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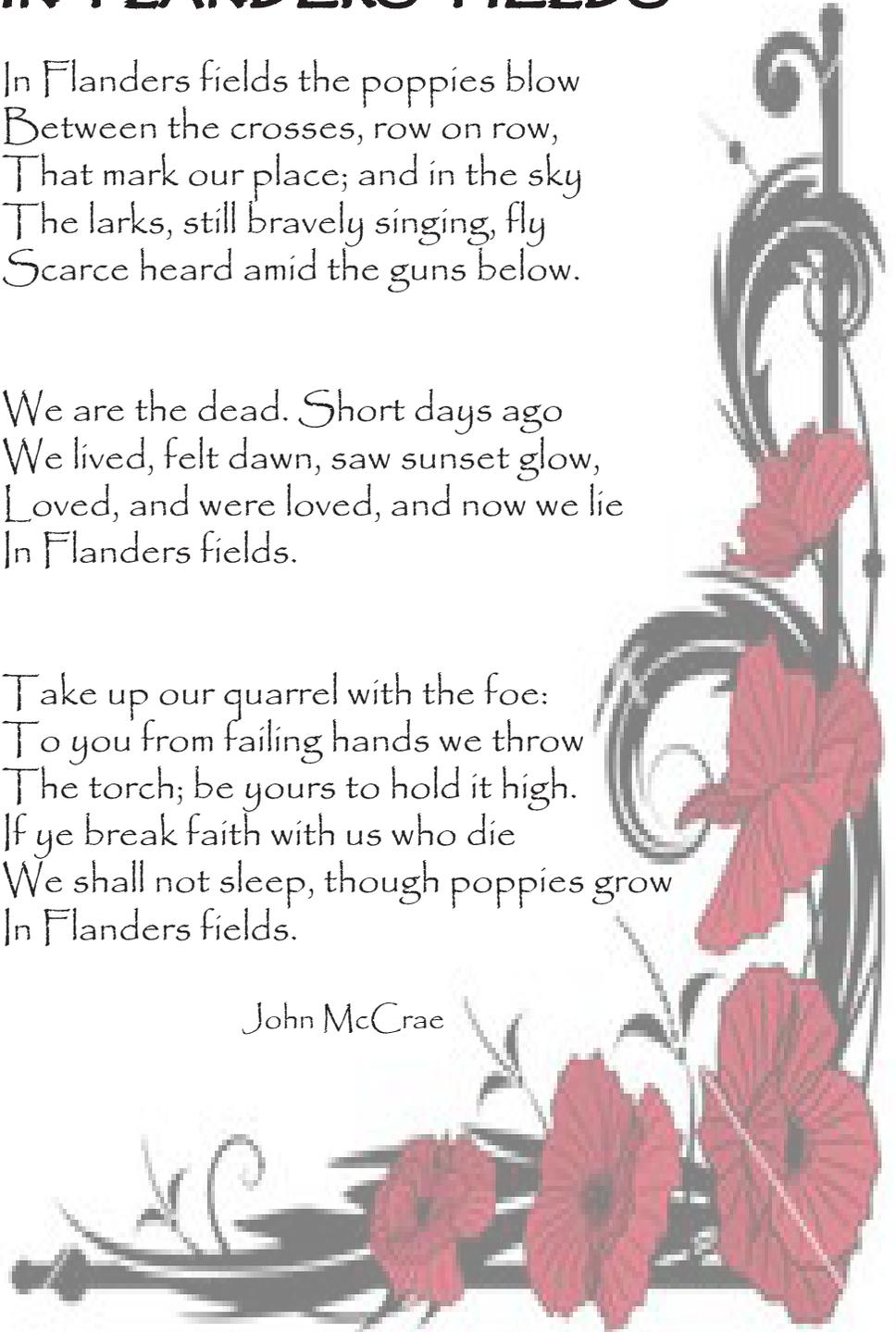
IN FLANDERS FIELDS

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place; and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
 Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
 In Flanders fields.

John McCrae



WHEN THE MOON HITS YOUR EYE

submitted by Barry Morvai

As a youngster, I was always watching the skies. Especially after watching sci-fi movies about space. In 'those days' there were hardly any satellites in the sky, so if you saw one crossing your field of vision, ideas of aliens watching us or planning our demise certainly filled your mind. Now satellites are everywhere, and can even be spotted during the day, if you know where to look.... and when to look

Young and old alike have always been fascinated with space, and I thought "why not". Why not try your hand at submitting an article about something that just may be of interest to the other residence of our tri-village. Monthly insights as to what will, or may, be seen in the night sky.

So, as I have never written for a newspaper before, I will do my best to keep you informed, and keep it light.....no pun intended.

Moon phases for November:

Although November will have a full moon on the first, it is classified as October's "hunters moon". The moon will then slowly wane to a new moon on the 15th. The term "gibbous" is used to signify the moon is more than 50% visible. Waning gibbous to 50% then becoming waning crescent until it is no longer seen, or the new moon. Waxing crescent to 50%, then becoming waxing gibbous until it is full. I was this old when I found that out... lol. November's official full moon falls on the 30th and is usually referred to as the "beaver moon". The farmers almanac states,

"this moon is normally when beavers finish preparations for winter". Other names are, "digging/scratching moon" (never heard that one before....but to each his own, I guess) "frost moon", "freezing moon".

And finally "whitefish moon"....(why should the beavers have all the fun?

Watching the moon come up over the mountains is an awesome sight to see. If you get a chance to see it rise on the prairies, that too is amazing, and should be viewed at least once in a lifetime. I hope you learned something new reading this, as did I writing it. Enjoy your evening programming brought to you by "nature".



Other events in the night sky:

- Nov 10-Mercury will be visible in the eastern sky before sunrise and will be at its highest point above the horizon.
- Nov 11,12-Northern Taurids Meteor Shower produces about 5-10 per hour and is famous for producing a higher than normal percentage of fireballs.....that would be cool to see! The shower is a product of dust grains left behind from Asteroid 2004 TG10. It runs annually from October 20-december 10 but peaks in mid November
- Nov 16,17-Leonids Meteor Shower will produce around 15 per hour. Every 33 years, it can produce hundreds every hour with the last being in 2001. This shower is a result of dust grains left behind by asteroid Tempel-Tuttle, which was discovered in 1865.it should be good viewing after midnight, as it will be a crescent moon. Here's to hoping for clear skies.
- Nov 30- A Lunar eclipse will occur and be seen throughout most of North America. This is known as a penumbral eclipse as the moon will pass thru the earths shadow. The moon will darken slightly, but not completely.

"The night walked down the sky with the moon in her hand"

- Frederick L. Knowles



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And the winner of our photo contest is:

Robert Logan!



Thank you for taking part - we live in an amazing place!



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- Sir Walter Scott

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Sharon Demaine, Sarah Shields and Sherry Shields enjoyed reading the Buzz while camping at Whiteswan. Spectacular autumn weather combined with the brilliant fall colours, beautiful sunrises AND watching the October moon climb over the mountains made for a perfect camping adventure. We fished, kayaked, hiked, clear skies led to amazing star gazing (I think we saw Sputnik) and OH the fresh perked morning coffee. We are blessed to live in this amazing place.



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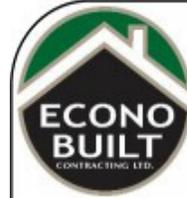


Wasa Community Church

“And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us” (1 John 5:14). Now technically, God hears everything, but in this instance, “hears” means more than just listening. It means answering. If we ask anything that is in line with His will, He answers that prayer. One of the amazing things about God is that, even as the Creator of all that exists and as the most important person in the universe, He still hears the prayer of the smallest, seemingly most insignificant person. He has time to listen even to us. Now, if we have committed our lives to Him by placing our faith in Christ and what He’s done for us (dying for our sins and rising from the dead), then He has our best interest in mind. Romans 8:28 says, *“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good...”* God has our best in mind.

Sometimes our prayers don’t get answered. Sometimes they’re not according to God’s will. Sometimes tragic things still happen to us where we don’t understand why God didn’t intervene. These are times where our faith really comes into play, because trusting God in these times can certainly prove difficult. However, for some reason, even though we may not see it, God is still working for our good. He is still working for our best, even if we think it to be our worst. He says in Isaiah 55:8-9, *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”* His ways are higher than our ways, and His thoughts are higher than our thoughts. We don’t see the future like He does, nor do we see the big picture of how things effect everyone else. So again, we need to trust that God has our best interest in mind when we find our prayers unanswered. There is also always the possibility that our prayers will be answered at a later date. God’s timing is not always our timing, but His timing is best. *“He has made everything beautiful in its time”* (Ecclesiastes 3:11a). The biggest thing being us. He will perfect us whose faith is in Him after we pass from this earth, and we will live with Him in heaven forever. There may not be the promise that every single one of your prayers will be 100% answered, but no matter how things go in this life, there is the 100% promise of eternal life. *“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”* (John 3:16).

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**LANTZ
FARMS**



submitted by Terry Marvel

Well, it's finally here. The cooler weather and all the signs of fall. The colours are beautiful in our area and definitely a reason to do a drive about and see all the different hues Mother Nature has on her palette.

The Wasa Lion's have not had a lot of action because of the situation of the world right now, but we did conduct a very successful Highway Cleanup on September 26th. My thank you's go out to all the community members that came out as well as the Lion's members. The weather held for us and the garbage bags were removed from the side of the highway in a timely manner. Thank you Mainroads!

A very long-time resident of Wasa who moved to Cranbrook, Naomi Miller, donated generously to the Lions from the proceeds of her garage sale.

There is still an issue with the rink board tops. They are becoming dangerous as there are sharp edges on the vinyl strips that are there now. These have to be removed and a weather-proof material applied to the tops. We will attempt to get this done this fall, weather permitting. In the spring, the tops will have a treated wood cap applied. We will be seeking volunteers for this work.

Have a very spooky Halloween!

I was watching an Australian cookery show and the audience clapped when the chef made meringue. I was surprised, as Australians normally boo meringue.

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Wasa and District Historical Assoc. & Memorial Garden Group

submitted by - Sherry Shields

Our Community Garden is always looking for volunteers. If interested in volunteering, please call Sherry Shields @ 250.919.7887

Covers have been installed on the wooden benches and water wheel; the garden is preparing for winter with the autumn leaves and pine needles covering the ground. Always a comforting place to visit and remember our loved ones.



2019 Columbarium Niche & Plaque Costs

UNIT 1 Columbarium

Upper levels - \$1000.00 + engraving

Bottom Row - \$900.00 + engraving

UNIT 2 Columbarium (new)

Niche cost - \$1100.00 + engraving

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*Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade because a loved
one's gone.*

*Those we love can never be more than a thought apart,
far as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the
heart.*

Mary Alice Ramish

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Nellie Vereshagen 1933 - 2020

Sadly, another wonderful lady passes from our community.

Beloved mother, grandmother, friend and companion Nellie Vereshagen passed away suddenly, but peacefully with her family at her side on October 14, 2020, three weeks after her 87th birthday on September 22, 2020.

Mom was diagnosed with an untreatable aortic aneurysm nine years ago. She certainly didn't let that stop her from living a full and active life. On the day before Mom passed, she and her also 87-year old (twin in dog years) loyal companion Sam had walked their usual crescent crawl; she then made a huge pot of soup helped sort fruit and helped drain the garden water system. With satisfaction, she reflected on how good it felt to have

a; full woodshed, root cellar and freezer of bounty from the garden. All was in place and ready for winter.

Mom was humble, quiet and graciously hospitable with all she had. She was a listener, non-judgmental and one of the wisest people you could hope to meet. Whether you just met Mom or knew her your entire life, you immediately and always liked her; she was always kind. Her infectious humour and calm personality were with her to the end.

Her unwavering acceptance of what life presented and her looking for the positives in any situation endeared her to everyone who knew or just met her. Her view on life was simple and honest; she was a listener and one of the sweetest people one could hope to meet. Her family and all who experienced her endearing personality will forever miss her.

Mom was getting tired; we could all see that, but she stayed strong and in keeping with her nurturing way made sure things were in order, and all was taken care of.

She leaves a great void in our lives, with time, that will narrow, but she will never be forgotten.

Wasa Lions Medical Equipment Loan Cupboard

Have you had a recent injury? or have plans for surgery?

The Lions may be able to assist with a 3-month loan of Medical Equipment.

For loan information or equipment donations to the Cupboard, contact:

Sharon @ 250.417.7654

or Val @ 250.422.3499

RECIPES ... RECIPES ... RECIPES ... RECIPES

There have been numerous recipe submissions over the life of the Buzz. And we are looking at compiling those into a cookbook for a Wasa Lions/Buzz fundraiser.

What was your favourite recipe?

Submit your vote for a chance to win a gift certificate to a Wasa Advertiser. And feel free to submit a favourite recipe from your home to be included in the publication!!

Buzzing in the Kitchen



They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow
old: Age shall not wear
ry them, nor the years
condemn. At the going
down of the sun and in
the morning,
We will remember them.

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Wasa Volunteer Fire Prevention & Suppression

by Kathy McCauley

THANK YOU!

In the past 3 years, Wasa has achieved a huge amount of progress towards fire prevention and suppression, but none of it could have happened without the support of businesses, corporations, and community members.

Thank you to the individuals (who are too numerous to mention, but you know who you are!) who came out to work parties or offered their services in various ways. Also, thank you to everyone who responded by either calling us or coming out to help when fire threatened property twice this past summer.

As you know, our big project this year was the construction of a storage facility, which is nearly completed, on the Lions Grounds for the community water trailer. The following businesses have helped us immensely through donating construction materials and services: Mardis Lumber, Overhead Door, Reimer Backhoe, Peak Exteriors, Catamount Contracting, Kootenay Tree Experts, and Peak Exteriors.

Our Corporate Funders have included the Regional District of East Kootenay, Columbia Basin Trust, BC Hydro, FireSmart Canada, and the Wasa Lake Land Improvement District.

We also thank the individuals who have contributed money that we put towards purchasing equipment and supplies.

Our sincerest appreciation goes out to all of you!

See you again in the springtime,

Wasa FireSmart Board



Killing the “demon of jealousy”

Many people are the victim of jealousy. Jealousy encompasses many aspects, but above all, it is the desire to possess the other. It is an anxious torture which concerns the place you hold for the other. When jealousy takes over your life, it poisons the lives of everyone affected. So, learning how to vanquish jealousy is capital.

The jealous person feels that his or her rivals have more attributes than him/herself. A jealous person is convinced that one day they will be betrayed. Although it is normal to feel a pang in the heart when we love, jealousy becomes a problem when we harass the one we love. In the process of jealousy, malevolence is often absent, but the desire to possess is omnipresent.

Jealousy in men is often characterized by a paranoid and obsessional attitude. Some will go so far as to kill. Jealousy in women will mostly take the shape of a depressive or hysterical behavior. Crisis after crisis, she will accuse her partner of betrayal and fall in a dark universe where the scenarios of infidelity are legion. Often, women have already been betrayed by someone in the past, such as an ex-partner, causing her to lose all confidence in herself and in her partner.

One’s own infidelity brings jealousy too: It is common to notice that the person who is attracted by infidelity is more jealous than an average person. Some psychoanalysts consider jealousy as “a reflection of an unconscious desire to cheat on the other.” Because that desire is insupportable, the

jealous person defends himself by attributing it to the other.

Are you a jealous person? The jealous person is an outstanding screenwriter and should be very appreciated in any movie industry as the author of many thrilling movie scripts. The jealous stands in the shoes of the betrayed anti-hero. Cheating and deception obsess him or her to such a point that he or she is unable to trust the other when, chances are, her or his partner loves her or him deeply.

A jealous person will even go so far as to search their partner’s clothes, read their emails and interpret everything, all gestures and words, as an indication of infidelity. **If you spy upon your partner, it’s time to regain your confidence in your relationship before you destroy it.**

What to do?

1- Put yourself in the shoes of your “victim”. This will help you to be more conscious of your excessive attitude.

2- Identify the origin of the negative thoughts that assail you! Do they come from childhood, from the specific relations with your mother, your father, your brothers or sisters?

3- Consult someone who can help you, such as a therapist in psychology, since excessive jealousy is often a terrible disease that ruins the life of millions of people every day.

Fight emotional tendencies: Behind your desire to control the other often hides a state of dependence or insecurity because you mistakenly believe that your life depends on your partner. You

must then learn how to thrive on your own in taking into account your qualities and developing them.

Let the other enjoy his or her freedom as you enjoy yours: You are up to the love your partner has for you and you are worthy of the affection received, you deserve to keep it. And if this relationship ends, you will be loved by someone else. You will get out of the situation as a winner, no matter what: the winner over fear and darkness. You may need some time, but you will triumph over jealousy.

Do not trust your mind regarding jealousy: As a sickly state, jealousy will definitively destroy your union with your partner.

First of all, you should let go of your illusion of being able to control others. Second of all, it is your mind which is creating all the scenarios around jealousy. The true enemy is then your own mind. Stick to the facts and trust the truthfulness of your heart over the savage and delirious dramatic creation of your unfounded imagination.

This is **Yoga Sadhana**, the inner work necessary to remain constantly at peace and in harmony with those with whom you share love. May these elements help you to stop torturing yourself with the disgusting “demon of jealousy”. You never need to be jealous; you need to be secure with the reality, that’s it.

With love and blessing! All will be okay in the end!

OM OM OM

H.H. Gurudev Hamsah Nandatha



Greetings and happy fall season! We hope you've had a great summer and back to school/homeschool went smoothly.

A quick update on Halloween. The TVKC will not be hosting our Annual Trunk-or-Treat this year in accordance with health authority guidelines, however we do feel that those who wish to participate in traditional door to door trick or treating can do so, and we can still have some old fashioned Halloween fun in Wasa!

We encourage you to be creative with handing out candy in following social distancing guidelines, and look forward to seeing some of our local kids taking part in Halloween this year.

In lieu of not hosting any events, we are having an online Halloween costume contest, so please submit photos of your kids in their costumes to us either via Facebook @trivillagekidclub or email at trivillagekidsclub@yahoo.com (**please note that by submitting your photos you consent to the use and publication of them on Facebook by the TVKC**). We will post the photos submitted to the Wasa Community Facebook Page and the photo with the most likes will win a prize! Photos must be submitted by the end of the day on Nov 1, 2020.

Wishing you all the best and hope to see you for some Halloween fun!

What if the algebra teachers are really pirates? And are using us to find the 'X'?

I always knock on the fridge door before opening, in case there's a salad dressing



LONG TIME RESIDENTS LAURIE & SANDY KAY
Moving to CRANBROOK

With sadness and the warmest of wishes, we say goodbye to long time residents, Laurie and Sandy. They have been involved in many activities in Wasa over the past 49 plus years. Together in their various pursuits, they have helped mould this community into a wonderful place to live. Special thanks to them for their dedicated and loving input into many of our community activities over the years.

Thank you, Laurie and Sandy.

- Laurie was the principle of the Wasa School.
- Sandy was the owner of 'Honeycomb Beauty Salon for many years.
- Sandy and Laurie taught swimming lessons to children in the 1970's.
- Laurie was a Lion's member, contributing his wisdom and knowledge for the benefit of our community and the Lion's Club.
- They both have helped put on the 'Pancake Breakfasts'.

Sandy and Laurie, always helping where and when they could! Both of them have contributed to our community with grace, love and much dedicated, hard work.

We all join together to thank them and wish them 'all the best' as they move to Cranbrook and start another chapter in their lives.

God bless them both.

COSTUME CONTEST

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Patty Bodin Walks On In Our Lives



October 13th 2020 at the age of 98 a spirited Patricia (Pat, Patty) Bodin (nee Nesbitt) of Kimberley and Wasa left this great earth with grace, peace and the love and support of her three girls, Sandy, Nedra and Romi. Her kindness, honesty, friendliness and competence will be well remembered in the many lives that Patty touched.

Patty was born in Coalhurst, Alberta. Sept. 4th 1922 and came to Kimberley with her family in 1924 to live in Happy Valley.

She enjoyed music and sports all her life and had a passion for basketball in her youth then badminton, skiing and walking the

trails in Kimberley, Marysville and Wasa. She participated in The Terry Fox Run for 30 consecutive years starting in 1980, raising many thousands of dollars. What dedication to her favourite cause!

Patty worked at the Kimberley Post Office then had a successful career as manager/ bookkeeper at Fabro Building Supply. She was a great knitter, avid reader and expert crossword solver. Her baking of shortbread, cookies and pies was beyond compare.

In 1989 she moved to her home at Wasa and never looked back. There, she enjoyed regular walks around her beautiful lake, gardening and the seasonal changes of the magnificent Rockies. Wasa was her place of peace, rest and reflection and where she developed fond friendships with many Wasa residents.

Patty's greatest joy came from the pride she had for her family” they were all caring and kind and I am lucky to have them in my life.”

Patty is survived by her daughters Sandy (Laurie), Nedra (Al), Romi (Lisa) and Eric Bodin. Her grandchildren, Jeffrey (Kelly), Dallon (Aida) , Kyle (Karine), Jared (Tyler), Mc Kenna Post, seven great grand children and many nieces and nephews, were so fortunate to share the love and joy that Nana Pat brought into their lives. Our love of Patty was simply a reflection of the love she showed us. Yes, Patty made a positive difference in the lives of many.

Patty was predeceased by her mother, Gertie Nesbitt, father, Ernie Nesbitt and siblings Chris, Dorothy, Barbara and Don.

Our matriarch is gone but her spirit lives on in all of us. May we continue to be kind, caring and understanding as we carry her torch.

Celebration of Life to follow at a time without Covid 19 and ashes will rest at the Wasa Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers those wishing to remember mom may do so by donating to The Terry Fox Foundation online or 201-2571 Shaughnessy St, Port Coquitlam, B C .

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Many of you have a story, adventure or life story about people you know in our area, that happened in years past and you are eager to share, so that the history is not lost. I would like to include them in the "Following the Trails of Yesterday" page. Please phone me if you would like to contribute to the column at 250.422.3766 or email me at -- judymcphoe9@gmail.com --

WASA LAKE LAND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, December 2nd at 8:00 PM

WASA COMMUNITY HALL

This meeting will proceed following all of the Ministry guidelines regarding COVID-19:

1. Attendance limited to 50.
2. Hand-sanitizing station at door. Please use.
3. Physical distance of 2 metres or masks worn (will be provided)
4. Attendee contact information collected in case of follow-up needed
5. Procedures posted at the entrance.

Purpose of Annual General Meeting

- Opportunity for board to present audited financial statements and report on the activities of the past year
- Opportunity for land owners to discuss activities and ask questions
- Election of trustees to available positions

Voter Eligibility Requirements

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NOMINATIONS FOR TRUSTEE

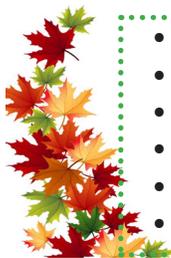
Please note that nominations and notice of acceptance for trustee positions must be submitted in writing to admin@wasalake.ca or Box 133 Wasa BC by midnight November 18 (2 weeks before the AGM). People who are eligible to vote are also eligible to run for trustee.

The agenda and financial statements will be available at www.wasalake.ca prior to the meeting. For more information, please contact admin@wasalake.ca

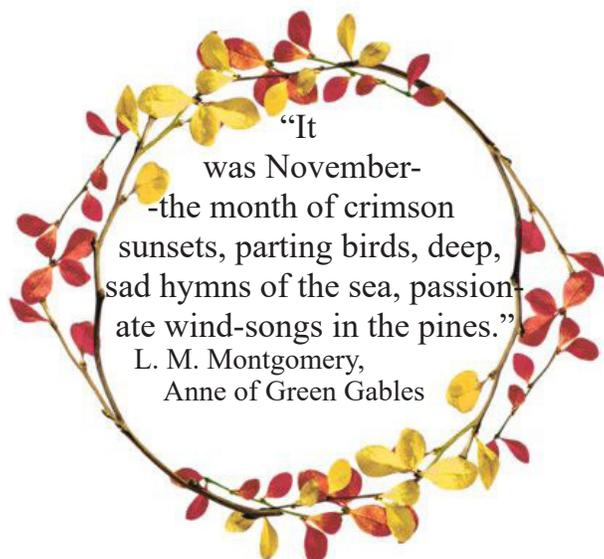


Garden Facts & Fables

November - a time to slow down and reflect on the past busy months. What worked in the garden this year? What didn't? What are the plans for next season? Because of outside influences, a lot of people tried their hand at gardening for the first time this year. Were you one? Are you firmly hooked?



- Clean, sharpen & oil your garden tools before storing them for the winter.
- Keep weeding - and keep watering until the soil freezes.
- If you haven't already done so - get those spring flowering bulbs and garlic in the ground!
- Last cutting of your lawn - keep it short to avoid mold issues over the winter.
- Service your snowblower!
- Sit back with a few seed catalogues and begin your planning for next season!



"It was November - the month of crimson sunsets, parting birds, deep, sad hymns of the sea, passionate wind-songs in the pines."

L. M. Montgomery,
Anne of Green Gables

Did You Know?

The Manchineel tree is considered one of the most poisonous trees in the world. It causes painful blisters if you stand under it in a rain, blinds you if the smoke from the burned wood touches your eyes, can poison water with its leaves and can cause death if you eat its fruits.

In 2010 the University of Singapore created a super strong silk by exposing silkworms to an electric field before they started spinning their cocoons. After processing, the silk produced through this new method was found to be bullet-proof!



*November comes and November goes,
With the last red berries and the first white snows.
With night coming early, and dawn coming late,
And ice in the bucket and frost by the gate.
The fires burn and the kettles sing,
And earth sinks to rest until next spring.*

- Elizabeth Coatsworth



Did You Know?

After WWII plants were bombarded with radiation to produce useful mutations known as Atomic Gardening which resulted in today's peppermint and red grapefruit.

*"Winter is an etching,
spring a watercolor,
summer an oil painting,
and autumn a mosaic
of them all."*

- by poet Stanley Horowitz

CANADIAN SEED COMPANIES

Mount Royal Seeds
Natural Seed Bank
Richters
Veseys
West Coast Seeds
TnT Seeds
Stokes
William Dam
Harmonic Herbs

OTHER FAVOURITES:

Botanus
Baker Creek Seeds
Rasa Garlic

"When the trees their summer splendor
Change to raiment red and gold,
When the summer moon turns mellow,
And the nights are getting cold;
When the squirrels hide their acorns,
And the woodchucks disappear;
Then we know that it is autumn,
Loveliest season of the year."

- Carol L. Riser, Autumn

Did You Know?

The flower for the month of November is the chrysanthemum. The word chrysanthemum comes from the Greek words chrys and anthemum, meaning golden flower. In the language of flowers, chrysanthemum is considered to symbolize honesty, joy, and optimism.

Firewood Permits

Members of the public who wish to cut firewood on Crown land for personal use must have a "Free Use Permit for Firewood" from each Natural Resource District where they intend to cut, issued by the appropriate District Manager or designate.

ONLY DEAD OR DOWNED TREES MAY BE CUT FOR FIREWOOD.

There is no charge for this privilege, only a commitment to abide by a number of simple rules that are outlined in the permit. Each permittee must:

Carry the permit and associated maps at all times

Read and understand the conditions of the permit prior to signing, conditions differ between districts

Produce the permit at the request of a Natural Resource Officer, Conservation Officer or Peace Officer

Cutting firewood on Crown land without this permit may result in confiscation of the wood and charges. It is up to the permit holder to determine whether they are cutting on "vacant Crown land" and not private land or First Nations reserves.

Moving firewood can spread invasive species and diseases. B.C.'s forests are threatened by non-native insects that can damage trees. Moving firewood from one area to another increases the risk of spreading disease, fungi and pests. Plan to burn firewood in the area where you collect it or buy it.

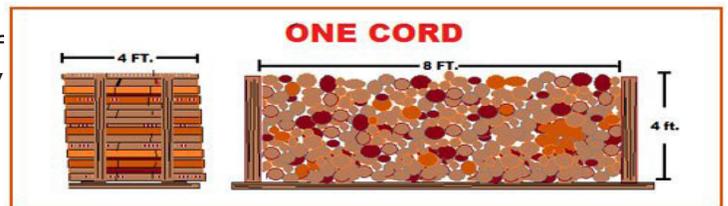
<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/industry/natural-resource-use/natural-resource-permits/firewood-permits>

LOOKING TO SELL YOUR FIREWOOD? KNOW THE RULES

Any firewood cut under this permit is for personal use only and cannot be sold. For information on commercial firewood cutting permits, please contact your local Ministry office and inquire about the Small Scale Salvage program. (Rocky Mountain Natural Resource District (DRM))

A cord of firewood will measure 4 ft. high by 8 ft. wide by 4 ft. deep, coming to a total volume of 128 cubic ft. As firewood can come in many different shapes and sizes, a cord of firewood is a stack of logs that have been packed together as tightly as possible to provide the most amount of firewood within the defined area.

A face cord of firewood is typically a stack of firewood measuring 4 ft. high by 8 ft. wide by 16 inches deep.



Big Soft Ginger Cookies

- 3/4 cup butter, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 1/4 cup dark molasses
- 2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Additional sugar



In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses. Combine the flour, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves and salt; gradually add to the creamed mixture and mix well.

Roll into 1-1/2-in. balls, then roll in sugar. Place 2 in. apart on ungreased baking sheets. Bake at 350° until puffy and lightly browned, 10-12 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool.

To make ginger cookies crisp, leave out the baking soda. The main difference between soft and crispy ginger cookies has to do with this leavening agent. (For less mess while measuring baking soda, coat your measuring cups in cooking spray before portioning it out.)

Wasa Volunteer Fire Prevention and Suppression Volunteers

I want to thank everyone that has volunteered this year. The committee has worked very hard to maintain the equipment, build the new shelter for the trailer and equipment.

I also want to thank everyone who came out to help put out the fires.

I also want to acknowledge all of the hours that the Fire Smart Committee has given in order to maintain our standing as a Fire Smart Community.

Physician Recruitment Committee

Clara Reinhardt, the mayor of Radium Hot Springs, and myself will be joining the group which is trying to attract family physicians to our area. We will be rolling out the figurative red carpet for prospective doctors.

Previously the East Kootenay Division of Family Practice has seen success during the past recruiting efforts to attract specialists to the Cranbrook Area.

The RDEK has committed \$25,000 to the East Kootenay Division of Family Practice over the next two years to help with family physician recruitment efforts.

I feel that this is very important because we do have residents in our area that do not have a family doctor.

Covid - 19

I hope everyone is maintaining the safe practices that has been advised. We have been very lucky in our area so far, but we must maintain the safety precautions.

At the same time I am worried about the people that are on their own. So please try to phone your friends and have a coffee while catching up.

If you have any concerns or questions please email me at s.janewalter@gmail.com or call me 250-427-2577.

I hope everyone has a great month.

Jane Walter



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Safety guidelines and things you need to know:

- Minimum of 2 people in the Gym at all times
- All users must sign in with date and time
- All users must sign a Wasa Recreation Programs User Waiver located at the sign in desk
- All users are required to wear "gym shoes" – no street shoes permitted
- All users must use the safety key on the Walking Machines
- Cost is a loonie or twoonie
- Have fun and be safe!



GYM HOURS AND INFO

For Gym Schedule please contact:
Sonia Blackwell at 250.421.3019 or Rod at 250.422.3253



We're open to suggestions, give us a call if you know 2 or more people that would like to attend at a time not indicated.

Bat Week – go to bat for bats!

As Halloween approaches and bat decorations appear, bat enthusiasts around BC are celebrating and supporting our real bats by participating in International Bat Week (October 24-31). Bat Week is all about appreciating these amazing animals and their benefits, from eating insects to pollinating the agave plant used to make tequila.



Take a moment to learn about the many ways bats contribute to our lives, and what you can do locally for bats, at www.batweek.org or through the BC Community Bat Program at www.bcbats.ca. Research bats online, host an educational event, help restore a wetland, learn about bat-friendly lighting, prepare your bat box for next spring... there are many ways to participate and support bats. Watch the Kootenay Community Bat Project Facebook page to learn about bats in a fun and interactive quiz culminating in some fun batty prizes.

“Bats in BC help control agricultural and forest pests, as well as mosquitoes in our yards - but now bats need our help” says Mandy Kellner, Coordinator for the BC Community Bat Program. The conservation of bats in BC has always been important, since over half the species in this province are considered at risk. With the continuing spread of White-nose Syndrome in Washington State, bat conservation is more important than ever as we expect to see impacts in BC in the near future.”

BatWeek is also the time to say ‘so long’ to bats in our neighbourhoods, until the return of insects with the warmer weather in spring. As insect-eaters, our BC bats must leave their summer roost sites and migrate or hibernate to survive the winter. This absence means that this is the time of year to do home renovations that you have delayed due to bat presence. You can clean out and repair a bat box, or do bat-friendly exclusion work, without disturbing or injuring bats.



Bats snuggled in a bat box
by J. Saremba



Bat box on barn by Habitat
Acquisition Trust

If you do see a bat in winter, please report it.

Monitoring for White-nose Syndrome in BC will continue this winter, with Community Bat Programs requesting reports of dead bats or sightings of winter bat activity starting just after BatWeek, on November 1.

In partnership with the BC Ministry of Environment, and funded by Columbia Basin Trust, Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, Forest Enhancement Society of BC, Habitat Stewardship Program, and the Regional District of the Central Kootenay, the BC Community Bat Program provides information about bats in buildings, conducts site visits to advise landowners on managing bats in buildings, and coordinates the BC Annual Bat Count.

You can report winter bat sightings, find out more about the BC Community Bat Program, BatWeek activities, and options for helping local bat populations, at www.bcbats.ca, info@bcbats.ca, or 1-855-922-2287.

BASIN BUSINESS ADVISORS PREPARE BUSINESSES FOR A TECHNOLOGY-ENABLED FUTURE

Optimize your operations with a business strategy that includes technology.

(Columbia Basin) - The Basin Business Advisor Program (BBA) is now offering business advisement services around adopting technology such as ecommerce, digital marketing and implementing technology for your business processes.

“It is easy to get overwhelmed by all the possibilities and not know where to start,” says Alison Bjorkman, Basin Business Advisor Program Manager. “Together, we can assess your best course of action and guide you as you implement it. We help you create a clear technology strategy that supports your business, not only to weather the storms, but also to remain competitive and positioned to capitalize on opportunities.”

Consumer behavior changes, supply chain stresses, the ongoing effects of the pandemic all point to online activity being a key component of remaining viable. Being visible and effective online is one aspect to future-proofing your business. Future-proofing your business is about anticipating the future and developing methods and strategies to minimize the effects of stress, like a pandemic.

When considering future-proofing, the Basin Business Advisors look at the whole picture of your business – what resources you have, what industry you are in, where you’ve been and where you want to go.

“When we suggest online activity, we could be talking about improving the visibility of your business, using digital marketing effectively to drive sales, having a means of making sales online that are local or more widespread. There is not one solution for all, and we will speak directly to your situation,” added Bjorkman.

As the pandemic continues, business must adapt to a new reality of the business landscape. BBA offers you strategies to help you transform and prepare your business, so you don’t have to go it alone.

During the pandemic the advisors supported hundreds of businesses navigate government supports, consider loan options, pivot to new markets and new methods of selling, support their work force and meet the needs of their customers. Advisors continue to offer this support and other workshops currently, including:

- Tuesday, November 3, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 Pacific/10:00 a.m. to Noon Mountain Virtual Succession Planning Workshop – This virtual workshop is designed to guide you through the process of planning to sell or move on from your business.
- Ongoing and on-demand – TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT – Working directly with a Basin Business Advisor to determine opportunities for technology adoption in your business. Virtual or safely in person.
- Ongoing and on-demand – TECHNOLOGY ADVISEMENT – Working with the Basin Business Advisor team to plan a strategy for online activity, includes business advisement. Virtual or safely in person.
- Ongoing and on-demand – BUSINESS ADVISEMENT – Working with a Basin Business Advisor to assess your resources, your cash strategy, staff issues, growth plan, marketing plan, and much more. Virtual or safely in person.
- Ongoing and on-demand – AGRICULTURE BUSINESS ADVISEMENT – Available for producers -working with the Agriculture Specialist directly on the business of farming, including product development, marketing, selling online, cash strategy, and much more. Virtual or safely in person.

The **Wasa Recreation Society** manages the Wasa Community Hall. The main objective is to have a Community Hall that is viable for events and recreation of the community. Through fund-raising, volunteering and rentals, we are able to have an economical community hall for our community. The Recreation Society meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., in the basement. The meetings are open for anyone wanting to attend with new ideas or becoming part of the Society committee.

- **Hall Rentals and Information:** Karen Markus 250.422.3514 or Bonnie Meena 250.422.3795
- **Gym:** Sonia Blackwell 250.421.3019 or Rod 250.422.3253
- **TOPS:** Susan 778.524.0012
- **Library:** Judy McPhee 250.422.3766
- **Quilter's Club:** Linda Sungaard 778.524.4456
- In addition, BINGOs are held the 2nd tuesday of the month - 6 months of the year, at the Wasa Hall. See details in the calendar. Early bird starts at 6:30 p.m & regular at 6:45 p.m.
- TKC coffee is held the 2nd wednesday of each month

1837 Throwback: How Did They Predict The Weather Back Then?

What did people do before Doppler radar? They looked to their surroundings and paid attention to signs from nature and the world around them.

- Candles, as well as lamps, often afford good prognostics of weather. When the flames of candles flare and snap, or burn with an unsteady or dim light, rain, and frequently wind also, are found to follow.
- Greenish color of the sky near to the horizon often shows that we may expect more wet weather. The most beautiful and varied tints are seen in autumn, and in that season, the purple of the falling haze is often a sign of a continuation of fine weather.
- When Hogs shake the stalks of corn, it often indicates rain. When they run squeaking about, and throw up their heads with a peculiar jerk, it is a sign of wind.
- The Moon, when she looks fiery, or red, like the color of copper, wind is generally to be suspected; when pale, with ill-defined edges, rain; when very clear and bright, fine weather.

What do you think — does this weather lore it still hold up all these years later?

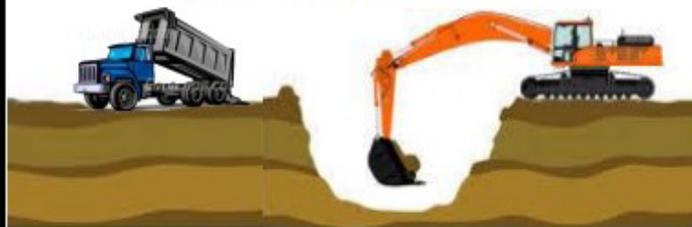
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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH- IN THE COMMUNITY

Are you new to the Community? Recently retired and have time on your hands? Want to meet neighbours? Just love to get involved and give back? We might be able to help with that! Because our Communities are small, we rely very heavily upon Volunteers. And there are so many areas that would benefit from any skills you have to share. I encourage you to take a look at the list below and call existing members to see where you can help out.

- *Wasa & District Lions Club
 - *Wasa Recreational Society
 - *TriVillage Buzz Newsletter
 - *Wasa Community Library
 - *Wasa Lake Land Improvement
 - *Wasa Pancake Breakfast
 - *Tri-Village Kids Club
 - *Wasa & District Historical Association/Garden Group
 - *Bingo
 - *Wasa Gym
 - *Armchair Traveler
- are a few of the areas that would welcome new members. Step up, step out, expand your horizons. We would love to see you!

"Volunteering is a work of heart"

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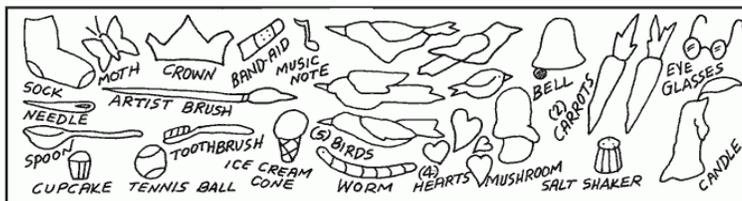
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WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the words. They may be horizontally, vertically, or diagonally placed and some may be backwards!



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CORNUCOPIA	E	X	B	F	K	N	S	H	Q	A	N	B	I	L	Y	X
ELECTION	A	P	P	U	M	P	K	I	N	I	B	A	D	I	P	N
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What do you call a fear of giants?

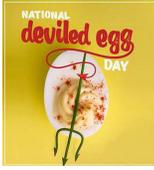
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Fall Word Unscramble

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| 11. nroca | 11. _____ |
| 12. ycihl | 12. _____ |



NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Church 10:30 am	2 	3	4	5	6	7
8 Church 10:30 am	9	10	11 Yoga 6pm 	12	13	14
15 Church 10:30 am	16	17	18 Yoga 6pm	19 National Rural Health Day 	20	21
22 Church 10:30 am	23	24	25 Yoga 6pm	26	27	28 
29 Church 10:30 am	30		Yoga 6pm			

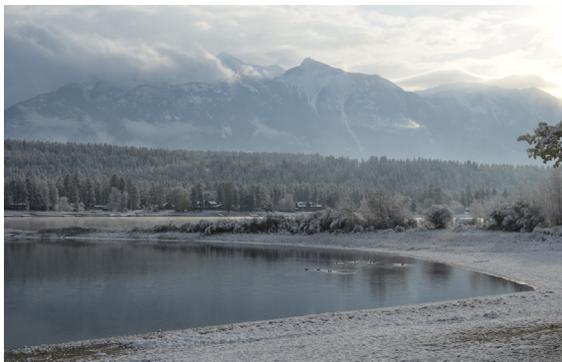
LEGEND

Church Service 10:30 am
 Rec Society 7 pm
 Library; tuesdays 11 - 1
 Armchair Traveller 7:30 pm
 Tops; friday 9 am
 Lions 7 pm
 Quilters 10 - 4
 Bingo 6:30 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

and Days Down the Road

- Dec. 2 @ 8 pm - WLLID AGM
- Wednesdays @ 6 pm; Yoga



'first snow, October 2020'
 photo submitted by Nowell Berg

NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

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Wasa Hall.....	250.422.3514.....422.3795
Wasa Hardware & Building Ctr.....	250.422.3123
Wasa Lake Gas & Food.....	250.422.9271
Wasa Lions Med Eqp...250.422.3231.....	422.3499
Wasa Lions Trail Donations.....	250.422.3773
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