

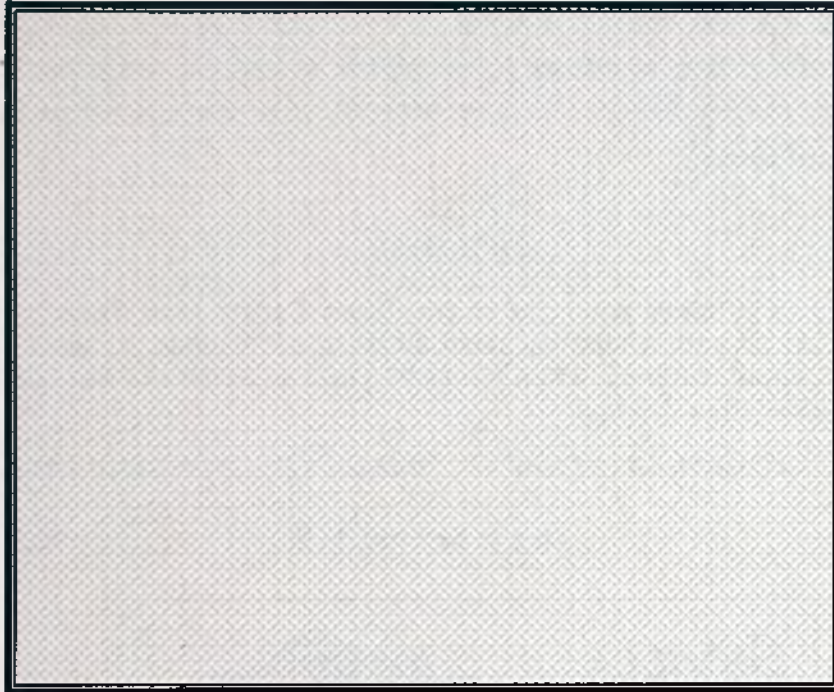
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January 2009

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The Barnacle is a forum for ideas in the Lund community. Editorial policy is to print what people submit in their own voices as much as possible, respecting the paper's purpose of providing a forum for the community on things that matter to its members.

The Lund Community Society is comprised of community volunteers. No member of the Board of Directors receives a salary or wages.

## EDITORIAL

By Ann Snow

*This year we have a lot of exciting things to look forward to; Sliammon Treaty negotiations (meeting coming up), the lifting of the fog (sometime in June), Harbour expansion, highway improvements (yah, right), high speed internet (keep nagging Telus), Shellfish Festival, Lund Dayz, summer, new neighbours, new fire hall at Craig Road (maybe), Lund Loop walking trail, Mile 0 monument, potlucks, new bulletin board by the harbour office, etc, etc, etc.*

*All these events have been planned over the last year by volunteers and are finally coming to fruition. It will be an exciting and interesting year for Lund. If you are interested in helping out with any of these projects, or would like more information, contact the Lund Community Society at 483-9000. Leave a message and someone will call you back.*

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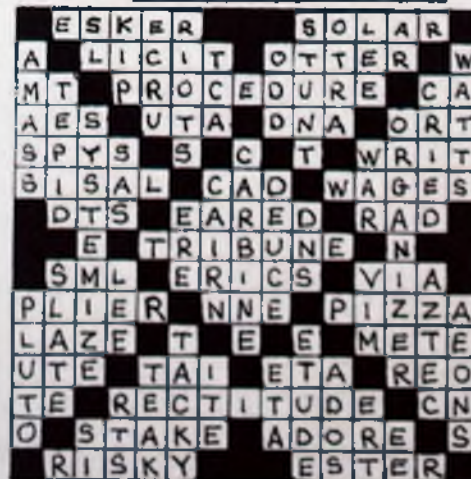
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## The Lund Business Committee

The UBCM (Union of BC Municipalities) grants have been approved for the 4 projects submitted last year. All four of these projects will be completed by June 2009. The projects are 1) the Lund Harbour Kiosk Improvements; 2) the Lund Harbour Walking Trail; 3) Geocaching Site development; and 4) a Lund Area Brochure. Below is a brief description with the project lead's contact information. If you would like more details on the specific projects or would like to participate (by donation of time or materials) please contact the project leader.

Lund Harbour Kiosk – Ian Hobbs (604)414-6880 [ian@sevillaislandresort.ca](mailto:ian@sevillaislandresort.ca)

Renovating the harbour kiosk to provide better access, more protection from the weather, area maps and business advertising opportunities. Materials needed to refurbish the board include, concrete posts, shakes, wood, black top and gravel.

Lund Harbour Walking Trail – Ann Snow (604)483-9220 [info@sunlund.ca](mailto:info@sunlund.ca)

The proposed trail route will include a 1.5km loop and 10-12 plaques with interesting Lund facts and historical information. Ann will need help with the text for the plaques and installing the posts.

Geocaching – John Hermsen (604)414-6884 [info@footprint-natureexplorations.ca](mailto:info@footprint-natureexplorations.ca)

Geocaching is like a treasure hunt using GPS units and is a large tourism sector. This project involves creating 11 land-based and 11 water-based caches, linked via a puzzle, which will promote some of the areas more scenic aspects. Volunteers for needed for the installation and periodic maintenance of the caches.

Lund Area Brochure - Donna Kaye Hobbs (604) 414-6880 [donnakaye@sevillaislandresort.ca](mailto:donnakaye@sevillaislandresort.ca)

The brochure will promote the greater Lund area and participating businesses. The brochure will be racked on the ferries and in various Visitor Centers with a focus on growing shoulder season visitation. A designer and printer have been chosen and members will be contacted in early February with regards to their participation in the brochure.

The 2008 Lund Shellfish Festival was the first project that received funding from the UBCM grant program. As the 2008 festival was a success, we are happy to announce the dates for the 2009 Festival, May 23 to 26. If you are interested in participating in anyway, please call the main coordinator, Ann Snow at 604-483-9220 or [info@sunlund.ca](mailto:info@sunlund.ca).

There were 2 other projects that were identified in the first Lund Business Committee idea session, the Lund Area Trail Map & Signage and the Mile Zero Marker. Both of these projects were not submitted for UBCM funding due to their higher costs and the limited amount of grant funds. The marker project is still proceeding thanks to Ann Snows' hard work. The project has the support of the Lund Hotel, Dave's Parking and the Regional District and BC Highways has already approved the markers location. Pricing of materials now underway at which point we will seek funding sources and materials donations.

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*'Whatever you give a woman, she will make greater.*

*If you give her sperm, she'll give you a baby.*

*If you give her a house, she'll give you a home.*

*If you give her groceries, she'll give you a meal.*

*If you give her a smile, she'll give you her heart.*

*She multiplies and enlarges what is given to her.*

*So, if you give her any crap, be ready to receive a ton of shit.'*



*Save a Tonne, Save a Life*

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### ORCA BUS Coming Soon To LUND!

The ORCA Bus will bring early childhood development (ECD) programming and resources to outlying communities in the Powell River area that will be supported, in part, by volunteer seniors. The objectives are to address transportation and isolation as barriers to accessing urban-based services and quality early childhood programs in this spread-out region. The bus will travel from Sallery Bay to Lund, a distance of 60 kilometres, including Texada, bringing information, programs, activities and fun to neighbourhoods along the way.

The bus will literally be a vehicle for early childhood development, for learning and connecting, and for bringing services like early literacy supports, information about health and nutrition, puppets, stories and cultural exchange to all areas of the region. Community programs and services - Mother Goose, public health or Sliammon Cultural programs for example - will be encouraged to use the bus for outreach programming.

A project of Success by Six, other partners include MCFD (Ministry for Children and Family Development), United Way, First Credit Union, School District #47 and business and individuals contributing dollars and time to get the bus up and running.

A regular route will be followed that will allow neighbourhoods to become accustomed to the ORCA Bus visits. Our goal is to start programming in February.

Stay tuned for more information on this exciting community project! Or visit <http://powellriverorcabus.wordpress.com/2008/09/27the-orca-bus-blog/>

Rita John,  
Early Learning Coordinator,  
School District #47

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Canadians plant gardens.

35° Fahrenheit (1.6° C)

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Canadians drive with the windows down

32° Fahrenheit (0° C)

American water freezes  
Canadian water gets thicker

0° Fahrenheit (-17.9° C)

New York City landlords finally turn on the heat  
Canadians have the last cookout of the season

-60° Fahrenheit (-51° C)

Mt. St. Helens freezes  
Canadian Girl Guides sell cookies door-to-door

-100° Fahrenheit (-73° C)

Santa Claus abandons the North Pole  
Canadians pull down their ear flaps

-173° Fahrenheit (-114° C)

Ethyl alcohol freezes.  
Canadians get frustrated when they can't thaw the keg

-460° Fahrenheit (-273° C)

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## Play group has resumed

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- 1) A king size waterbed holds enough water to fill a 2000 sq. ft. house 4 inches deep.
- 2) If you spray hair spray on dust bunnies and run over them with roller blades, they can ignite.
- 3) A 3-year old Boy's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
- 4) If you hook a dog leash over a ceiling fan, the motor is not strong enough to rotate a 42 pound Boy wearing Batman underwear and a Superman cape. It is strong enough, however, if tied to a paint can, to spread paint on all four walls of a 20x20 ft. room.
- 5) You should not throw baseballs up when the ceiling fan is on. When using a ceiling fan as a bat, you have to throw the ball up a few times before you get a hit. A ceiling fan can hit a baseball a long way.
- 6) The glass in windows (even double-pane) doesn't stop a baseball hit by a ceiling fan.
- 7) When you hear the toilet flush and the words 'uh oh', it's already too late.
- 8) Brake fluid mixed with Clorox makes smoke, and lots of it.
- 9) A six-year old Boy can start a fire with a flint rock even though a 36-year old Man says they can only do it in the movies.
- 10) Certain Legos will pass through the digestive tract of a 4-year old Boy.
- 11) Play dough and microwave should not be used in the same sentence.
- 12) Super glue is forever.
- 13) No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you still can't walk on water.
- 14) Pool filters do not like Jell-O.
- 15) VCR's do not eject 'PB & J' sandwiches even though TV commercials show they do.
- 16) Garbage bags do not make good parachutes.
- 17) Marbles in gas tanks make lots of noise when driving.
- 18) You probably DO NOT want to know what that odor is.
- 19) Always look in the oven before you turn it on; plastic toys do not like ovens.
- 20) The fire department has a 5-minute response time.
- 21) The spin cycle on the washing machine does not make earthworms dizzy.
- 22) It will, however, make cats dizzy.
- 23) Cats throw up twice their body weight when dizzy.





### Birth Announcements

Baby girls were born to Dana Percy (Saria Lenore Laura Percy born August 18/08), Melanie Gasparetto and Steve Ward (Autumn Willow Ward born October 30/08), and Francine Nogash and Joel Ulmer (Jaida Sky Ulmer born November 8/08). Congratulations and welcome to Lund, little ones!

### Sympathy and Condolences

Lund lost two of its longtime residents in December. Effie Keays passed away on December 9th, and Leonard Emmonds on December 31st. Our heartfelt wishes go out to the entire Keays family and the whole Emmonds family, and all of their extensions. These elders will be missed.

In loving memory of Effie Keays, who died on Dec. 9 at the Evergreen Extended Care Facility in Powell River. She was 91 years old. This is a simple granddaughter account – hence the brevity and the lack of details and dates.

Effie was born in Nelson, B.C., and moved to Vancouver as a young woman to go to UBC, which is where she met her husband John Keays.

They had four children - Elaine, John, Trish, and Grant- and when John Sr.'s work at the mill brought them to Powell River in the 1950s, they bought a piece of land in Lund and built a small cabin where they spent the summers. Grandma moved to Lund in the 1970s when she retired from her job as a social worker in Vancouver, and began work on an ever-expanding garden that gave her strong arms and much happiness well into her 80s. She was especially fond of heathers and native plants.

Grandma knitted and crocheted everything from sweaters to finger puppets, and for the last 15 years or so perfected the art of braided rugs made from old sweaters. She had a beautiful singing voice, a graceful kitchen waltz, and a love of books and rocks. She was an active community member, grandmother to seven grandchildren, and a member of the garden club.

Grandma was well loved and she loved well, and we will remember her in our hearts and in our gardens. Her family would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of the outstanding staff at the Evergreen Care Facility.

Chelsey Keays

The meeting regarding the Sliammon Treaty and how it will affect Lund residents has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009 at 7pm at the Lund Community Hall.

The last meeting was fairly well attended with little or no notification so this one will be even larger I expect.



Proud parents Seth and Terri Worthen welcomed their first baby boy, Levi Donald Worthen, into their loving arms October 8, 2008 at the Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops, B.C.

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## The First Step For Puddlejumpers!

In the Spring of 2008 a group of Lund area parents got together to discuss our hopes and desires to have a preschool program running in the "old Lund school".

We met a few times and came up with the concept of Puddlejumpers, a nature based parent cooperative preschool! After meeting a few times with great enthusiasm, the idea of getting it up and ready for September '08 seemed unrealistic and after the summer, many parents had "back up" preschool plans in town.

Fast forward to the Winter 2008. James Thomson School in Wildwood has been hosting the Strongstart program, a drop-in program for 0-5 year olds and their caregivers. As the Strongstart attendance numbers were low, and often Lund kids were the only ones attending, a request was made to the School District, encouraging them to move some of the Strongstart program days from James Thomson to Lund.

Unfortunately having a Strongstart in Lund was not possible, as we did not fit the criteria of that program. BUT the School District did hear our desires to have a trained ECE (Early Childhood Educator) offering a preschool type program in our community. So they have agreed to subsidize the staffing costs of their James Thomson ECE, Cindy Lessard to come out to Lund one half day a week.

Cindy will come on Monday mornings at 9 am, for 2.5 hrs with activities, story time and snacks. The parent group will organize so that Cindy has 2 dedicated helpers every Monday, for set up, clean up and snack prep. The Lund Community Society's Education Fund still has dollars in it to help with supplies and organic snacks and the Society has also agreed to waive a room fee for now, helping us to get things going.

A big thanks to all the community members and School District #47, who have supported the concept of getting preschool/primary programs happening in Lund again - the parents, grandparents and pseudograndparents! Hopefully this will be the first step to more programming for the children in our community.

### **Puddlejumpers Drop In**

**Ages: Birth - 5 years**

**Mondays 9:00 - 11:30 am**

**No fee, organic snack provided.**

*Parents are welcome to bring their own children plus one other child that is not their own.*

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### A NOTE OF INTEREST!

On Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> there were 20 kids from 2 months - 6 years of age at Playgroup! And five regulars were not in attendance, so we could have had 25 kids!

### KIDS CALENDAR!

Mon.	9 - 11:30am	Puddlejumpers Drop In (beginning in February)
Wed.	10 - 11am	Sandy's Music Class (for wee ones up to 3+ years)
Fri.	10 - Noon	Playgroup (year round except July/August)
Fri.	10 - Noon	ORCA BUS (starting in February) at the LCC



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## MusicPlay for Kids

There's a group of budding new musicians in Lund! MusicPlay for Toddlers and Pre-schoolers began at the Lund Community Centre in September on Wednesday mornings and continued for ten weeks, with a special holiday class on December 10<sup>th</sup>. On January 14<sup>th</sup>, the class resumed, with twice as many children attending as in the fall. The children range in age from just under one to just over three, accompanied by their mom or dad (and/or baby sibling, aunt, granddad).

MusicPlay focuses on developing and encouraging musical interest, awareness, and enjoyment, while teaching the basics of music, including rhythm, pitch, tempo, volume control, listening, developing a singing voice, using the whole body to move to a rhythmic beat, and playing simple instruments like shakers, sticks, and drums.

Starting with a hello song and sitting in a circle on the floor, "musicplay" aims to give children a positive early experience of themselves as musical beings. Engaging puppets and fingerplay songs lead to standing up and moving around the room to the beat of a drum. There are traditional children's song favourites, as well as new songs suited to their age. The children are given

instruments they can actually play, shown how to play them and given the freedom to make sounds. Right up to the goodbye song, everyone is having a good time.

The benefits of introducing children to music at this age are many. It helps develop their language skills, body awareness and control. If children are given an early positive experience of themselves and music, it fosters self-confidence and increases their self-esteem and social development. It helps the child develop "an ear for music" (that is, an inner rhythmic certainty and a sense of rhythm), through chanting words and word patterns, clapping, walking, and generally moving to the beat. Children are encouraged to sing, and they quickly learn to sing on pitch. Most of all, they learn to associate music with fun.

It's okay to join after classes have started, and drop-ins are welcome, with advance notice preferred if possible. In the future, it is hoped there can be two classes, one for under three's as well as one for three and four year olds. Call Sandy at (604) 483-2395 for more information.

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Minor Mishap. On or about December 18th, an unnamed motorist's car rolled down the hill from the Lund Hotel toward the water. Watery disaster was averted when the Lund Water Taxi's building prevented the vehicle from proceeding any further. Pictured are the remains of the fence and the damaged door.



## Preschool Climbing Centre



The preschooler climbing centre planned for the Lund Community Centre is happening! But, like some of the best houses in Lund, this project is taking some time.

We have received permission from the Regional District to go ahead with the construction. The structure will be complementary to the Gazebo, with two six-sided decks. The taller deck will be covered, with slides and other equipment to keep our preschoolers busy. The project is being dedicated to Don Worthen in honour of his countless hours of service to the community.

Jurgen Koppen has offered his skills and the use of his shop in Okeover to create a kit that can then be assembled on site at the community centre. With the help of parents and community members, he will be able to plane and cut to size the cedar, the majority of which will be donated by Russ Morrison and Percy Redford. This part of the project should be taking place in mid-February.

The next step will be site preparation. Dave Scherger of Ecoterra Developers has offered to do this at a reduced fee. We hope to level the area in front of the community centre's kitchen, and need volunteers to help rake out the pea gravel to give the kids a softer landing.

We will need many hands to complete the project, building the kit on site at the old school. We hope to complete the project in early spring, while our builders can still find some spare time. Chris Matz has offered his help and expertise, but it will take many people to finish the project.

Huge thanks go out to the community for all the support of this project: the many donations to Don's Memorial Fund, the donations of time or resources from many local businesses and individuals, the Regional District for a Grant-In-Aid, and BC Hydro for a very generous donation.

If you can spare a few hours for kit preparation, building, or spreading gravel, please contact me, Amanda Zaikow: [azaikow@yahoo.ca](mailto:azaikow@yahoo.ca) or phone 250-287-8606 (We're in Campbell River for the winter) or 604-483-7928 in April.

### Why You Never Question a Drunk

*I was shopping at the local supermarket where I selected:*

- 4 litres of 2% milk,*
- A carton of eggs,*
- 2 litres of orange juice,*
- A head of romaine lettuce,*
- A package of coffee, and*
- A package of bacon.*

*As I was unloading my items on the conveyor belt at the check out, a drunk standing behind me watched as I placed the items in front of the cashier.*

*While the cashier was ringing up the purchases, the drunk calmly stated, 'You must be single.'*

*I was a bit startled by this proclamation, but I was intrigued by the derelict's intuition, since I was indeed single. I looked at the six items on the belt and saw nothing particularly unusual about my selections that could have tipped off the drunk to my marital status.*

*Curiosity getting the better of me, I said: 'Well, you know what, you're absolutely right. But how on earth did you know that?'*

*The drunk replied, 'Cause you're ugly.'*

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The New Year has kept your fire department hopping. After a fairly quiet 2008 we find ourselves with not only multiple calls in a week but multiple calls at the same time. Thanks to the dedication of all our members and with the support of our newest training programs we have found ourselves up to the task. However, to help us help you, please have your house numbers (reflective recommended) placed at the entrance to your driveways. Many precious minutes can be wasted as we try to find a specific address in the midst of multiple unmarked roadway turn-offs. This is especially important as most emergency calls are at night.

As many of us complete the first segment of our new training program through the Justice Institute, several of the volunteers are looking forward the next step which is a Live Fire Training Program on the Island in March. This is an incredible opportunity to gain valuable "real fire" experience.

As guidelines from the new Safety Committee trickle down, we are finding the volunteer service a safer environment. We will continue to inspect and update gear and equipment as required and as our budget allows. Due to the large and varied territory that we cover, our equipment is often pushed beyond its expected use.

As mentioned, the NVFD has a very large area to cover and your help is always welcome. If you would like to volunteer as a Firefighter, First Responder or simply help out with administration or maintenance, please drop by the Craig Park Fire Hall on Mondays at 7:00 pm, call the Regional District at 483-3231 or your local firefighter. Your help is always appreciated.

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*Pocket Taser Stun Gun, a great gift for the wife. A guy who purchased his lovely wife a pocket Taser for their anniversary submitted this:*

*Last weekend I saw something at Larry's Pistol & Pawn Shop that sparked my interest.. The occasion was our 15th anniversary and I was looking for a little something extra for my wife Julie. What I came across was a 100,000-volt, pocket/purse-sized taser. The effects of the taser were supposed to be short-lived, with no long-term adverse affect on your assailant, allowing my wife adequate time to retreat to safety. . . .??*

*WAY TOO COOL! Long story short, I bought the device and brought it home. I loaded two AAA batteries in the dam thing and pushed the button. Nothing! I was disappointed. I learned, however, that if I pushed the button AND pressed it against a metal surface at the same time; I'd get the blue arc of electricity darting back and forth between the prongs.*

*AWESOME!!! Unfortunately, I have yet to explain to Julie what the burn spot is on her microwave. Okay, so I was home alone with this new toy, thinking to myself that it couldn't be all that bad with only two triple-A batteries, right? There I sat in my recliner, my cat Gracie looking on intently (trusting little soul) while I was reading the directions and thinking that I really needed to try this thing out on a flesh & blood moving target.*

*I must admit I thought about zapping Gracie (for a fraction of a second) and thought better of it. She is such a sweet cat. But, if I was going to give this thing to my wife to protect herself against a mugger, I did want some assurance that it would work as advertised. Am I wrong?*

*So, there I sat in a pair of shorts and a tank top with my reading glasses perched delicately on the bridge of my nose, directions in one hand, and taser in another. The directions said that a one-second burst would shock and disorient your assailant; a two-second burst was supposed to cause muscle spasms and a major loss of bodily control; a three-second burst would purportedly make your assailant flop on the ground like a fish out of water. Any burst longer than three seconds would be wasting the batteries.*

*All the while I'm looking at this little device measuring about 5 " long, less than 3/4 inch in circumference; pretty cute really and (loaded with two itty, bitsy triple-A batteries) thinking to myself, 'no possible way!' What happened next is almost beyond description, but I'll do my best. . . ?*

*I'm sitting there alone, Gracie looking on with her head cocked to one side as to say, 'don't do it dipshit,' reasoning that a one second burst from such a tiny little ole thing couldn't hurt all that bad. I decided to give myself a one second burst just for heck of it. I touched the prongs to my naked thigh, pushed the button, and . . .*

*HOLY MOTHER OF GOD . . . WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION . . . WHAT THE H\*LL!!! I'm pretty sure Jessie Ventura ran in through the side door, picked me up in the recliner, then body slammed us both on the carpet, over and over and over again. I vaguely recall waking up on my side in the fetal position, with tears in my eyes, body soaking wet, both nipples on fire, testicles nowhere to be found, with my left arm tucked under my body in the oddest position, and tingling in my legs.*

*The cat was making meowing sounds I had never heard before, clinging to a picture frame hanging above the fireplace, obviously in an attempt to avoid getting slammed by my body flopping all over the living room. Note: If you ever feel compelled to 'mug' yourself with a taser, one note of caution: there is no such thing as a one second burst when you zap yourself! You will not let go of that thing until it is dislodged from your hand by violent thrashing about on the floor. A three second burst would be considered conservative?*

*SON-OF-A-B\*\*CH, THAT HURT LIKE HELL!!! A minute or so later (I can't be sure, as time was a relative thing at that point), I collected my wits (what little I had left), sat up and surveyed the landscape. My bent reading glasses were on the mantel of the fireplace. The recliner was upside down and about 8 feet or so from where it originally was. My triceps, right thigh and both nipples were still twitching. My face felt like it had been shot up with Novocain, and my bottom lip weighed 88 lbs. I had no control over the drooling.*

*Apparently I s\*\*t myself, but was too numb to know for sure and my sense of smell was gone. I saw a faint smoke cloud above my head which I believe came from my hair. I'm still looking for my nuts and I'm offering a significant reward for their safe return!!*

*P. S. My wife loved the gift, and now regularly threatens me with it!*

*'If you think education is difficult, try being stupid.'*





## Lund Community Society

### Goodwill Committee Winter 2008 Report

In the last three months, the Goodwill Committee sent cards to fifteen community members, expressing our congratulations for new baby arrivals, get well wishes and thoughts, and sympathy and condolences to family members of those who have departed.

The Goodwill Committee of the Lund Community Society exists to nurture a sense of community in Lund by acknowledging and sharing important events in people's lives and letting them know that we care. It's only possible to contact those people we hear about, so please call Sandy at (604) 483-2395 with any news you think should be acknowledged.

The memorial to Don Worthen at the Gazebo is completed. The deer fence is up, the daffodils are planted, the benches are erected and you can now sit on them. We're going to wait until spring when everything's in bud or flower, perhaps March, for the dedication ceremony. In the meantime, thanks to all those who donated money and/or their time, skills, materials, and labour. Special thanks to Sandy Dunlop, Diana Roxburgh and Daniel Friesen of Cranberry Nursery, Suzan Roos, Jeff Siminoff of Cranberry Signs, Lawrence Nazar, Al Fraser, Jack Anderson, Mary Ann Lammerson, and David Cox.

## The Year That Was And What's To Come In 2009

Hello all! The Lund Community Society recently held its annual AGM and again it was well attended. We recorded more than 100 voting members for 2008 and our accomplishments were many.

We held the Chowder Challenge in conjunction with the Shellfish Festival which will be coming up again this year, pot lucks, May Sports Day, Lund Dayz, and the Christmas Craft Fair. These are all volunteer-run activities that help to enrich our community.

The Annual General Meeting allows us to tell the community of our annual activities and goals for the upcoming year. This is also where we try to pass on Board positions. The Board of Directors for 2009 will be Steve Ervington, Amanda Zaikow, Maryann Lammersen, Judy Hicks, Rianne Matz and Patrick Brabazon.

The Lund Community Society now has several committees looking for volunteers. The Historical Committee would like to see pictures from the past on as many community hall walls as possible and would appreciate any time you could give them. The Barnacle always needs more articles. The playgroup is growing in numbers and parents would also appreciate any time you would like to donate to cleaning toys, organizing a reading, games time, or donating supervision time once the weather improves. A volunteer librarian would help no end if only to shelve books once a week. There are currently two whole bookcases in need of proper labeling and shelving. The bookcases in the community centre hallway hold free paperbacks and we encourage you to come and take them home.

The kitchen is a work in progress but would really benefit from a dish fairy to come in and organize at least once a month. There will be the completion of that room with the dishwasher up and running as soon as the electrician is back from holiday. The tiling around the sink will be completed as well as the trim out of the door and the island.

Grants are in the works for the outdoor parking and we wait to hear by March if we are eligible. Tai Chi, Yoga, Music Morning for Children, the Orca Bus, and an ECE teacher from the school district means our Community Centre is in use 5 days a week. Plans for the smaller children's playground will be undertaken in the spring with many volunteer hands at the ready again. All in all we had a very informative meeting and I encourage everyone to come out and give us a hand in any capacity. Volunteers make it happen.



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Thanks to all. Rianne Matz

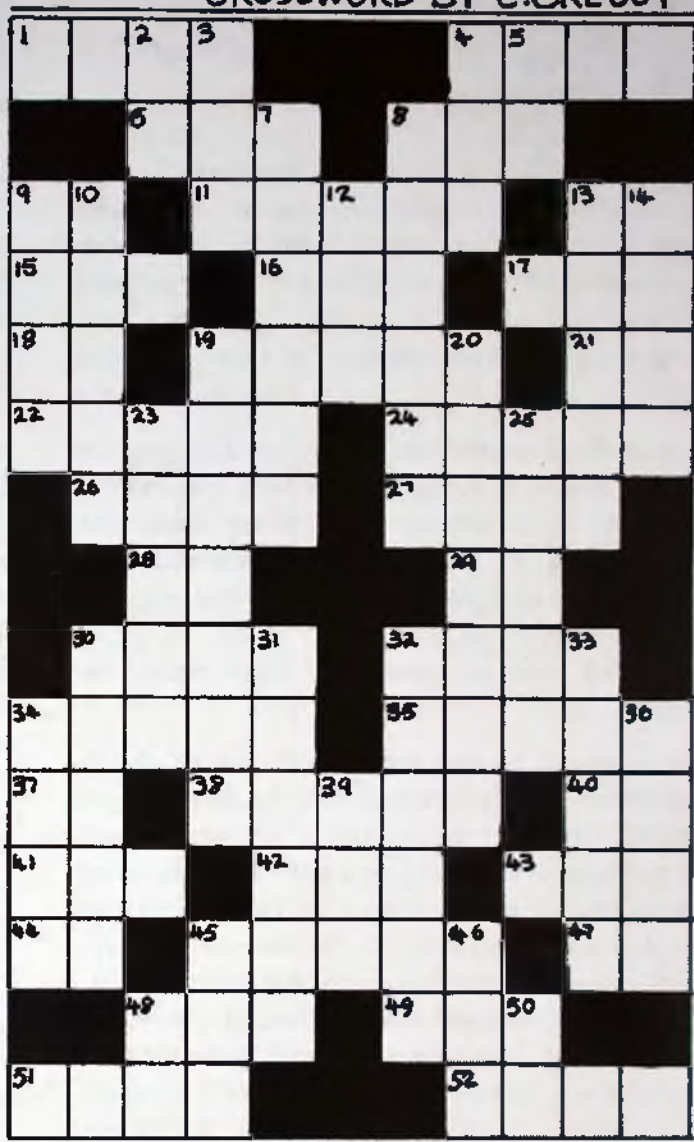


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- 15 CUBAN HERO
- 16 HOT FLASHES (FEM.)
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- 18 POGY
- 19 WITH S.D WINTER WIND
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- 24 UNCANNY
- 26 KNOWLEDGE
- 27 CONSIDER
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- 29 MUSICAL NOTE
- 30 JEWELS
- 32 CANNABIS
- 34 STOP (FR)
- 35 TORCHED FIRE
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- 51 STRONG WIND
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- 13 STYLE
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- 33 INDICATE
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- 39 LEAF VEIN
- 45 COLD WIND DIR.
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- 50 ADJ. SUFFIX