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Friday, June 17, 2016 News of 'the west side' of Vancouver Island

New parking lot to help get trucks & trailers off the roadside



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● A new parking lot at the foot of Maple Avenue South offers a grand view of the harbour and Strait of Juan de Fuca.

The District of Sooke developed the 210 x 80 meter parking area to free up the roadside along West Coast Road for safer pedestrian and cycling traffic near the Prestige Oceanfront Resort. About 12 to 15 trucks and trailers can be accommodated (size dependent).

The fishing-season proliferation of larger vehicles and boat trailers as well as vehicles of visitors who attend large-scale events at the hotel have been causing a safety hazard along the south side of the 6900-block stretch of West Coast Road where there is no sidewalk. Parking on West Coast Road will be prohibited in this area and those who park on West Coast Road near the public boat launch will be subject to towing, says the District of Sooke.

This is an effort toward a long-awaited solution to the shortage of parking for the Sooke public boat launch at the foot of the Prestige hotel driveway. The hotel was completed in June 2011 and the boat launch officially opened in July 2012. "We are pleased to be in a position to address this public safety issue," says Mayor Maja Tait. The owner of the property is Brian Butler, who was "pleased to accommodate the District's request".

There is a 1.5-meter wide off-road 212-meter gravel walkway from the lot to a spot 100-meters short of the boat launch access road (aka hotel driveway).

So far, dawn-to-dusk parking is available without a fee. Overnight camping or any lengthy stays are not allowed. "This is an effort to provide fair and equitable access for everyone," says the District of Sooke. **WSV**

Main suspect still on the loose after a shooting in Sooke

WEST SHORE VOICE NEWS

● As of Friday afternoon June 17, the main suspect in a driveby shooting in Sooke on June 14 was still on the loose, and was being tracked in the Thetis Lake area by West Shore RCMP.

After the mid-evening June 14 shooting on the relatively isolated Ella Road in Sooke, three suspects got away in a car with Saskatchewan plates that had been stolen from the Langford area.

One of the suspects was taken into custody on June 15 in Langford (name being withheld by RCMP), but the main suspect Josh LaFleur, age 25, is still sought.

The shooting that was called in by an area-resident around 9:20 pm on Tuesday evening caused injuries to two young men (in their 20's) from the Sooke area. One with an injury to his arm was released fairly quickly. The other with injuries directly to his chest has remained in hospital.



Isolated cul de sac at the end of Ella Road in a relatively rural area of Sooke.

Six-foot-tall shooting suspect Josh LaFleur, 25, is still being sought by police, following his involvement in a shooting on Ella Road in Sooke on Tuesday evening, June 14.



A Sooke firefighter went with the seriously injured man by ambulance to Victoria General Hospital, says Sooke Fire Chief Steve Sorensen. Six firefighter rescue personnel attended at the shooting scene.

LaFleur, the suspected shooter, is "still outstanding and should be considered armed and dangerous," said Sooke RCMP Detachment Commander Jeff McArthur on Thursday, June 16. RCMP says anyone with tips on the case or who sees LaFleur to call 911 or Sooke RCMP at 250-642-5241 but to not approach the suspect. **WSV**

Breach of privacy at Island Health

● Island Health uncovered the breach of 198 patient records during one of their routine pro-active audits of employee access to the Electronic Health Record, it was explained in a news conference on June 14.

The breach occurred as an unauthorized viewing of patient records by two Island Health non-clinical support staff. Once the breach was discovered, quality assurance staff went back 16 months in the files; one employee had been with the regional health authority since 2012, the other since 2013. Both are no longer with Island Health which employees over 18,000 people.

The accessed records were those of family, friends, co-workers and "public celebrities", said Kathy MacNeil, Executive VP of Quality, Safety & Experience, Island Health, on Tuesday. MacNeil said that -- as of this week -- most but not all of the impacted persons had been notified. So far the contact has been attempted by phone and/or letter. All of the breached files were of persons who either live on Vancouver Island or have visited here. **WSV**

More at www.westshorevoicenews.com (two June 14 entries).

Transit upgrades with federal-BC funding

● "Outside of the Lower Mainland, we will build new maintenance yards and bus depots, invest in new, cleaner and more efficient buses and install new technologies that will make transit users and bus operators safer," said BC Premier Christy Clark in an announcement on June 16. Metro Vancouver (for their SkyTrain) and other BC communities (for bus-related services) will benefit from over \$314 million in provincial dollars together with \$460 million from the federal government's Public Transit Infrastructure Fund. **WSV**

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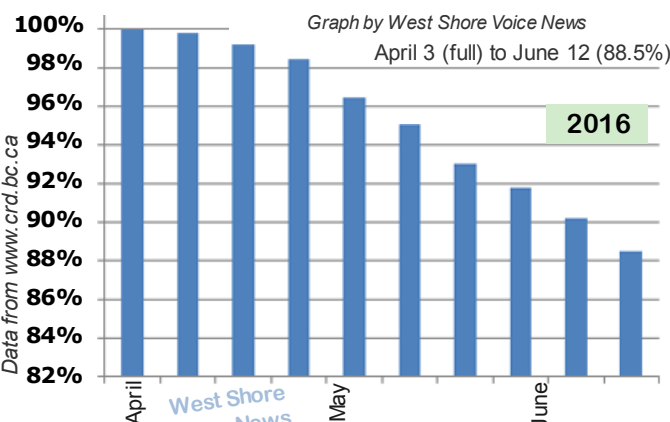
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Water Watch: Sooke Lake Reservoir Level



● The CRD's Stage 1 water conservation bylaw is in effect for the Greater Victoria area every year, May 1 to September 30. As the CRD's water reservoir begins its annual trickle-down, household and business water consumers are asked to thoughtfully conserve, including following a lawn-watering schedule and to water established gardens & vegetable gardens by hand. www.crd.bc.ca/water **WSV**

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Recognizing families at graduation time

When teens graduate from high school and in most cases move on to something beyond their home community, it's a time to recognize the accomplishments of many.



Mary P Brooke, B.Sc., Cert PR Editor & Publisher West Shore Voice

But families are often not recognized enough for their contributions. The long nights taking care of kids when they're sick, the meetings missed or trips not taken because the needs of a child took priority...

Parents do grow and deepen emotionally and spiritually by the experiences and challenges of raising a family. But our society has almost no means of recognition of families who -- at the bare bones of it -- are raising future workers for the tax-collecting state.

The burden will shift from families to a suitable degree in some blurry distant future when Canada eventually adopts the Scandinavian and French model of government-funded education and family salary support

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Colwood: retaining walls, infrastructure improvements, Royal Bay build-out

Changes to the Colwood Building Bylaw regarding retaining walls have been adopted by City of Colwood Council. As of May 11, 2016 a permit is now required to build walls over 1.2 metres in height (4 ft).



A retaining wall on Latoria Road.

Infrastructure improvements planned for 2016 in Colwood include Metchosin Road upgrades, sidewalks on Latoria Road, a new pedestrian and cycling trail connecting Painter Road to Royal Bay Secondary School...



Show homes nearing completion this week.

Colwood Mayor Carol Hamilton and many other dignitaries took part in the recent official opening of the 419-acre Royal Bay community development. Royal Bay developer Russell Tibbles, president, Royal Bay Community Limited Partnership...

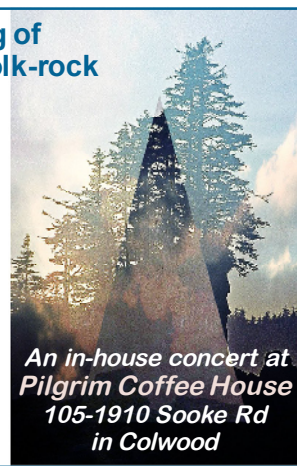
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simplistic EI maternity leave). In the USA this year we saw an inkling of that hope in the campaign of Democratic candidate Bernie Sanders

Parents often sacrifice much to hold their children above water in an imperfect world. Our culture needs more than a grad ceremony to recognize the effort and commitment that parents, extended families and other caregivers have made toward furthering a healthy society

Sooke Council Notes June 13

More at www.westshorevoiceneews.com (Sooke, June 14)

Sooke Council provided preliminary input to a discussion about 'a framework for Capital Integrated Services and Governance Initiative', conducted during Committee of the Whole by consultants George Abbott and Dale Wall of Circle Square Solutions.

Council also heard a governance structure update from reps of the Agricultural Land Commission that oversees the Agricultural Land Reserve (ALR). They offered greater efficiency for handling of applications.

Mayor Tait said the District is working on an overall Communications Strategy to serve public information and media needs of the municipality. Councillor Kasper noted that a standard offering is an online 'media room' for the posting of news releases.

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District of Sooke PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE Monday, July 4

For convenience we are open until 8:00 pm on Tuesday, June 28 & Thursday, June 30, 2016. Regular hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday

www.sooke.ca

Council dealt with several zoning bylaws, including one that gave the go-ahead for some housing construction at the corner of Grant Road West and Firwood Place. Zoning was approved to allow for a floating dock at Silver Spray.

Sooke RCMP Detachment Commander Jeff McArthur reported to Council (1st Q 2016 compared to 1st Q 2015) that violent crime is up as well as thefts of vehicles and bicycles, but that business B&E's are down.

Horgan congratulates new-school grads

"It is a privilege to offer my heartiest congratulations to all graduates of the Class of 2016!

Graduation is an exciting time on the Westshore. For graduating students and their families, it is a time to celebrate all of their accomplishments.

For the community, we celebrate the first graduating class from the new Royal Bay Secondary School and the new Belmont Secondary School, and join with them to recognize this important milestone.

Graduates, as you prepare for the next chapter in your life, take a moment to reflect on your time at school and the people who supported you through your studies. Your family and your community, we are so proud of you.

The years you have spent in school have helped build a foundation for your future. The lessons you have learned, the friendships you have made and the experiences you have had will stick with you forever.

Now is time to build on those moments and memories. Be bold, be enthusiastic and be present. Simply showing up can provide you with some of the greatest opportunities that will ever come your way.

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- Ryan Backhouse
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- Luke Baloran
- Emma Banner
- Kirsten Barry
- Alan Bartak
- Brooklyn Bartley
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- Alexa Baxter
- Grace Baxter
- Blade Bennett
- Becca Birtwistle
- Liam Border-MacLean
- Avery Boudewyn
- Kennedy Brewer
- Sienna Brewer
- Nick Brzozowski
- Oliver Bu
- Griffin Buckley
- Madison Bullen
- Brooke Burnside
- Wyllow Bushell
- Sarah Byam
- Jake Calnan
- Matthew Cameron
- Kieran Cardinal
- Hao Chen
- Kristy Chen
- Haylie Choo
- Claire Church
- Zach Claus
- Logan Clayton
- Andrew Compton
- Talia Connor
- Jesse Connors
- Jordan Cooper
- Billie Corbin
- Caitlyn Cote
- Jenna Coultish
- Jessica Creed
- Lauren Crocker
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- Mariah Grier
- Avalon Grass
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- Kirin Gudmundson
- Emma Guthrie
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- Tierra Habedus-Sorenson
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- Spencer Jomha
- Ryan Kamikawaji
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- Mariah Kivari
- Shaye-Lynne Klassen
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- Spencer Knight

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- Stephanie Lavis
- Shelby LeBlanc
- Austin Lee
- Jackson Leeder
- Kyle Leiman
- Adam Lempereur
- Katie Lewis
- Rain Li
- Kira Littlejohn
- Ren Louie
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- Jesse Lusk
- Ian MacLean
- Kennedy MacLean
- Emily MacKenzie
- Dylan Magnuson
- Jarret Malloch
- Madison Manitoski
- Tyler Mann
- Riley Manson
- Linden Marshall
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- Emilie Martin-Rebneris
- Kayla Maynard
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- Connor McGeachie
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- Conner Meyer
- Alexis Miller
- Jayna Miller
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- Kyle Miner
- Sam Minnick
- William Mizuik
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- Brianne Moody
- Carter Navarrete
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First Graduating Class at Royal Bay

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- Spencer Funk
- Joshua Gage
- Mackenzie Gardiner-Creed
- Montana Garrington
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- Alexandra Gonzalez
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- Mikaela Gordy
- Scott Gray
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- Devon Gusta
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- Faith Havig
- Brandon Head
- Parker Henson
- Mikayla Heron
- Dylan Hewitt
- Alexander Horvath
- Zeyu Huang
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- Shaela Ripley
- Megan Robertson
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- Cody Robinson
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- Brandon Volk
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- Jeremy Wams
- Cameron Welch
- Nikolas Wells
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- Gabriel White
- Alysha Wickens
- Colton Wiebe
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- Nicole Willows
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SD62 administrator Roberta Kubik heads east

by Mary P Brooke WEST SHORE VOICE NEWS EXCLUSIVE

'A Sense of Place' has been the driving motivation of Roberta Kubik as an educator in BC, particularly in her last four years with SD62 as Assistant Superintendent. "It's important to have a strong social and family network," says Roberta, as she prepares over the summer to depart for Nova Scotia as the new Superintendent of Schools with the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board.

First a teacher in northern BC, then a Vice-Principal in SD61 (Victoria), Kubik arrived in Sooke in 2003 where she was Principal at John Muir Elementary then also at Edward Milne Community School. Kubik feels her strongest achievement as Assistant Superintendent for four years has been in effectively supporting the goals and decisions of teachers and principals. Among those achievements are the District-wide impact of the Environmental Science class at EMCS and the wildly popular Nature Kindergarten program. She is also particularly pleased with the depth of presentation at healthyschools.sd62.bc.ca

"I've been amazed at the breadth and depth of knowledge that the SD62 board has about the broader community, and about deep learning for students.

Their level of caring for students and staff is immense. They are very into the process, a fair process," says Kubik.

"In the last five to 10 years, SD62 has been seen as an educational leader in the province -- looking at how well we've opened our hearts and minds," says Kubik. "We've really embraced the aboriginal perspective and that has really made a difference for all of our kids."

"Schools are a touchstone but our learning will also be in so many other places than in just the school itself. Our schools are learning common areas, but our kids are so connected with community and that type of learning."

Roberta Kubik began her education career in the Annapolis Valley, an ocean-mountain peninsula region of Nova Scotia. A school family there on the east coast as well as her extended family of nieces and nephews. Roberta will be missed by many in the SD62 school system and the overall communities of Sooke and the west shore. She has a way of impacting individuals and communities in meaningful ways that reach far beyond the requirements of the job. **WSV**



Roberta Kubik
Assistant Superintendent
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Purina Walk for Dog Guides. Sun June 19 at Whiffin Spit. 11am. Register: www.purinawalkfordogguides.com

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Sooke Night Market. Thurs June 23. Sooke Region Museum, 5-8pm (Thurs to Sept 1). www.sookeregionmuseum.ca

Belmont Secondary School Awards Ceremony. Thurs June 23. 6:30 pm.

Journey Middle School Gr 6 & 7 Recognition and BBQ. Fri June 24. 11am.

SD62 Bus Registration Deadline Fri June 24. Register online for 2016-2017 school year: www.sd62.bc.ca/about/transportation

Source-to-Tap Tour. Fri June 24. Follow the flow of water from north end of Sooke Lake Reservoir, through forests, water supply & treatment facilities. 9:30am-3pm. Age 12+. Also July 8 & 22. www.crd.bc.ca/watertours

Sooke Region Museum Open House & Salmon BBQ. Sun June 26. All welcome 12 to 3pm. Includes opening of **Growing Local: Bean there, doing that!** food production history exhibit (daily to Sept 5).

District of Sooke Mon June 27 **Regular Council** 7pm (and 6pm Committee of Whole) www.sooke.ca

Journey Middle School Gr 8 Leaving Ceremony and potluck lunch. Tues June 28. 11am.

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Pilgrim Coffee House. In-house acoustic folk-rock concert Fri July 8 featuring Phil Le Ross with Tom Hayward. 7:30 pm. Fundraiser for a locally-sponsored refugee family in the Colwood area. By donation. 105-1910 Sooke Rd. 778-265-5577

Philharmonic Fling! Sun July 10. Pops in the Park outdoor free family concert at Ed Macgregor Park. Gates 1 pm, concert 2:30 pm. www.sookephil.ca

Blood Donor Clinic. Mon July 11. Church of the Advent, 510 Mount View Ave, Colwood. www.blood.ca

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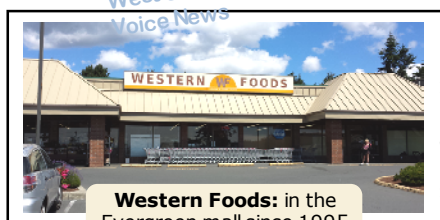


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Evergreen mall: retail nugget at the Sooke core

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• **Evergreen Shopping Centre** at 6660 Sooke Road is unquestionably the 'hot spot' of the Sooke town centre. Not only is it a hub of commercial activity for basic needs (including grocery, pharmacy, insurance, medical clinic, etc) many community events take place out front at the



Western Foods: in the Evergreen mall since 1995

roadside kiosk at the roundabout, and in the Reading Room Cafe and A&W. And the BC Liquor Store is clearly a

key anchor tenant.

Another anchor tenant is Western Foods, which is particularly busy on Thursdays for its weekly seniors discount day – 10% off pretty much everything except milk, tobacco, lottery, sale-items, and postal services and products.

Shoppers Drug Mart has been a long-time anchor tenant, upscaling their previously smaller store to a super-large store a few years ago in the expectation that the Sooke population would grow, which indeed it has.

Meanwhile, a new unidentified commercial tenant has shown interest in opening an outlet at the Evergreen Shopping Centre in Sooke. A firm lease has not yet been signed, says a senior representative from the head office of Partners REIT which owns the mall.

The new town centre roundabout enhances the value of the shopping centre with heightened visibility and access. Roundabout construction started in July 2015 and a year later is now getting the finishing touch with native plantings and river rocks in the boulevards.

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Former anchor tenant RBC is now beyond the mall, on the other side of the roundabout (a move forced by the big fire of July 2013). The new Sooke Library (opening Fall 2018) will back onto the mall. **WSV**



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Be 'car care aware' for your summer road trip

• If your summer vacation plans include a road trip, the last thing you want is to have unexpected car trouble to leave you stranded at the side of the road, ruining all the fun.

A pre-trip vehicle check is the best way to be car-care-aware and ensure that your car is ready to get you to your destination, says the Great Canadian Oil Change.

Chris and Tim at Great Canadian Oil Change in Langford recommend the following **pre-trip checklist before hitting the road this summer:**

- Check **filters and fluids**, including engine oil, power steering and brake and transmission, as well as windshield washer fluid and antifreeze/coolant. Dirty air filters can waste gas and cause the engine to lose power.
- Check the **hoses and belts** that can become cracked, brittle, frayed, loose or show signs of excessive wear. These are critical to the proper functioning of the electrical system, air conditioning, power steering and the cooling system.
- Check the **brake system** and make sure the **battery connection** is clean, tight and corrosion-free.
- Check the **tires**, including tire pressure and tread. Underinflated tires reduce a vehicle's fuel economy and uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment. Tires should also be checked for bulges and bald spots.
- Check that the **gas cap** is not damaged, loose or missing to prevent gas from spilling or evaporating. **WSV**

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^ Producer and distributor of unique natural stone products, **K2 Stone** on Langford Parkway features a groundcover of strawberry plants in their parking area.

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^ Shrubs with large red berries at this time of year adorn the parking lot out front of **Staples** in Langford.

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