





**NOTES FROM TIM:** Greetings all, There has been a lot of discussion about the proposed Islands Trust Policy Statement revision, and some asks of the Province, including tree cutting regulatory powers. While I was surprised to hear the Chair state at our April 11th meeting that Trust Council could in theory impose such restrictions for the whole Trust Area, I was reassured by referring back to the ask “Amendment sought: Change in regulation by order-in-council. Lieutenant Governor in Council may make s. 8(3)(c) of the Community Charter apply to LTCs under s.53(2)(j) of the Islands Trust Act.” I asked CAO Hotsenpiller if he agreed with my assessment that since the request specifically mentions LTCs, not Trust Council, that this would mean that such regulatory authority, if granted by the Province, would be strictly a local matter. He replied, “My view of this is that you are correct. LTCs that did not develop and pass a ‘tree protection bylaw’ would not have to comply with a regional approach for same.” In mid-April, the Province announced that it would not grant the same powers to Regional Districts, in reply to a request from the Union of BC Municipalities. As reported in the Gabriola Sounder, April 6, 2022, “A key challenge is that the context of urban tree management in municipalities and tree management in the rural areas of regional districts is different, with the latter more directly raising the potential for conflict with forestry values,” the Ministry of Municipal Affairs responded. Based on this response, I don’t see how the Province could justify denying Regional Districts, and then granting these powers to Islands Trust.

There have also been questions about leaving the Islands Trust altogether. This would require the Province agreeing to amend the Islands Trust Act, as there is currently no opt-out option in the Act.

The workings of Trust Council are often deemed of not much interest, and I almost never get any questions about the parts of my Trustee Notes that refer to Council and Committees. That being said, I will continue to report on items I think may be of interest, and to do so using the plainest language I can. Public engagement at any level of government has challenges, and Trust Council can certainly improve the way it communicates to the residents and landowners of the Trust Area. This is

something I will continue to advocate for at Council and in Committees.

Our next Local Trust Committee meeting is June 6th. In the meantime, please feel free to contact your Trustees with your questions, comments, or concerns.

**NOTES FROM PETER:** Tim has said everything important. I'll just add that our next Lasqueti Trust Committee meeting is scheduled as an in-person meeting, 11 am on Monday, June 6th and the next Trust Council meeting is scheduled to be held electronically on June 21st- 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022.

If you have questions or comments, talk to or email Tim or me, or to Heather, our planner and Regional Planning Manager.

**ISLANDS TRUST CONTACT INFORMATION:**

- Islands Trust Northern Office  
700 North Road, Gabriola Island, BC V0R 1X0  
Email: [northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca)  
Phone: 1-250-247-2063  
WEBSITE: [www.islandstrust.bc.ca](http://www.islandstrust.bc.ca)
- Peter Johnston  
Email: [pjohnston@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:pjohnston@islandstrust.bc.ca)  
Phone: 250-333-8785
- Tim Peterson  
EMAIL: [tpeterson@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:tpeterson@islandstrust.bc.ca)  
PHONE: 250-607-7094

**To reach the LTC trustees and planner:**

[LasquetiIslandLocalTrustCommittee@islandstrust.bc.ca](mailto:LasquetiIslandLocalTrustCommittee@islandstrust.bc.ca)

**May 6th 4:30-7 pm @ The Arts Centre**  
**Fairies, Devas & Dragons** ♥

<b>Featured Artists:</b>	<b>Featured Musicians:</b>
Amanda Louise	4:30 - 5:30 pm
Ginja Lion	Vaughn Matthews (harp)
Jessica Hepper	& Emily Carnesa (flute)
Lazuli Rain	5:30 - 6:30 pm
Lori Garson	Corey Cole & Open Jam
Sekoya Dawn	6:30 - 7:30pm:
Sharon Chesham	Drum Circle/percussion jam
Valeria DeRege	
Vaughn Matthews	

**Food & drinks:**  
Beef/Veg Burgers \$10ea (all organic)

**Other Activities**  
Kid's Painting Station  
Art in Action

Organized by Jessica H. and the Arts Council

**Donations welcome**



qathet  
REGIONAL DISTRICT

qathet Regional  
Emergency  
Preparedness

**GET READY  
STAY READY**

## Emergency Preparedness May 1-7, 2022

Being prepared for an emergency is important year-round but this week we encourage you to take action!

Together with community leaders, first responders, all levels of government and local organizations, we can create community resilience and help our community members who face disruptions return to their life and work sooner.

### Get Ready

Know the risks  
Make a plan  
Get an emergency kit

### Stay Ready

Request a free Emergency Preparedness Workshop for your community group or organization by calling 604-485-2260

We will be testing the  
Community Notification System  
on Tuesday, May 3, at 1:15 pm

Not registered yet? Visit [qathet.ca](http://qathet.ca)



Scan this  
code to sign  
up for alerts

[emergency@qathet.ca](mailto:emergency@qathet.ca)



## FROM DIRECTOR ANDREW FALL:

The blooming trees portend approaching work...

**Coastal Flood Risk Mapping:** The qRD obtained coastal flood risk mapping for the islands in the qRD, including Lasqueti, Texada and Savary, supported by a grant from the Province. This project included detailed mapping of near-shore above and below-water elevations (bathymetry), shoreline type (e.g. gravel, rock, sand bank), near-shore infrastructure and the risk posed by the potential combined effects of storm surge, sea level rise and storm waves (based on different wind directions). Not surprisingly, most of the Lasqueti shoreline is fairly resilient, but there are some areas that have potential risks (in particular low-lying shorelines that face prevailing wind directions). At present, only a preview of the mapping has been received. I will provide an update when more information is available.

For more information, see the qathet projects site:

[https://www.qathet.ca/current\\_project/sea-level-rise-coastal-flood-mapping-project/](https://www.qathet.ca/current_project/sea-level-rise-coastal-flood-mapping-project/)

**Coastal Flood Adaptation Strategy:** The qRD is also undertaking a flood adaptation strategy, which includes a number of public engagement events. The event on April 13 was attended by several Lasqueti residents. This strategy will hopefully provide some useful tools to mitigate coastal flood risks. However, as this project is being done via the qRD Planning Service (in which Lasqueti does not participate), it does not include many specifics for Lasqueti, but much of the information is generally applicable.

For more information see the qathet projects site:

[https://www.qathet.ca/current\\_project/regional-coastal-flood-adaptation-strategy/](https://www.qathet.ca/current_project/regional-coastal-flood-adaptation-strategy/)

**Lasqueti Island Volunteer Fire Department “Asset Management”:** The results of the survey are not yet available. An upcoming step will be public engagement on this topic. The strategy for managing LIVD assets (e.g. timing and goals of truck replacement) has high potential to affect the LIVFD service and tax levels, so it is important to ensure that your views are received.

**Library:** An agreement has been reached between the library and BCGEU Local 702, which represents VIRL librarians, which ended the job action that had been affecting some operations.

Please feel free to contact me. I am honoured to be your regional representative.

Director Andrew Fall, qathet Regional District  
Contact: Tel: 250-333-8595

## THE HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR MAY

Good news in this update. The Parksville-Qualicum Foundation has generously awarded a \$3,000 grant to the LCA. The money will go for materials required to add insulation to the attic and insulate the floor at the Community Hall. This does not completely cover material costs though. So, today marks the beginning of the Match the PQF challenge. Send donations to the LCA c/o Treasurer, Lasqueti, V0R 2J0. All donations of \$20 or more receive a charitable tax receipt. E-transfers can be sent to: [lasquetilcatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:lasquetilcatreasurer@gmail.com) with a note stating what it's for. This project will need hands-on love too, contact us if you want to volunteer some time.

Contact all members of the HBC at: [hbc.lca@lasqueti.ca](mailto:hbc.lca@lasqueti.ca)

Bruce Grant, Aigul Kukolj, Jenny Vester, Jodi Ayers, Colin Ewan, Daniel Jacobs, Melinda Auerbach



(1 of 3 picnic tables built by Michel Lambert)



(Donated furniture in the chill out room)

## LET'S GET BAFFLED!

As you've likely seen, there has been an incredible amount of community input and work which has gone into updating our Community Hall. Thank you everyone! One of the on-going projects is to cover the new sound baffles with canvas art that has been created by the community. The process being used is called cyanotype which is a sun-printing process that's been around since the mid 19th century. It can be used to make detailed prints from any object that casts a shadow. Thematic elements that are particularly Lasquetian (flora, car parts, objects etc.) are the focus. It is also an easy and fun process for all ages to participate in.

Sophia Rosenberg, Julia Woldmo, Aigul Kukolj and Alexa Thornton have been working on refining the processes and doing tests with the community and now that the weather is getting better, it's time to get the panels completed. Sophia's words capture the essence when she says "The hall is the heart of our community and it has been empty through these covid years. Volunteers have cleaned and painted and built the baffle boxes and now we get to make them beautiful. It's an opportunity to create something together that will re-energize our gatherings and, hopefully, be the backdrop of our community events for years. The school kids made drawings on acetate that we have transferred to the panels. John Martin has been printing his photo negatives onto panels. People are collecting objects or making designs. I can't wait to see what we make together."

Baffle Concept:



Getting there:





### How the Canvases are Made:

The process to make a cyanotype is pretty simple - it is a process of placing items on a dry or wet treated canvas, exposing it to the sun and then letting it dry. When the items are removed, the areas that were covered up remain white and the rest of the canvas that received sun directly turns blue. Possibilities for printing include plants, leaves and flowers, foam shapes, glass pieces, stencils, stick-on letters, or printed transparency sheets, tools, hardware, wire, feathers, chicken wire, netting and so on. The flatter an object is, the "cleaner" the lines. The paintbrushes in the 1st image show how they were placed and the 2nd image shows the result after exposure.



**How to Get Involved:** We invite everyone to get involved and will be conducting printing days throughout May. Check out the Art Studio Calendar or contact any of us for more details. Sophia ([rose4sophia@gmail.com](mailto:rose4sophia@gmail.com))  
Alexa ([alexamthornton@gmail.com](mailto:alexamthornton@gmail.com))



**ABOUT TIRES:** Hopefully many of you were able to recycle some (or all) of the old tires you've had hanging around your place through the recent Tire Round-Up Event sponsored by the qRD and Tire Stewardship BC (TSBC). Because of barge capacity, only 200 tires were able to leave Lasqueti. However, we are still gathering data on how many tires are left on the island so if you have some, please register them with Waste Manager Mark and if there is need, Let's Talk Trash will advocate for another round-up.

In BC the first scrap tire recycling program was established in 1991, making it the oldest recycling program in Canada. Over the past 30 years more than a million tires have been recycled in the province. Along the line Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) became a government strategy to shift responsibility for end-of-life product management from the general taxpayer or local government onto the producer and consumers. In March 2006, the BC Ministry of Environment added tires to the Recycling Regulation. Tire Stewardship BC was created to be responsible for collection, processing and management of scrap tires.

In BC, all scrap tires collected are also re-purposed in the province. There are two companies located in Delta, Western Rubber Products and Lehigh Northwest Cement, that have helped that happen since 1991 by turning tires into athletic tracks, playground surfaces, recreational flooring, mats and flooring for farms and factories, additives for rubberized asphalt, and even landscaping mulch. BC has one of the highest diversion rates in the country with virtually no stockpiles!

When you buy new tires you are charged an Advance Disposal Fee (ADF). Most passenger vehicle tires have an ADF of \$5. All revenue collected from ADF's is used exclusively for recycling and program activities. 90% goes to processing and haulers to collect, transport and recycle scrap tires. The remaining 10% is for program management, consumer education, awareness initiatives and a community grant program.

Most drivers turn their old tires into a retailer when they get new ones. However, you can take in up to four, clean, off-the-rim tires to any retailer that participates in the TSBC program. There are lots of places in Parksville-Qualicum including Canadian Tire, French Creek Shell and OK tires. Also, bike tires have been added to the

program. You can now drop them off at participating retailers. Check out [tsbc.ca](http://tsbc.ca) to find the near-est location.

That's the good news about tires and recycling.

The bad news is there's clearly a link between tires and the death of spawning coho salmon in creeks and streams near busy roads in the Pacific Northwest. Salmon face the impacts of climate change directly, constantly and acutely. Coho salmon are listed as either threatened or endangered species depending on where you are. For the past couple of decades, mass mortality events were noticed when returning salmon met stormwater run off in their waterways.

In 2021 scientists finally identified the killer chemical. After heavy rains, storm-water flushes bits of aging tires into neighbouring streams. The resulting mix of chemicals from tire wear particulate, especially a molecule related to a preservative that keeps tires from breaking down too quickly, poisons the coho. The common tire preservative molecule (6PPD) is present in all waterways near busy roads and it's responsible for up to 90% mortality, before spawning, in urban creeks impacted by stormwater.

**Two options to remediate this problem are:** finding environmentally benign alternatives to 6PPD and other chemicals; and building green infrastructure that can treat road runoff before it gets into streams.

As a result of exposure to these toxins, salmon can become contaminated with chemicals like arsenic, mercury, PCBs, DDT, and dioxins – including salmon that people consume.

It's clear we are in a time when making the right decisions for the planet and our health are linked. How we use and dispose of materials affects the air, soil, water and animals. Recognizing these vital connections may give us pause when we use earth's resources or drop off our next tire for recycling.

**From Waste Manager Mark:** I'm hoping the oil receptacle will be emptied this month and I can start accepting used oil again. I'll keep you posted.

**Trash Removal System:** May 11, the second Wednesday of the month, 10 am until the barge is full is the regular trash removal day at the False Bay barge ramp. Any changes due to weather will be posted on the email list, FB Lasqueti Hotwire, and the Lasqueti website. No construction materials, renovation or demolition waste, prohibited waste, organics, recyclable

material or stewardship materials. \$5 per bag, \$25 per average truckload. Mattresses and boxsprings \$15 each. Please call Mark if you have any questions about what constitutes acceptable garbage. 8601 or 250 240 9886

**Recycling Depot:** Spring/Summer Hours April 1- Oct 31st

- Mon 10 am - 2 pm, Thursdays 1 - 5 pm, Fri 10 am - 4 pm

Closed on Statutory Holidays. All recycling is monitored. Please bring it CLEAN and DRY and SORTED.

**Free Store:** Spring/Summer Hours April 1- October 31st

- Monday 10 am – 2 pm and Thursday 1 - 5 pm

Please respect the signs. Drop donations during open hours so they can be quarantined. Outstanding items only, i.e. clean, usable clothing and household items. Please, NO food, garbage, recycling, TV's, soft foam, batteries, electrical devices, mattresses or hazardous materials, ie: chemicals, fluorescent light tubes, prescription/non-prescription drugs, or pills in general. There are recycling programs on Vancouver island for many of these materials.

**Recycle BC Website:** [www.recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle](http://www.recyclebc.ca/what-can-i-recycle)

**Return-It Beverage Depot open 24/7 Front left of Free Store.** It's not part of Mark's contract to deal with refundable beverages. He no longer accepts glass (beer, wine, hard liquor) containers. Please take these over yourself. He'll continue to accept aluminum beer, cider, pop cans, coconut water cans, boxed wine cartons (leave them intact) and tetra juice packs, including (rinsed) milk and milk substitute containers, Please leave the caps on and push the straws in.

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions for me and the qRD Let's Talk Trash team, please get in touch. [jennyv@lasqueti.ca](mailto:jennyv@lasqueti.ca) or 8601



**Lasqueti Soil & Supplies**  
Soils, manures, fertilizers and much more!

\* see T Pot stand for some in stock items \*

**Contact Carmen!**

☎ 250-333-8855  
E: [carmstew@hotmail.com](mailto:carmstew@hotmail.com)



Nursing Clinic located at the Judith Fisher Centre  
 Email address: [LasquetiHealthCentre@gmail.com](mailto:LasquetiHealthCentre@gmail.com)  
 Nurse: Dianne McClure RN/MN  
 Cell: 250-240-5712 Home: 250-752-7419  
 Clinic phone (during clinic hours): 250-333-8891  
 Hours: Drop in Thursday from 11:00am–3:00pm

**CLINIC DATES FOR APRIL:**

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
MAY				5			
				12			
				19			
	23			NOT IN			



As the flowers and blossoms come on strong, the seasons turn, with new and unexplored natural events calling us to wake up. LINC is inviting you to attend our 2022 Annual General Meeting, May 21, Saturday at the Judith Fisher Centre at 11 am. After hearing about last year’s projects, we will review and discuss this year’s plans for stewardship and conservation around the island. Then, two new stalwart Lasquetians will stand for election along with the current board.

Following the business meeting, we invite you to Mt. Trematon to enjoy one of Lasqueti’s Nature Reserves and to have a look at the recent biodiversity restoration project. Put us on your calendar for May 21st. and bring a lunch.

Check out our new website full of lots of natural history and cool photos from people in our community of the natural diversity and beauty found around the island. Many thanks to Ian Rosconi, Ken Lertzman, Izzy and Julia for getting this wonderful resource up and running.

On May 30th the False Bay School kids, their parents and a few others will travel to Mt. Trematon for a Bioblitz. This is an opportunity for the kids to learn about the plants, birds, insects and more that make our island so special to live on. Participants will do an inventory under

the guidance of Cora Skaien, the biologist leading the Restoration project at the site, Catriona Gordon, an environmental educator and part of the family who donated Mt. Trematon for nature conservation to the community, and Petra Knight, False Bay School’s wonderful Grade 4-7 teacher who has returned to the island with a passion for getting the kids out in nature!

The calendar is getting full! On Friday, June 24th LINC with the Last Resort Society are co-hosting a workshop on Estate Planning. Join us at 11 am to welcome Carla Funk, a Strategic Fund Development Specialist with the Islands Trust Conservancy. She will describe options for financial and estate planning that can help you reduce or eliminate costly capital gains taxes, and at the same time help your family and the organizations that you love, as you pass the torch to the next generations. Land transfer to the next generation or other land trust organizations will be of particular interest for discussion. We hope to see you soon! The LINC team

**CONCERT AT THE ARTS CENTRE**

Scott Cook and his bass playing partner are on a west coast tour and have scheduled Lasqueti into their itinerary. They'll be here at the Art Center Thursday May 12th to perform a concert. Scott was referred to me by Bob Bossin (of Stringband and theatrical fame) and we corresponded in the fall. He is a talented songwriter and performer, their tour started in California and they've made their way up here, I'm picking up some posters tomorrow so you'll see their extensive tour dates when I post them. Check him out on youtube at [scottcooksongs](https://www.youtube.com/scottcooksongs), or his website [www.scottcook.net](http://www.scottcook.net)

Glad to have live music returning in May! Merrick

**ON ISLAND VET CLINIC**

There will be a Vet Clinic on island with Dr. Jana Vannan on Wednesday May 25th, if there is enough interest. For further info please call Sue Taylor @ 250-240-8772



# Arts Fest @ The Hall - July 1 & 2

## Call out to Artists!



### Friday July 1<sup>st</sup>:

- Quiet Art viewing from 10 am – 2 pm
- Writers Reading – Doors 6 pm. Readings 7 pm  
Reserve a spot with Jenny V ([jennyv@lasqueti.ca](mailto:jennyv@lasqueti.ca))  
\*15 spots, FCFS, reading limit is 7 mins

### Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup>:

- Art Sales from 2 pm – 6 pm  
Artists can email Violet [violet.a.rosehart@live.com](mailto:violet.a.rosehart@live.com)
- Music – Gate at 2 pm with opening drum circle  
\*Local musical talent all afternoon. Interested musicians email Sean [terrell.p.sean@gmail.com](mailto:terrell.p.sean@gmail.com)  
\*Headline Band: Coolatron  
\*DJ to midnight: Beatfarmer

### Details for visual artists:

To the many artists of Lasqueti! We invite you to display your work at this year's Arts Fest!

Artists can email Violet at [violet.a.rosehart@live.com](mailto:violet.a.rosehart@live.com) to reserve a panel and showcase their artwork. Signing up for a panel is first come, first served. Please reserve soon to guarantee a space for your work.

The art for the show will be hung on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> from 11 am-4 pm. Artists are welcomed to come hang it themselves, and encouraged to bring the necessary hardware for installation (screws work well on the panels, but very short ones are best so they do not pierce the backside). We will be there to help, or set up your work if you do not have the time.

We also invite and encourage artists to set up blanket displays on the lawn or even set up a table outside. **Let's imagine art in abundance everywhere this year!!** Let Violet know if you plan on creating an outdoor display so we know how much space to allocate for it.

Thank you, the Arts Fest Team



**False Bay Provisions Celebrates 7 Years of Serving the Island!** Hi everyone, this May marks our seventh year since we opened our doors to you and your families. A huge thank you is in order to the community for giving us the opportunity to make the General Store, Bakery and Café a place where everyone is welcome to gather to eat, shop, share art, events and act as a second community hall you can enjoy year-round.

**Tribute To Ukraine Take Out Dinner:** On Tuesday, May 17th, we are going to host a special Ukrainian themed dinner for the island. All the details and menu are going to be announced in the week prior. Keep your eyes peeled and prepare to be treated to a comfort dinner honouring Eastern European cuisine.

**Lasqueti Lifeline Food Security Project Update:** Over the winter and beginning of Spring we have put a tremendous amount of time, funds and care into offering food security through the Lifeline project, including food given through the Provide Food Box in False Bay, our dinners as well as helping individuals who were and are experiencing challenges with having enough food. If you have extra nonperishable food or funds you would like to contribute to keep these volunteer projects going, please contact us to find out how you can help. You are also encouraged to contact us if you know someone who could use assistance with obtaining enough food. We have a plan in the works to launch a new fundraising campaign at the beginning of July, until then we are fully relying on donations from those of you who are in a position to allow us to carry on giving what we can to continue with these services. Thank you so much to all the residents who live on island as well as those who live abroad for believing in our mission to offer food security support on island. We are all very grateful for the chance to do what we can to help in any way possible when needed.

**Food For Thought:** Throughout the winter and spring, we have been contributing a column called Food For Thought each month to the Local detailing new recipes that focus on local ingredients. Thank you to those of you who have been following it, this part of the newsletter is going to be taking a break until October. Watch for it to return in the Fall with more new ideas on how to cook and bake with what we harvest from the island!

Wishing you all a magnificent May, looking forward to serving you soon, False Bay Provisions

**BUILD with CONFIDENCE**

**CHIMA**  
CONCRETE & TRUCKING

**SERVICES**

- Land Clearing
- Road Building
- Pond Digging
- Stump Removal
- Large Pours, Decorative & more

**MATERIALS**

- Pit Run
- 3/4" Crushed
- Navy Jack
- Sand

Deliveries Available Fully Insured

Natty Violini  
250-240-7212  
chimafarms@gmail.com

**Lasqueti Island Yoga**  
with Dana Angel

Tuesday at the Hall \* Thursday at the Gallery

by donation

Begins April 12 & 14th, 4:00 - 5:30 pm  
ongoing till summer | All levels and drop-ins welcome

stretch · breathe · balance · meditate · visualize wellness  
asana · pranayama · vinyasa · bhavana · shavasana · om

**WELDON BAY NURSERY AND KENNELS**

Variety of Apple, Plum and Pear trees available.

Call Milan:  
250-333-8862  
weldonfarms@gmail.com

www.weldonbayfarms.com

**LASQUETI CONSTRUCTION**  
**SYLVAIN LIEUTAGHI**

H: 250 333 8888 | 250 240 0405  
slieutaghi@gmail.com

**NEW CONSTRUCTION**  
**RENOVATIONS | PASSIVE HOUSE**  
**CUSTOM HOMES**  
**INTRICATE STONE/WOOD WORK**  
**INSURED/COVERED BY WORKSAFE BC**

Family Owned & Operated  
Selling/Serviceing Outdoor Power Equipment

Located at 3653 Shenton Rd. Nanaimo, BC  
PHONE: 250-585-1320

Online Sales: [www.walkerssawshop.com](http://www.walkerssawshop.com)

**ELEMENTAL ELECTRIC**

SALES,  
DESIGN AND INSTALLATION:  
Solar Systems  
Residential & Marine Wiring

MORE INFORMATION GIVE US A CALL:  
RONAN: 250-240-1198 | JUDY: 250-650-9649  
Email: [ronan1@shaw.ca](mailto:ronan1@shaw.ca)

**COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR  
SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH REGARDING  
ISLANDS TRUST 2050 PLAN**

After much discussion and suggestions from residents there been a public meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 18th at 3 pm at the Community Hall regarding the possible changes and effects to the island from the Islands Trust 2050 Plan.

The date was settled on so everyone who wants to participate will have plenty of time to book it into their calendars and prepare. A reminder will go out in next month's edition of the Local as well as through the email list, social media and through our local mail. A letter on April 15th to our email list after hearing numerous concerns, discussions and have since heard wide spread interest for it to happen. It is clear there is a need for the island to meet as a group to address what the proposed Plan may mean for our future here. If you haven't spent any time examining the 2050 plan you have 7 weeks to read up on it, ask questions from our Trustees and think about what issues may be important to you. Note that our own Island Trustees have been invited to attend to speak and participate in the discussion but that this is a community response meeting, not a formal Islands Trust meeting.

To those who may be busy off island at the time and still want to attend, there are volunteers to transport them via boat weather depending if they can only come for the day. All in attendance will have the opportunity to speak. A panel of islanders as well a chair is being selected based on diversity of perspectives and their ability to give everyone a chance to be heard. Even if you usually decide to avoid meetings try and attend, this is an opportunity to be present as a group to start meeting in person again to allow for clear communication on every level. All islanders are encouraged to participate, whether you are a current fulltime resident, landowner, renter or seasonal resident.

Looking forward to seeing the community come together to ask questions, discuss the possibilities and find answers together, respectfully, Camino

To advertise in the Lasqueti Island Local:  
[Lasqueti.local@gmail.com](mailto:Lasqueti.local@gmail.com) or 778-962-0006



**Melinda Auerbach Consulting**  
for Individuals and Businesses

Professional help for all your tax needs

- ✓ Track your business income, cost, & remittances throughout the year ☎ (250-333-8898)
- ✓ File Canadian & US tax returns for current & prior years 📱 (250-240-8650)
- ✓ Apply for CPP, OAS & benefits 🌐 melinda@lasqueti.ca
- ✓ Set up a CRA account & more!



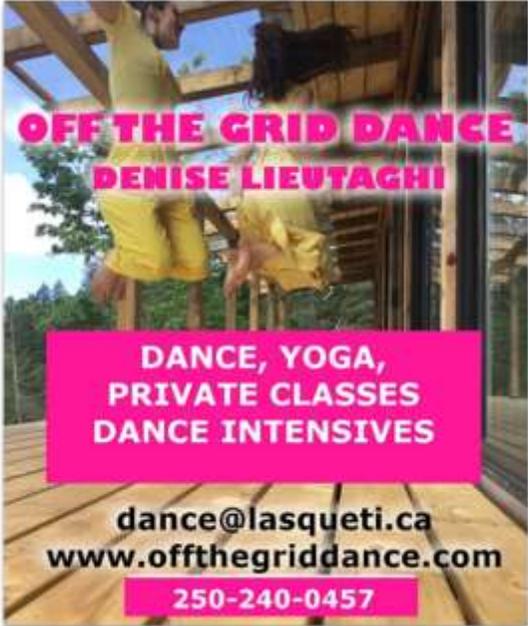
Old Douglas Farm's

**HAPPY APPLE**  
HARD CIDER

HAPPY APPLE    PLUM CRAZY  
BLISSFUL BERRY    APPLE INPEARL

By Keg, Bottle or Case

Email: [cindy.craven@yahoo.com](mailto:cindy.craven@yahoo.com)  
Phone: 250-333-8893



**OFF THE GRID DANCE**  
**DENISE LIEUTAGHI**

**DANCE, YOGA,  
PRIVATE CLASSES  
DANCE INTENSIVES**

**dance@lasqueti.ca**  
**www.offthegriddance.com**

**250-240-0457**