



THE CORDOVAN

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The 1984 municipal election is on the horizon. If you want to look over the field - four aldermanic positions are to be filled this year - come to the

ALL CANDIDATES' MEETING

Tuesday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.

Claremont High School Lunchroom

LOCAL AREA PLAN REVIEW

Most of you will remember the meetings and discussions that led to the Cordova Bay Local Area Plan of 1980 - many of you took an active part in its formation.

That Plan is now due for its five-year review. Through 1985 the Association will be soliciting your help, and your opinions on all topics that concern Cordova Bay - roads, development, parks, population and so on.

Please plan to give that help and put forward your thoughts on the kind of community you would like to be living in during this coming five years and afterward.

One of the first - and important - ways that you can have an input is to take a good close look at the aldermanic candidates who will be appearing before all of us at the All Candidates' Meeting on November 13. Come, ask questions, and decide which of them will really support Cordova Bay's preferences and concerns on Saanich Municipal Council.

"FIRST PACIFIC CREDIT UNION" TO STAY IN CORDOVA BAY

Mr. Ken Kent, Vice-President, announced October 19th that, having received some 82 phone calls and a number of letters from residents, the Board of Directors has decided to maintain its Cordova Bay branch.

The Association is most appreciative of the support provided by all who phoned, including many members of New Horizons.

We felt that this closure would impose hardship on many residents, especially the elderly, and on a number of community businesses. In addition, the credit union is a vital contributor to the self-sufficiency of Cordova Bay as a community. We are glad it decided to stay!

However, in these tough times the credit union must do sufficient business to pay its way; this branch has 1200 members out of a total of 35,000. Residents who want to see the credit union stay should drop in and size up its services and rates, compare them with their present financial institution, and then decide on the best course of action for themselves and their community. Remember, a viable credit union needs not only members, it also needs a strong flow of deposits and loans. Do business in your community and business will be here to serve you.

NOTE: Had First Pacific left Cordova Bay, we had begun discussions with several other banks and credit unions which were interested in what our community has to offer.

Desmond M. Connor, Director, Social Services.

THERE IS NOW A BIN FOR RECYCLING NEWSPAPERS IN SEAVIEW PLAZA

SAANICH PARKS AND RECREATION UPDATE

Register now for the following Session II programs:

<u>Royal Oak Middle School</u>	<u>FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS</u>	November 6 - December 12
* Pre-school Delight (3 - 5 years)	Monday or Wednesday,	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
* Good Buddies (17 mos. - 3 years)	Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
* Paint 'n Putter (2 - 3-1/2 years)	Thursday	9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
	or	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
* Discovering Music and Crafts (2-1/2 - 5 years)	Tuesday	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Claremont Senior Secondary School

* Christmas Strudel and Black Forest Cake: European-style strudel, using a hand-pulled noodle dough; and making and decorating a Black Forest cake.
Wednesday, November 14 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$ 20.00

* Finger Foods and Appetizers: A variety of hot and cold dips, hors d'oeuvres and finger foods will be prepared and sampled.
Wednesday, November 21 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. \$ 21.00 total

Cordova Bay Elementary School

After-school recreation:	Basketball	Gymnastics	Dungeons and Dragons
	Jazz Dance	Pottery	Babysitter's Training Course

WINTER '85 PREVIEW OF RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

* Pre-school Delight (3 - 4 years)	* Photography	* Basic Drawing
* Ski Fit	* Calligraphy	* Chinese Art
* Waist Away (nutrition/exercise)	* Gardening	* Carpentry

For specific dates and times on these January-through-March programs, you are encouraged to call JANE GLEN 386-2241 Local 323.

Brochures on Winter '85 programs are available January 9 to all homeowners. They are delivered with the Pennysaver. If the Pennysaver doesn't reach you, call JANE GLEN at the number above.

Registration begins Monday, January 14 at Saanich Municipal Hall. Mail, or register in person.

Saanich Recreation Department wants enthusiastic individuals to teach pre-school, youth, adult fitness and general interest courses at Claremont and Cordova Bay Elementary Schools beginning in January, 1985. If you have an interest or skill which you would like to share, and the ability to communicate effectively, submit a written resume by November 2 to:

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 Christine - 658-1319

DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTORS

NEW HORIZONS

Please submit material for the January Cordovan early Wednesday, January 2.

This fall the Thursday program is the same as last: carpet-bowling in the morning, followed by a soup luncheon at noon. For the afternoon, we have card games, scrabble, painting or drawing and afternoon tea. For those who enjoy duplicate bridge, the hall is open from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons.

WE WELCOME anyone who is interested: just drop in and join us for any of the above activities.

Kay Sinclair

CORDOVA BAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

* A Book Fair will be held at the school all day Tuesday, November 20, from 8:45 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.

This is a great opportunity for you to choose from an excellent selection of children's books. Christmas gift idea?

Please invite your neighbours.

* Remembrance Day Assembly

Friday, November 9, 2:00 p.m.
Parents and people in the community are invited to attend.

* Computer Information Evening

Thursday, November 8, 7:30 p.m.
Mr. Ed Blum will be the guest speaker. Interested parents and others in the community who might want to play a facilitator in our computer program are welcome to attend.

* You are cordially invited to a Craft Fair

December 19th, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a carol sing-along in the gym afterwards.

BLOCK PARENTS

are urgently needed to provide for the safety of children in the Cordova Bay area. If you are interested, please pick up an application form at Cordova Bay Elementary School or call Mrs. Jane Biggs, 658-5349, for details. The Block Parent's job is to provide a safe place for a child in an emergency, not to provide food, drink or babysitting.

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Islands at the Edge

Wednesday, November 14, 8:00 p.m.

Recent debate has focused on the establishment of South Moresby Island in the Queen Charlottes as Canada's premier conservation area. John Broadhead and Thom Henley present a slide/talk on this magnificent area, based on material collected for a newly-published book, Islands at the Edge. The book will be available for sale.

ADMISSION FREE

Marine Mammals
Are They Protected ?

Wednesday, November 21, 8:00 p.m.

John Ford of West Coast Whale Research Foundation will discuss the management of marine mammals in B.C.'s Ecological Reserves. Other experts will be on hand to discuss present and future legislation affecting the B.C. coast.

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A sale of SAVE THE CHILDREN, B.C. Chapter, Christmas Cards and Handcrafts from Third World countries will be held at the home of
Willa Burke
4797 Timber Place
(off Cordova Bay Road)

Friday, November 16, 10:00 a.m. until noon

Please come and bring a friend

CORDOVA BAY WALKERS

Come join us! Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m.

SHARP
at the Shopping Plaza
RAIN OR SHINE

- Nov. 14 Goldstream/Prospector's Trail
- 21 Fairfield/Gonzales
- 28 Rodd Hill/Lagoon/Quarry/LUNCH
- Dec. 5 Mill Hill
- 12 Hunt Rd./Lochside/HOT LUNCH
(for Christmas)
- Jan. 2 Heritage Houses/James Bay
- 9 Cedar Hill/University
- 16 Swan Lake/Christmas Hill

For further information, call

Gwen MacPherson 658-5451
Sheilagh Ogilvie 658-8937

ST. DAVID BY-THE-SEA

St. David's annual PARISH FALL BAZAAR will be held on Saturday, November 17th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Church Hall, 5182 Cordova Bay Road.

Stalls planned are Home Baking, Handcrafts (including Christmas novelties, sewing, knitting and imaginative gifts), White Elephant, Glass and China, and Books. A special children's area is being planned, and the parish men are planning their own stall. Drop in and browse on your way to or from municipal voting.

Preparations are under way to make this year's event "better than ever". Lunch or Tea tickets at \$ 1.75 (door prize included) are available. Please join us for bargains, fellowship and fun!

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Next issue of The Cordovan will be out
January 11, 1985.

A WARM WELCOME

to Mike, Carol, Petra and Prince! May you enjoy many happy years with us in Cordova Bay!

WANTED by Cordova Bay Pre-School - a toy farm set, especially the barn and fences.
Marilyn Lester - 658-1101

CORDOVA BAY UNITED CHURCH

5166 Cordova Bay Road 658-5911

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, Babyfold, Sunday School

Nov. 3 Presbytery leadership training event - "Know the Child You Teach" at the church, 9:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Registration \$ 1.00. Community leaders (Brownies, Guides, Pre-school etc.) are most welcome. Resource people will be
Pre-school/kindergarten Kitty Ure
Primary Ann Calder
Junior Jean Finch
Intermediate Ruth Kershaw
Bring a bag lunch.

Nov. 25 Advent pot-luck supper with program by Intermediate Sunday School class. Bring a casserole to share, your own plates and cutlery, and come and join us.

Dec. 16 C.G.I.T. candlelight Vesper service at 6:45 p.m. - come for singing, Christmas inspiration and for tea afterwards.

Dec. 21 Kaleidoscope Theater will be doing the Christmas drama this Friday at 7:30 p.m. Adults \$ 5. Community Welcome.


Dec. 23 10 a.m. Special Christmas Service 7:30 p.m. Joint Service of 9 carols and lessons with St. David's at their church.

Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

Dec. 25 10 a.m. Special Christmas Service.


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