut feeding along the bottom in  
murky green water.

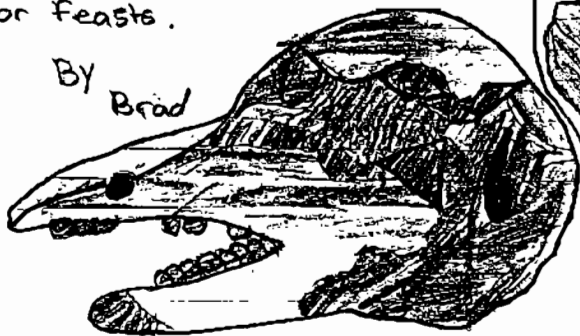
By Peter Crocker

by the  
Intermediate  
Class

## Haida Boys' Spring

We play in the canoes, try to  
collect cedar to put on fires,  
roasting a big salmon in the odd  
breeze, collecting lots of berries  
in the prickly bushes, storing  
food for winter, getting ready  
for feasts.

By Brad



## "A Haida Boy's Spring"

We play in a steaming sun.

Herring blacken the waters.

Filling up with juicy feasts.

Paddling in steaming water.

Smelling the feasts on the ovens

Hunting as quick as mice

Swimming in the warming sea

Carrying in the steaming sun

Woven baskets full with food

Berries ripening in the hot sun

And that is a Haida boy's Spring

by Gabe



Vancouver or Bust!  
May 17 - 28  
Thanks for all your support!

Five weeks down, one to go! Stuart has had a very successful practicum, immersing the students in many challenging activities. These included focusing on the human impact on marine environments, orienteering, geometry, pottery and 4 separate novel studies. A special thank you to Stuart for all his hard work and positive contributions.

As everyone has already heard, we leave (finally) for Vancouver on May 17 and arrive home May 28. We'll let you know all about it with a slide presentation at the the year-end potluck.

Last, but not least! Congratulations to Sabrina, Christina, Matt and Russ for representing our class, school and community with intelligence and style during Safari '94.



Cuddly, cute, small  
sitting still in the bush  
nibbling on a flower.

Dark, still, lonely  
in the dark forest.  
hunting very quietly

Dirty, colorful, bushy  
crouching under a rock  
cleaning itself quickly

Denielle Terryberry



Flowers

Beautiful, Colorful, bright  
Growing more beautiful each day,  
being picked - by people.  
Super, Wonderful, Marvelous,  
Growing about the green forest  
being blown by the wind.  
Interesting, Majestic, Merry  
Growing in the gardens  
Being studied by people.

Laura Johnson



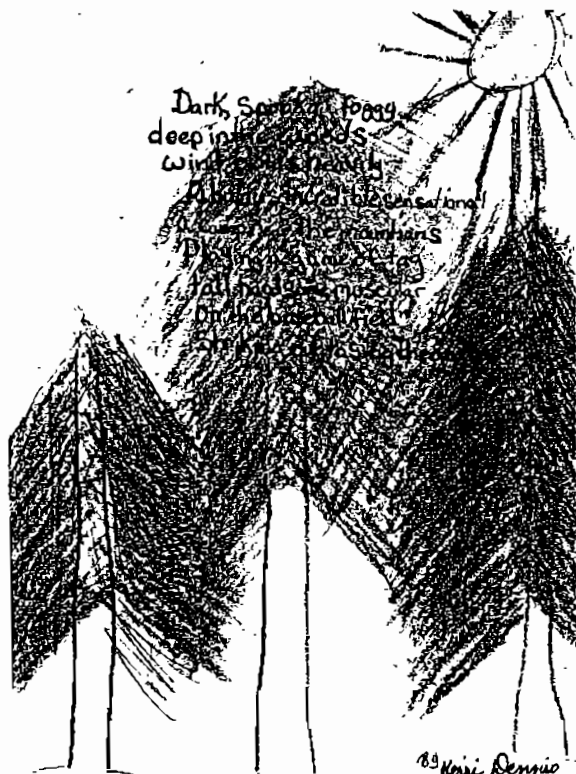
DRAGON FLY

Ugly, green, disgusting  
Flying along the roads  
Eating mosquitoes  
Gross, hard, loud  
Landing on a lily pad  
Watching closely for more to eat  
Still, stringy, uglier  
Flying fastly to its prey  
Eating more mosquitos everyday.

C.B.H.

Carla Halvorsen

Dark, scary, foggy  
deep in the woods  
windy



89 Kari Dennis

# Senior Class Creative Writing

## The Big Old Castle

Once there was a boy named Igor and his friends name was Nadia. They lived in a small village in Transylvania Romania.

One day Igor and Nadia wanted to go exploring. "Mom, me und Nadia want to go explore that big old castle," said Igor. "No! No! Never go near that old castle!" Exclaimed Mom. "That old castle is haunted. No one has ever come back from it." "The Legend is that theres a vampire there named count Dracula" Whispered Mom. "Never go near that castle."

The next day Igor and Nadia met at Igo's house. Nadia's Mom wouldn't let her go either. "Lets go anyway," considered Igor. "They won't know." "good Idea Lets meet her tomorrow with our stuff and then lets go." Said Nadia.

The next day Igor and Nadia met at Igo's house. They each had a lunch and some snack for the hike. They left at 9:30 and got there at 11:30. The castle had a huge gate and it was wide open. They were very scared but they were curious so they walked up to the door. The knocker was made of solid iron and had some kind of Monster on it. Igor knocked 3 times. The door slowly opened. They walked inside and saw a coffin. It was closed. "I wonder whats inside," wondered Nadia. "Theres only one way to find out." Igor and Nadia slowly opened the coffin.

"Its count Dracula!"  
"Nadia grab his arms!" "Crash! Bang! Bump! Slam! Wam!"  
"We got him!" yelled Igor.  
Igor and Nadia lived happily ever after with all of the counts treasure.

The End

Written by Jim Morrison



## HISTOPLASMOSIS

Judy Moll, M.H.W.T.

Histoplasmosis (or cave sickness) is a lung disease carried by spores of a fungus that flourishes in droppings of CHICKENS, PIGEONS, BLACKBIRDS, STARLINGS, GULLS AND BATS. It is not contagious. Illness is from minor discomfort to death, with symptoms of mild influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis and terminal cancer.

It comes from the mould "histoplasma capsulatum". Spores get breathed into the lungs and settle in air sacs and take root and multiply. Macrophages take them to the lungs lymph nodes, the spores like the conditions and start to grow. Lymph develops sensitivity or allergic reaction and becomes inflamed. Lung cells can be damaged and scars or calcium deposits may form.

About 75% who come in contact are not affected or suffer only a brief illness identical to the flu with fever, tiredness, chest pains or cough for 1 - 3 days. Acute lung infection clears up in 2 weeks to 3 months. A chronic case will show signs of T.B. on an x-ray.

If spores migrate from lungs throughout the body then symptoms of weight loss, extreme tiredness, enlarged liver and spleen, anemia and ulcerative lesions of the mucous membranes will show up. Without treatment 90% will die within 4 - 10 months of exposure. There are drugs for treatment but have very bad side effects.

Exposure to massive amounts of bird or bat droppings without taking precautions (like wearing a good mask - they go through paper filters - when cleaning up droppings or remodelling old chicken coops or buildings which housed bats or gulls etc.) can be deadly. Two feet deep and covering the entire floor is a massive amount.

Other problems is OCULAR HISTOPLASMOSIS - a major cause of visual impairment. Infection leaves scars on retina or near optic nerve and blurred vision occurs, there may be permanent visual impairment making reading of small print very difficult.

In 1978 - 1980 Indianapolis was hit by two outbreaks in which infected top soil was the source. Histo reached epidemic proportions in Montreal in 1963 due to excavation of a new subway in an area with a high concentration of pigeons. The American Lung Association believes over 50 million north americans are infected.

## ***Bamfield Chamber of Commerce Report***

It would be wonderful if this report could contain nothing but good and positive news, however, such is not the case. It is with regret that the Chamber received **Kath Peace's** resignation as Co-chair due to time constraints caused by her other business affairs. She will be missed on the executive, but she will continue to contribute to the Chamber and the community. Thank you **Kath** for helping all of us.

With **Kath's** resignation, the executive format will return to the classic structure of President and Vice-President. Accordingly, there was a call for nominations for the position of Vice-President with an election to be held at the next meeting on June 1.

The April meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Tides and Trail Restaurant on Wednesday, 27. Twenty-six members and guests were in attendance. Special guests were **Babe Gunn**, local stone artist extraordinaire, **Al Porter**, creator of wood wonders, **Jeff Cook** of the Ohiaht Band and **Patricia Hiscock** of Community Futures.

Three new members were proposed and accepted for membership: **Mike Hicks** of Tyee Lodge, **Dave Christie** of Rendezvous Dive Charters and **Wade Gaylord** of Maple Bay Timber. This

brings our current membership to thirty-three.

One of the projects undertaken by the Chamber is restoration of the West Coast Trail from the current trail-head at Pachena to Bamfield. Concurrent with physical trail restoration is re-location of the Parks Canada West Coast Trail administration office to the Community Information Centre in Port Desire. This will have the benefit to Bamfield of having all trekkers check in or check out in Bamfield, giving them the opportunity of experiencing Bamfield hospitality and also the opportunity of spending some money at local businesses.

The trail committee ably headed by **Jim Levis** of Imperial Eagle Lodge has been making great progress. With considerable assistance from **Ron Logan**, and participation by Community Futures, we are in a position where this project should be well on the way to completion this year.

The present Welcome To Bamfield sign is in less-than-wonderful shape and is due for replacement. **Babe Gunn** representing the Bamfield Arts Council has offered to coordinate a three-stage project to create a new sign, a marble sculpture and a carved wood area map at this location. Further details will be presented at the next Chamber meeting. If you have ideas, want to help or just join



in on the excitement you should be at the next meeting, **Peter Brown** is head of the sign committee and would love to hear from you.

**Eba Jennings** is presently searching for materials and artisans to help build large planters at several locations around Bamfield. As Head of the Bamfield Beautification Committee, **Eba**, along with **Karen Levis** are determined that there will be a few oases of colourful efflorescence around Bamfield this summer.

Garbage. Always garbage. In reviewing Chamber minutes going back to 1987, there have been few meetings where garbage was not discussed.

**Stan Logan** of the Webster Isle, Head of the Chamber garbage committee, was unable to attend the April meeting, however, he was not idle. It seems that the **Department of Highways** is willing to contribute real money to assist in garbage clean up. More on this later. Also, the **Regional District** has said that they are aware that there is a problem in Bamfield and that they are dealing with the problem. They specifically said that they would have the problem resolved before the busy tourist season, although they refused to impart any details of their plan. Further details on this will also be forthcoming as soon as the **Regional District** deigns to tell us.

**Laurie McDermid**, our local Pacific Rim Tourism Association representative has arranged for a panel of guest speakers to attend our next meeting. ( Wednesday, June 1 ) The hospitality and tourism industry can have a major positive effect on economic growth and development in our region. **Norman McLaren**, Economic Development Officer for the Comox Valley Economic Development Commission was instrumental in creating the climate and infra-structure necessary for the recent up-surge in tourism dollars flowing into the Courtney - Comox area. Joining him will be **Don Walker**, Port Alberni City Manager, **Bill Ellwyn**, Economic Development Officer for Port Alberni and area and hopefully **Mike Carter**, Manager of Harbour Quay.

This will be a dinner meeting held at the **Tides and Trails Restaurant**. Cocktails will be served at 6:30 with dinner at 7:00. A brief Chamber business meeting will be followed by presentations by our guest speakers and a sure-to-be-lively question and answer period. Plan to be there!

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B.V.F.D. WOMEN'S  
AUXILIARY NEWS

~~Murder mystery night -  
"The Eternal Cruise" on  
April 16 was a tremendous  
success. Many thanks to  
the actors: Marian Stokes,  
Rose Janelle, Carol  
Sylvest, Kat Peace, Don  
Amos, Brian McKay, Bill  
Mather, Matt Embree and  
Rick McLeod. Who without  
their countless hours of  
rehearsal time skill and  
laughter - this eminent  
fundraiser would not be  
possible.~~

~~Extra special thanks to  
Helen Byres for her spec-  
tacular work on the sets.  
Her inspired artistry  
transformed the cedar  
walled firehall into a  
theatre bursting with the  
delightful ambience of an  
open deck lounge at mid-  
night.~~

~~Many many thanks to  
Shelley Hessin whose  
directorial abilities,  
drive and determination  
were the primary force  
behind the creation and  
completion of the murder  
mystery nights. Thank you  
Shelley.~~

~~Thanks to Marian  
Stokes for her continuous  
revamping of the script.~~

~~Also, thanks to Bill  
Mather for his  
thoughtfulness in  
purchasing the beautiful  
roses and carnations which  
adorned the cast and crew.~~

~~A big thank you to Paul  
Demontigny for his video  
coverage of the play.~~

~~A special thank you to  
all the people who donated  
the delectable hors-  
d'oeuvres.~~

~~And thanks to the  
foodservers, waiters, bar-  
tenders and people behind  
the scenes.~~

~~Thanks again to all the  
people who volunteered  
their time and energy to  
make the B.V.F.D. Women's  
Auxiliary Murder Mystery  
Nights such a success.~~

~~Coming up on May 29 the  
Women's Auxiliary will be  
holding a Sunday Afternoon  
Clothing Sale 3pm at the  
firehall. If you would  
like to donate clothing  
please bring the clothes  
to the General Store or  
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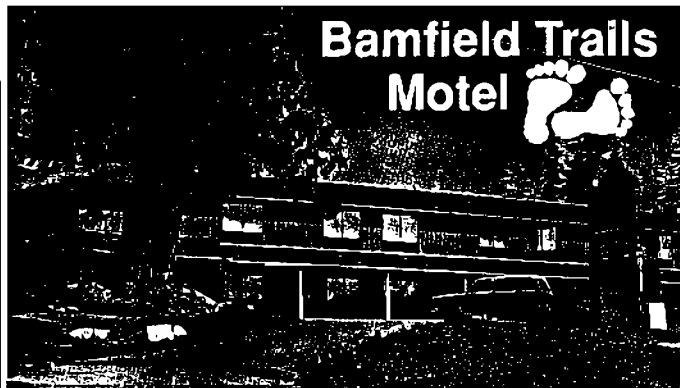
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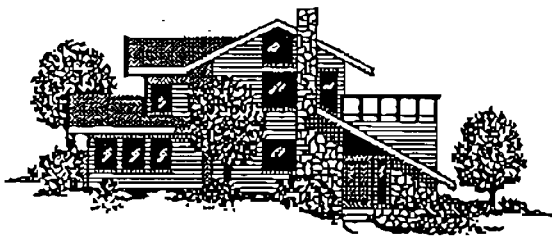
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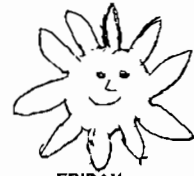
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
8 Mother's Day	9	10 ARTS FEST 7:30 LIZ RICHARDS	11	12	13 Senior Class Raffle Draw	14
15 Centennial Park Work Bee	16	17 Senior Class	18 Class	19 Fieldtrip	20	21
22 Carnation Creek OPEN HOUSE Potluck	23 Victoria Day No School	24	25	26	27	28
29 BVFD Women's Aux. Clothing Sale	30 BPDS 7:30 Monrafel's	31				



# JUNE



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

			1 Chamber of Commerce Dinner Mtg. Tides & Trails	2	3 District Track Meet Port Alberni	4
5 School Bottle Drive	6	7 B.P.D.S. Merv Wilkinson Ecoforestry B.M.S.	8	9	10	11 B.P.D.S. Large Appliance Round-Up
12 Community Picnic Pachena Bay	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day	20	21 Summer Newspaper Deadline	22 Red Cross Strawberry Tea	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 Last Day of School!	30		

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