



Newsletter

January 16th, 2026

OUR NEWSLETTER

Communications 101

Hey Klahoose community,

There's sun in the forecast and I'm all about it!

This week's newsletter includes all the events posted for the 4 Pillars Meetings, information on Dentist and Footcare services at the end of the month, Education Events (Including fundraising efforts for a 10K run/walk), education event calendar for the months of January and February, & a very special award received by Chief Kevin, Ian Ross & the Klahoose Bus from the Jo Ann Environmental Award (FOCI).

Want to see something in the newsletter or website? Please send me your ideas! Contact information is at the bottom of each page 😊

Eva R. Delorme



Word/Phrases of the week.

- č̕epθ - aunt
- xʷaxʷayim - fly
- ʔimot - thank you
- xopxop - hummingbird.
- č̕igət qʷaxəm - Good at cleaning fish.
- hehaw ajum̕š ta gajaq̕at - The rainbow is beautiful.
- h̕egał - First time.



All these can be found on the First Voices website or App

🌐 <https://www.firstvoices.com/klahoose/>

Upcoming Week Events

- **Elder's lunch**
Every Monday!
Delivered door to door.
- **4 Pillars Meeting: Campbell River, BC**
Monday, January 19th @ Coast Discovery Inn
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM - See more info on page 3 & 4.
- **Board Game Night**
Monday Jan, 19th @ Main Hall, MPB
4:00 - 5:30 PM!
- **Elder's & Social Assistance Lunch**
Every Tuesday!
Delivered door to door.
- **4 Pillars Meeting: Victoria, BC.**
Tuesday, January 20th @ Coast Victoria Inn
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM - See more info on page 3 & 4.
- **Healing Circle W/ Norman Harry Sr.**
Every Tuesday @ Old Band office, Rear Entrance.
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Everyone welcome!
- **Culture Night**
Every Tuesday @ Main Hall, MPB.
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **Hot Dog Day!**
Every Wednesday @ Coffee Area, MPB
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Pay and pre-order through Reception - Everyone welcome!
- **4 Pillars Meeting: Vancouver, BC.**
Wednesday, January 21st @ Museum of Vancouver.
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM See more info on page 3 & 4.
- **Dinner & Language Class**
Wednesday, January 21st @ Main Hall, MPB.
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
- **4 Pillars Meeting: Nanaimo, BC.**
Thursday, January 22nd @ Coast Bastion Hotel
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM - See more info on page 3 & 4
- **Toddler Program with Kristen**
Every Thursday @ Main Hall, MPB.
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
- **Arts & Crafts**
Every Thursday @ Main Hall, MPB.
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
- **4 Pillars Meeting: Auburn, WA.**
Saturday, January 24th @ see on page 3 & 5.
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM - See more info on page 3 & 5.

JOB POSTINGS

■ **Store Clerk**

Full-Time/Part-Time

📍 Gorge Harbour Marina Resort

The Gorge Harbour Marina Resort is looking for an energetic and friendly clerk for the Gorge Store to help maintain their inventory of all items and products while providing exceptional customer service.

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to team@klahooseresort.com



■ **Cook - Full Time/Seasonal**

📍 Klahoose Wilderness Resort

This position is based on a daily, split-shift routine: AM service into housekeeping and PM meal service into clean up/reset for morning service.

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to team@klahooseresort.com

■ **Resort Assistant Manager -**

Full Time/Seasonal

Klahoose Wilderness Resort

The Klahoose Wilderness Resort is looking for a Resort Assistant Manager who will assist in leading the incredible team at KWR and be an ambassador for hospitality and the overall guest experience.

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to team@klahooseresort.com

You can also check out the full job descriptions for all the postings on this page, on our website!



Klahoose First Nation Website
www.klahoose.org/jobpostings

■ **Housing Maintenance Associate - Full time**

📍 Klahoose First Nation

We are currently seeking a full-time Housing Maintenance Associate responsible for providing as-needed general maintenance and repairs for all Band-owned housing.

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to Melinda Biddle.

E: melindabiddle@klahoose.org

P: 250-935-6536 ext. 231

■ **Social Worker - Full time**

📍 Klahoose First Nation

We are currently seeking a full-time experienced Registered Social Worker to join our multidisciplinary team.

See full job description for more information.

To apply, please send your cover letter with resume to Kari Hakett.

E: karihackett@klahoose.org

P: 250-935-6536 ext. 251

Four Pillars



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January 2026 Meetings

Please mark your calendars – we need your voice!

Planning for Language, Culture, Heritage & Wellness funds.

15 Klahoose 1790 Tork rd, Cortes Island. V0P 1T0 & on Zoom.	19 Campbell River Coast Discovery Inn, 975 Shoppers Row, Campbell River, BC, V9W 2C3	20 Victoria Coast Victoria Hotel 146 Kingston St, Victoria, BC, V8V 1V4	21 Vancouver Museum of Vancouver, 1100 Chestnut Street, Vancouver, BC, V6J 3J9
9am - 12pm	3pm - 7pm	3pm - 7pm	1pm - 5pm
22 Nanaimo Coast Bastion Hotel 11 Bastion Street, Nanaimo, BC, V9R 6E4 3pm - 7pm	24 Auburn, WA 401 8 th St. SW, Auburn, WA 98001 NEW DATE NEW LOCATION 1pm - 5pm	25 Enumclaw, WA 41926 212 th Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA, 98022 NEW DATE 1pm - 5pm	26 On Zoom  4pm - 7pm

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Canada – Meetings

Klahoose Band Members – We need your voice!

Please join us in a group discussion on planning and direction for Language, Culture, Heritage and Wellness funds.
We will be providing snacks, refreshments and a light dinner!

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Klahoose

1790 Tork rd,
Cortes Island.
V0P 1T0 & on
Zoom.



9am – 12pm

19

Campbell River

Coast Discovery Inn,
975 Shoppers Row,
Campbell River, BC,
V9W 2C3

3pm – 7pm

20

Victoria

Coast Victoria Hotel
146 Kingston St,
Victoria, BC,
V8V 1V4

3pm – 7pm

21

Vancouver

Museum of Vancouver,
1100 Chestnut Street,
Vancouver, BC,
V6J 3J9

1pm – 5pm

22

Nanaimo

Coast Bastion Hotel
11 Bastion Street,
Nanaimo, BC,
V9R 6E4

3pm – 7pm

26

On Zoom



4pm – 7pm



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NEW LOCATIONS & DATES!



Four Pillars

Auburn & Enumclaw, WA - Meetings

Klahoose Band Members - We need your voice!

Please join us in a group discussion on planning and direction for Language, Culture, Heritage and Wellness funds.
We will be providing snacks, refreshments and a light lunch!

**Saturday
January
24**

Auburn, WA

401 8th St. SW, Auburn, WA
98001

1pm - 5pm

**Sunday,
January
25**

Enumclaw, WA

41926 212th Ave SE,
Enumclaw, WA, 98022

1pm - 5pm

**Monday
January
26**

On Zoom



4pm - 7pm

EDUCATION EVENTS PAGE 1

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Fundraising for TC10K run/walk

There are Football squares for sale by Marilyn Harry, Eva Delorme, Sharon Francis & Verna Russ in efforts to raise talla (\$) for Band Members to go on the TC10K walk or run in downtown Victoria in April. See more info on page 10 if you would like to sign up for this event!

Contact Marilyn Harry or Eva Delorme for more information on the Football squares.

Family Board Game Nights

Every other Monday: January 19th, February 2nd, 16th, March 2nd, 16th, & 30th.

*Main Hall, Klahoose Multipurpose Building.
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM*

Chess, checkers, crib, monopoly, or the Game of Life! Everyone is welcome to join.

LAHAL (Traditional Game)

Every other Monday: January 26th, February 9th, 23rd, March 9th & 23rd.

*Main Hall, Klahoose Multipurpose Building.
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM*

LAHAL is a traditional Coast Salish gambling bone game. You can learn more about this from the resources below!



Lahal Game
write -
University of
Victoria



YouTube Video
by FatalPixels

Tutoring

*Every Wednesday: January
Cortes Island School
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM*



Marilyn Harry, Education
E: educationfunding@klahoose.org
P: 250-935-6536 ext. 232

Ayajuthem Language Classes

*Every other Wednesday: January 21st, February 4th, 18th, March 4th, & 18th.
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM*

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Online & Main Hall, Klahoose Multipurpose Building
Dinner starts at 5:00!*

Language Bingo

*Every other Wednesday: January 28th, February 11th, 25th, March
Main Hall, Klahoose Multipurpose Building.
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM*

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Everyone is welcome to come to Language Bingo with Norman Harry Sr. Prizes for winnings include healthy food and snacks*

Toddler Programs

*Every Thursday
10:30 AM to 12:00 PM*

Main Hall, Klahoose Multipurpose Building.

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There is a toddler program that happens once a week, guided by Kristen Harry. This program will serve Klahoose Community čičúy (Children), ages 0 - 8 (on and off reserve).*

Lunch will be provided!

Please keep and eye out for more information.

Point of contact:

*Kirsten Harry, Education Department.
E: kristenharry@klahoose.org*

January

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	Lahal 4-5:30 pm	12	13 Dinner & Language bingo 5-7:30pm	14 Toddler program: 10:30 am -12 pm Arts & crafts: 4-5:30 pm	15 No school	16 17
18	Board game Night 4-5:30 pm	19 Culture Night 5-7 pm	20 Dinner & Language class: 5-7:30pm	21 Toddler program 10:30 am -12 pm Arts & crafts 4-5:30 pm	22 23 24	
25	Group class #1: Art class 4-5:30 pm	26 Culture Night 5-7 pm	27 Dinner & Language bingo: 5-7:30 pm	28 Toddler program 10:30 am -12 pm Group class #2: Art class 4-5:30 pm	29 30 31	

February

2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Group #1 art class 4-5:30 pm	2 Culture Night 5-7 pm	3 Lahal 5-7:00 PM	4	Toddler program 10:30-12 Group class #2 Art class 4-5:30	5
8 To be discussed / confirmed Super bowl party For fund raising.	9 Group #1 art class 4-5:30 pm	10 Culture Night 5-7 pm	11 Dinner & Language bingo 5-7:30 pm	12	Toddler program 10:30 am -12 pm Group class #2: Art class 4-5:30 pm	13
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North Island College is hiring: Instructor, Introduction to Ayajuthem 096

This course will run once per week in a scheduled digital format and is open to all learners. **Co-teaching arrangements may be explored; applicants interested in co-teaching must apply individually and identify their intended co-instructor in their cover letter.**

AYA096 | Digital Scheduled Delivery
Start Date: TBD | Day/Time: TBD

TC 10K WALK OR RUN

Where: Downtown Victoria, BC

When: April 26th, 2026

Each year Runsport hosts a 10K run or walk to raise funds for local/provincial organizations such as Victoria Hospital Foundation, BC Cancer Foundation, KidSport, Threshold Housing Society and many more.

If we can get enough Klahoose Band Members interested in this walk/run we may be able to get sponsorship through the Health department with also some fundraising efforts by those who sign up.

We will need to start registering and fundraising as soon as possible. If anyone has fundraising ideas, we are open for suggestions!

This is a family event, a chance to grow your connections with your friends and family.

if you are interested or know anyone who is we look forward to hearing from you.

Happy New year :)

Please contact Verna Russ, to sign up:

E: vernaruss@klaoose.org

P: 250-935-6536 ext. 232

JOIN NOW 

<https://>

www.runsport.ca

/tc10k



TOGETHER WE SOAR 



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Calling all Klahoose Community

members: parents, grandparents, youth or anyone interested in forming an education committee!

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What will we be doing?

1. Reviewing our Local Education Agreement that we hold with School District #72 for grades K-12.
2. Reviewing our post secondary and vocational policy.
3. Developing a mission statement for Education Committee.
4. Attend meetings bi-weekly.

There may be an opportunity to travel to other sister nations, youth to sit in on Leadership Meetings to observe governance structure & a small honorarium will be available for your time!

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Please submit your expression of interest with reasoning for applying to Marilyn Harry.

P: 250-935-6536 ext. 323

E: marilynharry@klahoose.org



Incentive program for best attendance in school

1 every month there will be an incentive for good attendance



2 zero absenteeism gets you 100.00 gift card



3 one day absenteeism gets you 50.00 gift card



4 if there is more than one best attendance, the incentive will be split

HEALTH & WELLNESS

■ Contacts to know!

Kari Hackett, Health Centre Manager

✉ P: (250) 935-6536 Ext. 251

✉ E: karihackett@klahoose.org



To book doctor appointments at the Klahoose Health Center:

Gina Hallihan, Registered Nurse

✉ P: (250) 935-

✉ E: ginahallihan@klahoose.org

Chona Fyfe, Health Center Assistant

✉ P: 250-935-6536 ext. 338

✉ E: chonafyfe@klahoose.org

čiy čuy (Children) and Family Department

Stephanie Konefall, Children Senior Policy Analyst

✉ E: stephaniekonefall@klahoose.org

■ Medical Travel

?imot to all who came out to Lunch & Learn: Medical travel this past Thursday! We can't wait to see you at the next one in February!

Did you know that Klahoose expanded their Medical Travel Program to support all Klahoose members that live in BC? Now you do!

Connect with our medical travel team VIA email, phone for more information. You can also go to our Health page on the Klahoose Website!

Medical Travel Contact Information

Medical Travel Coordinators: Anita Noble & Tiffany Jamieson

E: medicatavel@klahoose.org

P: 1-506-717-7988

eFax: 250-410-3477



■ Lisa-Marie Gruger

Clinical Counsellor

Lisa Marie has a diverse range of counselling experiences, ranging from working with children and adolescents with behaviour and psychiatric disorders to supporting individuals who were transitioning out of abusive relationships and into education and/or employment.

- Individual counselling
- Parent and family counselling for children, adolescents, and their families
- Couples counselling
- Clinical supervision

✉ P: (250) 287-5974

✉ E: lmgruger.ca

■ CANCELLED SMARTRecovery - every Monday!

5:15 - 6:30 PM every Monday @ Online

The SMART Recovery program will be cancelled from November 10th and on. Please tuned for more information regarding these sessions in the new year!

Please contact Lisa Marie if you would like to attend these sessions or would like more information regarding SMARTRecovery.



Lisa Marie Gruger
W: lmgruger.ca





Klahoose First Nation Health is very pleased to continue partnering with Helicopters Without Borders to bring specialized health services to the

Klahoose Health Centre

**Wednesday January 28th,
Thursday January 29th &
Friday January 30th 2026**

To sign-up for an appointment with these clinicians, please leave a message with the Community Nurse or Community Coordinator by January 28th 2026

**Klahoose Community Nurse:
Gina Hallihan**

**Phone: (250) 935-6536 extension 327
Email: ginahallihan@klahoose.org**

**Klahoose Community Coordinator
& Executive Assistant: Natalie Pielle**

**Phone: (250) 935-6536 extension 249
Email: nataliepielle@klahoose.org**

Offering the following services January 28th - 30th

 **Dr Bayan Mottahed,
Dentist**

 **Amalita Aquino,
Certified Dental Assistant (CDA)**

Dentist providing diagnosis, treatment, and preventative care (check-ups, fillings, surgery), with the Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) supporting the dentist with patient care, education, comfort, and assisting the patient.

- Comprehensive Care: Examinations, cleanings, fillings, and oral surgery.
- Prevention & Education: Guidance on diet, hygiene (brushing, flossing), and preventing oral diseases.
- Treatment Planning: Restoring damaged teeth, improving appearance and function, and referring to specialists when needed.

 **Pamela Huggan,
Registered Foot Care Nurse**

Foot nurse services offer professional care for feet, especially for those with diabetes, circulation issues, or mobility problems, including nail trimming, callus/corn removal, skin care, and health assessments.

- Assessment: Evaluate foot health, skin, circulation, and nail condition.
- Nail Care: Trim, file, and thin thick nails, and treat ingrown toenails.
- Skin Care: Remove corns and calluses, exfoliate, and apply moisturizers.
- Education: Teach clients and caregivers about proper hygiene, footwear, and foot care practices.
- Referrals: Direct clients to doctors or other specialists when needed.

Incoming Health Team

JAN 28 - 30, 2026



Dr Bayan Mottahed

Dentist

Amalita Aquino

CDA

In Partnership With



Klahoose First Nation

Incoming Health Team

JAN 28 - 30, 2026



Pamela Huggan
Registered Foot Care Nurse

In Partnership With



Klahoose First Nation

JO ANN GREEN ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD



- My very favourite service on Cortes Island is the flawlessly run Klahoose Bus. From the visionaries who initiated this service, to the ever-cheerful and endlessly helpful driver, Ian Ross; from forward-thinking BC ferries execs who (finally) granted priority loading on both ferries in both directions, twice a week, to the Klahoose membership who have opened bus use to other islanders, this is truly a community project.

A full bus can mean up to a dozen other vehicles are not taking up ferry space, are not on the road, each running around in a frenzy that is a town trip. Elders and others travelling without their own vehicle can still do off-island shopping and attend medical and other appointments. And we can meet and visit with our neighbours on these off-island jaunts.

Helen Hall
Executive Director
Friends of Cortes Island.



FRIENDS of CORTES ISLAND SOCIETY

Jo Ann Green was an exemplary environmentalist. She came to Cortes Island in 1969, settled on Coulter Bay Road, and immediately became involved in social and environmental activities on the island. She was a leader in the formation of FOCI, was a member of the Cortes Oyster Co-op, and was active as a homemaker in support of home services on the island. Jo Ann represents the spirit of Cortes Island's resilience, and it's residents' recognition of the vital importance of the natural environment. The Jo Ann Green Environmental Award recognizes her contribution, and the contributions of those who follow in her footsteps. This award is given to a Cortes Islander or organization who has made significant contributions to the environmental well being of the Community.



"Klahoose wins the Jo Ann Environmental Award, thank you Ian Ross for all the hard work you do driving the bus for the Cortes Community. Everyone appreciates you!"
- Kevin Peacey, Chief of Klahoose.

COMMUNITY BUS INFO

KLAHOOSE COMMUNITY BUS SCHEDULE EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Departure Location	Departure Times
Klahoose Village	8:30 AM
Whaletown Terminal, Cortes Island	9:55 AM <i>Ferry Departure</i>
Quathiaski Cove Terminal, Quadra Island.	11:00 AM <i>Ferry Departure</i>
Shoppers Drug Mart, Tyee Plaza in Campbell River.	3:30 PM
Campbell River Ferry Terminal	4:00 PM <i>Ferry Departure</i>
Heriot Bay Ferry Terminal	5:05 PM <i>Ferry Departure</i>
Klahoose Village	6:30 PM

To book a seat on the Community Bus:

Please contact Ian Ross, Driver

 P: (250) 203-8360
 E: ianross@klahoose.org

KLAHOOSE COMMUNITY BUS INFORMATION Island Connections with Convenience

All prices include BC Ferry fares.
Every Tuesday & Thursday!

Children under 5 years old ride for free.
Klahoose Band Members & Staff get a \$10.00 discount from the posted price.

Round trip rates (*Cortes Island to Campbell River and back*):

Adult: \$50.00
Senior: \$30.00
Child (Ages 5-11): \$35.00

One-way rates (*Cortes to Campbell River*):

Adult: \$30.00
Senior: \$20.00
Child (5 - 11): \$20.00

One-way rates (*Campbell River to Cortes Island*):

Adult - \$40.00
Senior - \$20.00
Child (Ages 5 - 11) - \$25.00

Better-at-home Program

The Better-At-Home Program is offering one subsidized trip per month on the Klahoose Community Bus.

This program is set up to help low-income seniors, Klahoose Elders are eligible as well!

Applicants are to be 65 years of age or older and require to submit their full name, date of birth, and documentation of last years total income.

To apply please contact Ester!

 P: (250) 204-2116
 E: betterathomecortes@gmail.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

Community Reminder: Garbage Guidelines

Please ensure that all household garbage is properly bagged and tied before collection from the Klahoose Maintenance Team. Loose garbage, torn bags or waste scattered on the ground will not be picked up and is not the responsibility of the team to sort through personal garbage left in yards.

All animal waste, hazardous or unsanitary items must be placed in an appropriate garbage bag and securely tied. If garbage is left behind due to improper disposal, residents are responsible for correcting it or taking it to the dump themselves.

Community Reminder: Recycling Guidelines

Please do not place unsorted recycling directing into the large blue bins (These bins are for cardboard). Recycling must be sorted into the correct colour recycling bags (red, yellow & blue reusable recycling bags, we have extras & laminated recycling info for your fridges at the MPB - come on up and ask us!). If you are unable to sort recycling to our guidelines, please place it in a tied garbage bag and dispose of it in the garbage bin instead (Though we highly encourage recycling to help care for our planet).

Thank you for helping keep our community clean, safe, and respected for everyone!



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

Every Tuesday is Compost Day!

Please have your compost bucket at the end of your driveway before **2:00 PM Pick-up.**

Every Wednesday is Recycle Day!

Please have your tri-colour recycling bags at the end of your driveway before **8:00 AM Pick-up.**

Every Thursday is Garbage Day!

Please have your garbage bins out at the end of your driveway before **8:00 AM Pick-up.**

Remember, 2 bags per household.

Cortes Recycling & Dump: Hours of operation

Do you have clothes and/or household items that can be reused?

The Cortes Island Free Store Spring hours are from **9:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Thursday - Sunday.**

Did you miss a recycle or garbage day?

The Cortes Island Recycling Center spring hours are from **9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Thursday - Sunday.**

Please use the signage posted for the appropriate recycling areas and if you need help, don't be shy to ask one of the Recycling Center workers for more information.

KLAHOOSE II WATER TAXI

Desolation sound and surrounding locations!

Standard rate: \$300 per hour & \$100 per hour waiting rate.

Klahoose Member rate: \$125 per hour & \$50 per hour waiting rate.

To Book the Klahoose II for your next adventure or commute or for more information:

Eva Delorme

📞 **P:** (250) 935-6536 ext. 225

📞 **C:** (778) 718-2762

✉️ **E:** klahoosewatertaxi@klahoose.org



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LOCAL BC FERRY SCHEDULE

Departure: Whaletown Terminal* to Heriot Bay Terminal Duration: 45 Minutes, Monday - Sunday	Departure: Heriot Bay Terminal** to Whaletown Terminal Duration: 45 Minutes, Monday - Sunday.
7:55 AM	9:05 AM
9:55 AM	11:05 AM
11:55 AM	1:10 PM
2:00 PM	3:05 PM
3:55 PM	5:05 PM
5:55 PM	6:45 PM

On Tuesdays: No passengers permitted - Dangerous Cargo Sailing Only

*Boarding is based on order of arrival. Check in is closed five minutes prior to scheduled sailing.

**Check in and ticket sales close three minutes prior to scheduled sailings.

These posted sailing times were last updated June 24th, 2025, from the BC Ferries Official Website

■ Island Phone Books

Telephone book/community directory for Quadra Island and Cortes Island. Containing business listings (Yellow pages), private listings (white pages), emergency numbers and a community bulletin board,

 For more information, please use the [Island Phone Books Website](#) or QR Code below.



Cortes Island/Quadra Island Local Phone Books.

■ Island Store Hours - Fall!

[Gorge Harbour Marina Resort Store](#)

Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

[Squirrel Cove Trading Co. Store & Gas](#)

Wednesday to Sunday: 9:30 am - 5:30 PM

Propane available: Friday to Sunday

[Cortes Market](#)

Monday to Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday & Holidays: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Coffee & Deli ends 30 mins before closing.

Mondays are seniors day!

[Natural Food Co-op Store, Bakery & Cafe](#)

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Bakery - 7 days a week

Cafe - Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

■ Canada Post Offices & Outlets

[Squirrel Cove Location @ Squirrel Cove Trading Co.](#)

Wednesday - Sunday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

[Mansons Landing Location](#)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 AM - 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM.

[Whaletown Location](#)

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM & 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM.

CORTES ISLAND LOCAL INFO PAGE 2

Local things!

BC Ferries Update - Cortes Island Route

The Tacheec, ferry terminal in Whaletown and Heriot Bay, Quadra Island will be shut down from February 9th to March 1st, 2026.

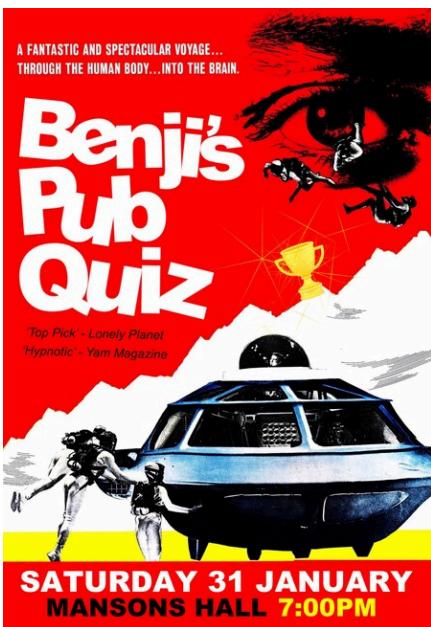
A Water Taxi, with the capacity of 40 people will leave from the Mansons Landing Dock, 6 x a day with a shuttle available across Quadra Island. For those that want to leave a vehicle on Quadra Island, there will be parking available.

A Landing craft will be transporting essential service vehicles and dangerous cargo and can hold up to 16 regular vehicles and 12 passengers (There will be an application process to take a limited amount of other personal vehicles).

You can stay up to date through the BC Ferries email list, see QR Code below!



BC Ferries Website - Heriot Bay to Whaletown Ferry Terminal Updates.



and the vibes are always cozy and fun.

Hypnotic" - Yam Magazine "Top Pick" - Lonely Planet
Tickets at the door • \$20 Doors at 7:00 PM •

Rooted Chefs

A hands-on culinary program inspiring youth to feel confident, creative, and mindful in the kitchen.

Rooted Chefs invites kids and youth to explore food through the senses—tasting, creating, and learning how what we eat influences our bodies and minds. Each week builds on new skills using seasonal ingredients, teamwork, and playful challenges, all while having fun.

What to expect:

- Cooking with the seasons • Learning real kitchen skills
- Following (and creating!) recipes
- Mindfulness practices like breathing, yoga & meditation
- Creativity, confidence & collaboration

PROGRAMS & SCHEDULE

Rooted Chefs Junior (Ages 7-10) \$15/class or \$75 total
Tuesdays 3:00-5pm
Jan 6, 13, 20, 27 & Feb 3

Rooted Chefs Youth (Ages 10-12) \$15/class or \$75 total
Wednesdays 3:00-5pm
Jan 7, 14, 21, 28 & Feb 4

Rooted Chefs Senior (Ages 12+) \$15/class or \$75 total
Mondays 3:00-5pm
Jan 5, 12, 19, 26 & Feb 2

Skills they'll learn:

- Kitchen orientation & safety • Food prep & knife skills
- Cleanliness & cleanup • Cooking techniques (basic to advanced) • Seasonal cooking & substitutions
- Budget-friendly cooking (senior group)
- Teamwork & creative expression • Mindfulness practices
- Market experience (Youth & Senior)

Register with Cora: cora@mansonshall.org



You can find all these events, Services and more on the Cortes Island Tideline!
www.cortesisland.com



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Call to Klahoose / Ḵo?os Artists

Qathen Xwegus Management Corporation (QXMC) is the economic development arm of the Klahoose First Nation. QXMC is proud to steward and operate a growing portfolio of Klahoose-owned enterprises, including Klahoose Wilderness Resort (θiyčəmmayič), and Gorge Harbour Marina Resort (saʔy̕t) on Cortes Island. These businesses are recognized for their commitment to Indigenous tourism, cultural integrity, and community-based economic growth.

As part of this commitment, QXMC is pleased to begin expanding support for Klahoose artistic and creative development, with a focus on showcasing both established and emerging Klahoose / Ḵo?os artists within our business spaces. Our intention is to fill these spaces with authentic Klahoose artistic expressions that reflect our stories, values, and connection to the land.

This initiative is designed to bridge tradition and innovation, increasing the visibility of Klahoose artists as part of a collective creative presence—shared within our territory and with visitors from around the world.

QXMC has the privilege of managing business ventures that align with community values, respect the land, and support the long-term vision of the Klahoose people. Every opportunity we pursue is evaluated not only for its immediate benefit, but for its ability to contribute to sustainable prosperity for future generations.

We warmly invite Klahoose / Ḵo?os artists to share their portfolios, whether through physical samples, digital files, websites, or links, for consideration.

Thank you,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marco Bedetti'.

Marco Bedetti
General Manager
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Gorge Harbour Marina Resort Store & Dock

10% off redeemable items for Klahoose Band Members!

We are happy to share that the Gorge Harbour Marina Resort is now offering Klahoose Band Members 10% off redeemable items at the Gorge Harbour Marina & Dock store!

This discount applies to:

- Dairy, meat, and produce items.
- Gift items and merchandise.
- Non-perishables

Please note: this discount does not apply to tobacco products, fuel, liquor or beer items.

To redeem your discount, simply present your SCIS (Secure Certificate of Indian Status) or Status Card showing you are a Klahoose Band Member at the time of payment.

?imot to the Gorge Harbour Marina Resort!



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Elder's Valentines Sock Hop



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13
2:00PM - 4:00PM
KFN GYM

Join us and the Sister Nations for a Rockin' Valentines Sockhop! We will have Shane Cranmer be our DJ, and snacks and refreshments will be served!

This dance is generously sponsored by
K'ómoks Valley Cares Society.

Questions? Please contact Tamara Schwartz at
tamara.schwartz@komoks.ca.