



So you want to be the Area B Director? Here is what you need to know...

Shawnigan Focus article reprint - updated from the last election

The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD), established in 1967, is the governing body for a large area of southern Vancouver Island that includes nine unincorporated electoral areas (A through I), the District of North Cowichan, the City of Duncan, the Town of Lake Cowichan and the Town of Ladysmith. Although the CVRD manages local issues with a region-wide perspective, these local governments work together to provide and co-ordinate services for both urban and rural areas.

The CVRD Board of Directors is comprised of 15 members. CVRD Directors are the elected officials for each area who are responsible for administering the local functions in the unincorporated areas. Nine of the CVRD Directors manage Electoral Areas A through I. Electoral

Area directors are elected directly by rural area voters and serve four-year terms. The remaining six CVRD directors are elected first to a municipal council and then appointed by their council to the CVRD board.

Shawnigan Lake (Area B) has the largest population of all the electoral areas in the CVRD and covers 31,000 hectares (76,600 acres). The population is larger than the three incorporated areas - Duncan, the Town of Ladysmith and the Town of Lake Cowichan. The current population of Area B is just over 9000. Because Area B - Shawnigan Lake has a large watershed, extensive forest coverage and is a recreation destination, the needs and interests of the area are numerous and diverse.

Job description for the position of the Shawni-

gan Lake (Area B) Director:

Be passionate about the community of Shawnigan Lake

Satisfy the voters of the one of the largest unincorporated populations in the province.

Attend several meetings a week. Be prepared to work full time hours (the pay is approximately \$30,000) to get the job done.

Be available evenings and weekends.

Protect the watershed and the forests. (Work with upper levels of government on issues that affect the community where the CVRD has no jurisdiction)

Organize public meetings, attend local events, support local groups and initiatives.

Liaise with the RCMP; the Volunteer Fire Department; the Parks and

Recreation Commission; the Advisory Planning Commission; the Kerry Park Commission; the Shawnigan Lake Community Centre Commission, the Parks Commission and committees such as the South Sector Liquid Waste Management Advisory Committee, in addition to a number of local groups.

Work closely with many levels of government including, but not exclusive to, the Ministry of Environment, The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, The Union of BC Municipalities, The Ministry of Forests Lands and Natural Resource Operations, BC Parks and Transport Canada

Sit as a member of the CVRD Hospital Board.

Sit on committees for the Electoral Area Services, Regional Parks, Transit, Engineering and

Environmental Services, Regional Services and the South Cowichan Water Study.

Act as a peacekeeper between residents and zealous developers.

In your spare time, you can choose to sit on committees such as the Agriculture Commission, the Economic Development Commission, the Safety Committee or the Library Committee...

We congratulate anyone who is willing to consider this enormous job! Area B is so large in population and size that it is a herculean task for

a single person to act as the community representative to the governing bodies...and then to make any progress on the numerous issues that affect the area. Thank you to all the candidates who have thrown their hat in the ring for the October 2022 election.

And, just in case you are still interested in the job, we offer you some advice from a few former Area B Directors...

Sonia Fursteanau (2014-2017)

It's important to know what you're running for as Area Director. What's the future you want to shape? In my case, a healthy watershed and a healthy community were what I was running for. And focus on how to work collaboratively - with your community, with the Board, with other levels of government. This is how to move things forward.

Bruce Fraser (2011-2014)

You will need a strong community team and a willing Alternate Director to serve such a large population and so many duties. Shawnigan is full of very capable and public-spirited citizens who are already engaged in making the community a fine place to

live. Support them and call on them.

Ken Cossey (2006-2011)

A Director is not the spokesperson for the community. The Director must bring information on the larger issues back to the community for discussion. A Director must listen to all of the interests in the community, not just the loudest!

Bill Davies (1997-1999)

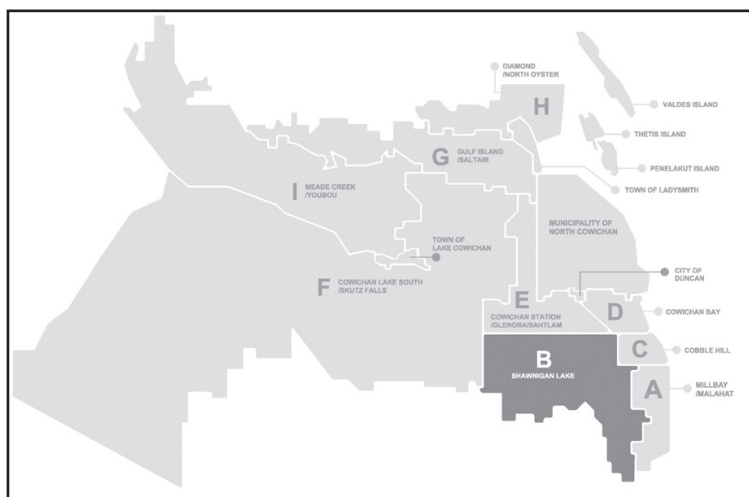
An individual should run for the position of Regional Director from a desire to service the community, not because of a particular political agenda. A Director is usually aware of everything that needs to be done in the community, but the demands far exceed the amount of time available.

Janice Hayward (1991-1993)

Listen to the people, put forward new information and ask the tough questions at the CVRD board level. Don't be a rubber stamp for papers and ideas put forward by CVRD staff and hired consultants. Act for the good of your community.

David Towner (1984-1987 & 1994-1996)

Anybody going in to the job has to have a vision of what they want to accomplish, keeping in mind that an area director is only one of fifteen on the CVRD board. A Director needs to get his/her point across and then get down to work. A Director needs to be a good communicator and keep the public apprised of the progress that is being made. Also, a director should get the area residents involved by engaging talented volunteers. This will help to reduce the workload.



All South Cowichan CVRD Area Director Candidates Public Question Period

October 2nd, 2022 1pm to 3pm
Cobble Hill Community Hall-3550 Watson Ave.

South Cowichan Area residents are invited to email questions for the candidates to info@shawniganbasinsociety.org prior to September 15th. SBS will present the most popular questions to the candidates for comment and discussion during the public all candidates meeting.

Everyone Welcome - Come and have your say!

E.J. Hughes at Home in Shawnigan Lake

Robert Amos
Author and Artist

Artist E. J. Hughes said that, if there was ever to be a book about him it should be dedicated to his wife Fern.

Fern was living with her grandmother in Vancouver on Robson Street near Stanley Park when Hughes met her in 1937. They went to a few church meetings together and, though Hughes was not a believer, they got close enough to hold hands. Fern had been on the baseball team in Regina and, when he first knew her, “she even had me try roller skating,” Hughes remembered.

Hughes enlisted in the army in September 1939, and they were married in January 1940. Fern soon became pregnant but lost their first child shortly after birth. Her husband was then posted to duty in Ottawa. Fern moved there to be with him in Ottawa. Three more times she became preg-

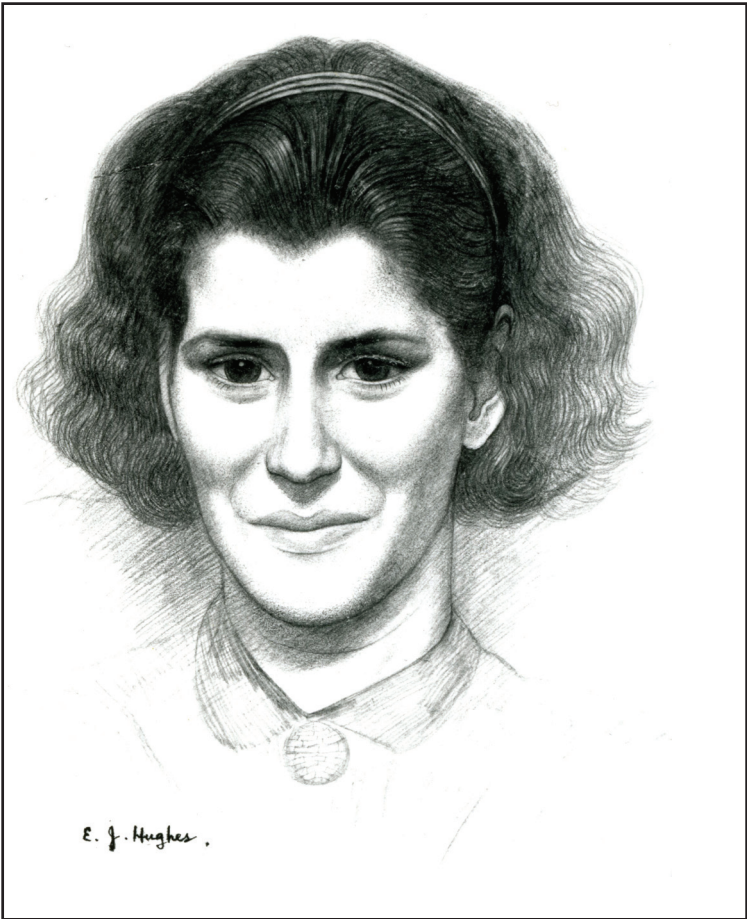
nant, and every time the child was lost in infancy. When he was posted to England, and then to Alaska, Fern returned to stay with her family in Regina. During times when he was in Ottawa alone, Hughes took the bus out, every Sunday, to the Rockcliffe Cemetery to visit the grave of “Baby Hughes”.

After the war, the couple lived in Victoria. They enjoyed long walks to the Beacon Drive-In, though, even then, Fern’s Muscular Dystrophy was becoming apparent. Once a group of boys mimicked Fern’s increasingly clumsy walk, and this made Hughes raging mad. Hughes said nothing, for to take up the issue would have made Fern feel even worse.

In 1951, Fern and Ed moved to Shawnigan Lake and settled into a tranquil life there for twenty years. Their newfound security, provided by his contract with a gallery in Montreal, al-

lowed them to enjoy a stable and more, or less, affordable life. Their old house was cold in winter and didn’t have much plumbing. But every day Hughes painted and Fern was completely supportive of his work. They made no public appearances, and they cultivated no friendships.

At first, they didn’t have a car. Because Fern was unable to walk very far, they bought a little boat so they could go to pick up their groceries and mail every week at Aitken Fraser Store. They lived for years on \$50 per month. “Yet they always had plenty to eat - even little luxuries like chocolate bars,” Pat Salmon reported. “One word from Fern that there wasn’t enough money and he’d have been completely willing to abandon his art and get a job, perhaps as a postman, but she never complained of the shortage of money.”



At times they were near poverty, but Shawnigan was a perfect spot, where nobody bothered them. On Sunday they’d walk down the lakeshore to the Galley for a milkshake. Later, they chose the Dairy Queen in Duncan because it was a drive-in, and Fern found it increasingly difficult to get in and out of the car. After they got a television set, they rarely needed to go out at all... to be continued...

South Cowichan Library

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Family Storytime is back! Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes on Mondays at 10:30am from Sep 16 to Oct 31 (except for Oct 10). We’ll meet outside at the Mill

Bay Centre playground, weather permitting.

Take & Make kits for children are available this month until supplies run out. All the supplies and instructions for a craft project are in a bag, ready to grab and go!

LEGO® Club happens every Tuesday, 2-5pm.

We provide the LEGO (and Duplo) and you provide the imagination. Come ready to build! This is a free, drop-in event.

If you know someone unable to come into the library due to illness or injury, please let them know about our volunteer **Home Delivery service**. Get books, audiobooks, and DVDs right at your door monthly.

Do you need help connecting your device to eBook and digital audiobooks? Contact us to book a **Tech One-on-One** appointment for help setting up or connecting to other library eResources. Bring your device so you can walk out with books already downloaded!

Did you know the library receives three **deliveries** each week? We liter-

ally have new items on the shelves every day with a total of over 20,000 titles.

LOCAL BOOK CLUBS: the **Book Club Sets** in the library have been refreshed!

The South Cowichan Library in the Mill Bay Centre is open:
10am - 8pm on Monday and Tuesday
10am - 5pm on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday

Shawnigan Weather - August 2022 Report
Stats courtesy of UVic Weather Network & Environment Canada
Reported by Grant Treloar

	August Normal	Cigarmaker's Bay		Discovery School		Museum		Elford Road	
		2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021
Average High	23.6	28.7	26.5	27.9	26.1	26.3	25.2	27.0	25.6
Average Low	12.0	14.6	13.9	14.5	13.4	15.7	14.1	14.2	13.4
Extreme High	36.1	35.7	37.8	34.6	37.8	33.2	37.3	33.0	37.5
Extreme Low	3.3	10.4	9.1	11.3	8.9	11.4	10.7	10.5	9.0
Precipitation	27.9	0.0	4.5	0.0	3.5	0.0	4.3	0.2	4.2
Days w precip	6	0	2.0	0	2.0	0	2.0	1	2.0
Year Precip	682.8	868.5	582.9	701.8	537.1	619.7	417.0	696.6	520.4
Rank since 1914: warmest ever , 4 th driest									
Lake Temperature Lake level change Surface Elevation		Aug 7	Aug 14	Aug 21	Aug 28				
		25°	25°	25°	24°				
		-5cm	-2.5cm	-3.8cm	-3.8cm				
		116.53	116.49	116.45	116.42				

- August 2022 was the warmest August on record since 1914 when statistics were first recorded in Shawnigan.
- Six of the hottest August months in Shawnigan have occurred since 2000.
- The lake temperature also stayed well into the mid 20° range from mid July into the first days of September.
- Other than a small shower on August 10th (many places in the area did not have this happen) there was no rain from July 17 until September 4th, making it the 5th longest drought in local history.
- Even so, the precipitation this year is averaging very close to normal.

Shawnigan Focus

Get Out and Vote or Your Taxes Will Be Going Up

Sierra Acton Area B Director

I will be running for re-election as Area B Director in October. Regardless of the outcome of this election, I want to thank all the volunteers that have supported me for the past 5.5 years. The role of a CVRD Director is very complex and one can only be successful when surrounded by great volunteers. THANK YOU to all of you who have volunteered to be on advisory committees and commissions over the past 5.5 years. You give to the community and me in so many ways, often unbeknownst to most. I hope you know you are appreciated. I am so grateful!!

I would be remiss if I didn't make a special mention of my alternates: David Proctor, Heidi Goddard and Amber Champ. I am very grateful for your help, support and willingness to always be

available to me and the community. Thank you! There are a few other roles that are key supports for me and the other volunteers: Chair of the APC Bruce Stevens, Chair of the Parks Commission Matthuw

Ronald-Jones and chair of the Community Centre Commission Netta Bos and Jennifer Edwards. Thank you! To all the commission and APC members in Area B, thank you for all you do.

The concerns that I hear most often from the community centre around affordability, water protection and retaining our small-town charm. The CVRD's only "super power" is land use, so I will continue to support initiatives and projects that strengthen our vision for community and preserve the character and charm that make us unique and one of the best places to live.

If re-elected, I intend to continue my focus in a few

key areas:

Fiscal responsibility and affordability: I continue to do my best to address rising taxes in area B. There is a Regional Recreation Referendum that, if approved, will significantly increase taxes in Area B. We already pay more than our fair share due to our higher-than-average home values (as I have previously written about.) Everyone needs to get out and vote on the referendum question (information link below).

Sustainable Development: growth will happen, but it must be on our terms and we must have the services to support it. There have been some previous developments that were approved that were not properly designed or supported by services and we, as a community, continue to pay for those errors. Development must be thoughtful and REALISTIC.

Lake access and outdoor spaces: I continue to focus on the community's enjoyment of our beautiful lake and outdoor recreation. Key examples of this effort are the Rail Trail, the pickle ball courts, the enhancements to Old Mill Park and the parking at Masons Beach. Many of these improvements were paid for with grants and had little to no impact on taxes.

I always have and will continue to stand for this community. I will not be bullied by special interest groups or those who insist on focusing on one item of opposition. As an electoral area, the other area directors also have a say in what happens in Area B, so building consensus and strong working relationships is key to accomplishing the community's goals at the CVRD Board table. I believe I am a strong advocate for this community

at the CVRD Board and the results speak for themselves. If you would like to continue what we have started here in Shawnigan, please support my re-election on Oct 15th.

Thank you again to all the people who have given their time to community and ensuring that we make sound CVRD decisions for the whole community and the region.

I would love to connect, Sierra.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

Advanced Voting

October 5 & 11, 2022
Kerry Park Rec Centre

General Voting Day

Saturday, October 15, 2022
Area B - Shawnigan Lake Community Centre

Malahat Legion Branch 134

G.J. Solley Malahat Legion

Summer has come and gone, September has arrived and our calendar is starting to fill up.

We would like to thank our volunteers for their continued support over the summer. Our bottle drives were held every Saturday from 10:00 - 2:00 pm. and were followed by our Meat Draws from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. The Legion is only able to provide activities with the help of volunteers. If you can help out, please contact us.

During the month of August the Legion was raising money for the family of Ken Paton who passed away in that terrible car crash on Hutchinson Road. As of August 20th the total raised after the community Flea Market the Legion was over \$600.00. We would like to thank everyone who contributed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MALAHAT LEGION:

Plans are underway to restart our Friday night dinners.

Our first Friday Night Dinner will be held on September 23rd, from 5:00-6:30 pm. Dinner is a hot open-faced Turkey sandwich served with peas, carrots and fries for just \$15.00. (Reserve on line, dinners must be prepaid and is non-refundable.)

Then join us for a Free



Music Bingo program from 7:00-9:00 pm. Thanks to NTL Excavating for sponsoring the Bingo.

UP-COMING DATES:

Every Saturday 3 - 5 pm
Meat Draws

Every Friday 2 - 4 pm
Drop in Euchre

September 14th 1pm

Drop in Crib every Wednesday

September 18th 1pm
General Meeting

September 23rd 5 pm
Dinner and Music Bingo

October 13th 11-12:30
Soup & Sandwiches (pre-order on line)

October 13th 1 pm
Poppy Stuffing

YSAG will be holding a kick off BBQ on September 13th at a cost of \$5.00 per person. If you are 55 or over please come check us out.

Have a special event coming up - why not hold it at our Legion?

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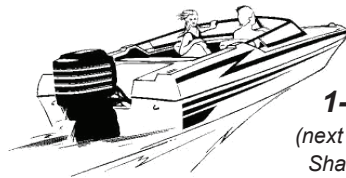
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Sarah Davidge-Cardinal
South Cowichan
Community Policing

As our community changes with the season, and into the fall... yes, the last days of summer and the lake, and with the children as they get ready for the new school year... what does that mean for our communities?

Roads will busier

School buses will be dropping off and picking up the precious gems of our community children/youth

University/College stu-

dents will be on the road

And of course, all the parents, families, teachers too. And that means...busier roads throughout the valley.

Bicycles and other motorized vehicles will be on the increase.

What is my responsibility to the safety of the community where I live work and play...you asked?

-Plan for earlier mornings

-Leave extra time

-Pay attention to all motorist and vehicles on the road

-Carpool

-Pedestrians - be sure to make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street -yes even at crosswalks. As the daylight changes - wear bright clothes and be seen.

-Reduced Speed in School Zone - Enforcement will be in place

At the end of the day, we all want to have a safer community where we live, work and play so let's all get prepared and be ready to do our small part...the best teacher is one that leads by example...! Happy Sep-

tember everyone...!

Events for Community Policing in the Cowichan Valley:

September 10th Lake to Lake Walk - Marathon & Half Marathon Shawnigan Lake to Cowichan Lake, look for us at Kinsol Trestle - Rest Stop #1. 8:00 a.m. Start.

September 14th Coffee with a Cop -Willow Street Café, Chemainus

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sgt Busch North Cowichan/Duncan RCMP says "We are really looking forward to having more face to

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face conversations with the community again and hope to see you there."

September 15th, 16th & 17th Cowichan Exhibition Fair - North Cowichan/Duncan.

Volunteer with us in one of our 4 community policing offices in the Cowichan Valley...!

Hope Guides Me

Kim Barnard
Rotary EcoClub Secr-ident

"Hello Shawnigan!" from our new EcoClub president, and club secretary, Kim! A heartfelt thank you to Steve Elskens who guided us so well in our first year!

I hope I may be of service as we grow in our second year of doing acts of kindness for our community! In fact, HOPE is my answer for just about everything.

I hope to take time, with each

of you, to listen and learn from your heart for people and nature and how we can live even more intentionally and responsibly.

I hope that, together, we'll



have even more of a positive impact, as more and more groups are reaching out to be able to collaborate with us. We can trust the influence and support of Rotary to help us fulfill these needs - with just a bit of creativity on our part!

Most importantly, I hope to help, continually, make our Shawnigan Lake Rotary EcoClub super accessible - so that people can enjoy belonging to our group, no matter what their abilities, means or professional status. I hope to meet even more of us who are simply committed to being kind and caring humans - and to

foster the kind of environment where we can learn from each other. I'm listening! Shawnigan needs our example, so thank you all.

This November marks my 5th year as a Rotary club member, and honestly, it's been a tremendous journey of personal growth that I hope to share, to benefit others! Rotary offers an outstanding leadership program. It's all part of the work they do for us, and with us!

Hope guides me, that we are not alone. I see what's possible!

Gratefully, Kim

*Children must
be taught
how to think
not
what to think*

Margaret Mead



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Shawnigan Focus

The Problem of Eurasian Watermilfoil

Bernie Juurlink
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Interested in growing Eurasian watermilfoil? There is no better place than Shawnigan Lake to learn the most efficient methods to grow massive amounts of this milfoil. Eurasian watermilfoil like other plants need nutrients. Major sources of nutrients include landfills, malfunctioning septic systems, fertilizers and development around the lake.

Eurasian watermilfoil fragments easily with fragments settling to the lake bottom and rooting, giving rise to new plants. Milfoil fragmentation is the major means by which Eurasian watermilfoil

propagates. Therefore, if you are interested in spreading the milfoil, promote mechanisms that fragment the milfoil such as creating vigorous wave actions, driving boats through the milfoil allowing propeller-driven fragmentation, or raking up the milfoil. But be careful to do this only when water temperatures are 10° C or higher since fragments below this temperature cannot metabolize, and will die before they can root.

Of course, no one wants to propagate Eurasian watermilfoil, but one can see how different activities associated with Shawnigan Lake actually promote the propagation of this milfoil. What can be done? First, decrease the

nutrient supply to the lake. Further changes to the Soil Deposit Bylaw are needed to mandate practices that prevent nutrient-laden sediment entering Shawnigan Lake. Citizens with septic systems should ensure that these are working properly. Use of fertilizers, especially on lakefront properties, should be reduced. Any work on or near the foreshore should restore the natural ecosystems that would absorb much of incoming nutrients before they can enter the lake. Second, all high-speed, motorized boating activities that create strong waves near the shore should be discouraged. Push off, or paddle from shore since propellers cause

fragmentation. Finally, when you do remove the plants, which requires a permit, do it when the bits you are breaking die and not live.

Remember: Propellers proliferate; thus, paddle or push off.



Creative Opportunities

Jenny Stevens
Cowichan South Arts Guild

Creative opportunities in the early years set the stage for future well rounded adults, ensuring stimulating and vibrant communities. Our local community is fortunate to have a variety of wonderful arts programs for kids, that foster self expression and confidence building, including the local SKTT summer Theatre Camp. The program concluded with a dynamic performance after only seven days of instruction. Participants not only rose to the occasion by dancing, singing and acting, they also took part in creating the costumes, sets

and props. This was the first LIVE show (audience attending) since SKTT's production of <Peter Pan> in 2019 and families were delighted. Registration is now open for the Fall 12+wk full program (JUNGLE BOOK) through SLCC. Young Thespians Unite!!

Musical connections create a sense of belonging and build community. CSAG's ACOUSTIC JAM continues to warm the hearts and ears with its inclusive gathering of multigenerational players and listeners alike. September 18th and October 9th are the next two gatherings from 3:30 - 6:30PM.

Join us at Evergreen Schools outdoor Pavilion! An average of 60 - 80 young people, aged 2-13 years participated every Thursday evening at the popular INSPIRE! Art Tent during Cobble Hill's Music in The Park series. A wide variety of creations were made and displayed in the Youth Gallery every week, culminating with a final community project created together - a "COMMUNI-TREE" - celebrating the connection we build and nurture with our neighbours through the Arts. Visit cowichansouthartsguild.com to see photographs of the summer arts activities, and to discover how you can get involved, and be inspired by the arts.

Programming for all ages ramps up again this September. To sign up for our monthly Creative Conversations, and connect with others who want to build an arts vibrant south end, and to find out more about CSAG programming contact us at hello@cowichansouthartsguild.com



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Shawnigan Lake Museum



Lori Treloar
Executive Director

It has been a busy summer at the museum. Visitor numbers were, finally, very close to pre-pandemic numbers and we enjoyed local and international visitors.

A special thank you to the Vancouver Island Region Porsche Club of America for donating the generous proceeds from a 50/50 draw at their Porsches on the Pitch event at Shawnigan Lake School.

We hired two excellent summer students, Paige Henry and Emery Sanderson through the *Canada Summer Jobs* program. Both students live locally and both are heading back to university in September.

We continue to make progress with Project Impact, the expansion of the museum. We plan to submit a building permit in September, and hope to have the project completed in the summer of 2023.

In the meantime, we are working with two exhibit designers to help create several new exhibits.

It will be an exciting year!

Shawnigan Lake Fire Department

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Department Members Attended 31 Incidents in August

- Monday, Aug 1 - 1st Responder off Malta Rd
- Tuesday, Aug 2 - 1st Responder off Gregory Rd
- Tuesday, Aug 2 - 1st Responder off W Shawnigan Lake Rd
- Tuesday, Aug 2 - Hazmat on Cameron-Taggart Rd
- Wednesday, Aug 3 - Assistance on Culrain Rd
- Wednesday, Aug 3 - Grass Fire on Isherwood Ave
- Thursday, Aug 4 - Burning Complaint on Shawnigan-Mill Bay Rd
- Thursday, Aug 4 - 1st Responder off Shawnigan Lake Rd
- Friday, Aug 5 - 1st Responder off W Shawnigan Lake Rd
- Friday, Aug 5 - Assistance off W Shawnigan Lake Rd
- Saturday, Aug 6 - Mutual Aid Structure Fire w/Mill Bay Fire
- Sunday, Aug 7 - 1st Responder off Shawnigan Lake Rd
- Sunday, Aug 7 - Alarms Activated on Isherwood Ave
- Monday, Aug 8 - MVI on Wallbank Rd
- Monday, Aug 8 - 1st Responder off Shawnigan-Mill Bay Rd
- Tuesday, Aug 9 - 1st Responder off Shawnigan-Mill Bay Rd
- Wednesday, Aug 10 - 1st Responder off Renfrew Rd
- Friday, Aug 12 - 1st Responder off Renfrew Rd
- Sunday, Aug 14 - 1st Responder off Malta Rd
- Thursday, Aug 14 - 1st Responder off Malta Rd
- Friday, Aug 19 - Alarms Activated on Shawnigan Lake Rd
- Saturday, Aug 20 - Assistance on Renfrew Rd



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- **Shawnigan Improvement District**
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For info: check www.thesra.ca
- **Shawnigan Lake Community Association (SLCA)**
Contact: bburr@shaw.ca
- **Shawnigan Basin Society**
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Contact: 250-929-7222 - southcowichancommunitypolicing.ca
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