Surge Currents

Halloween 2025 Photo from Renate Harvey

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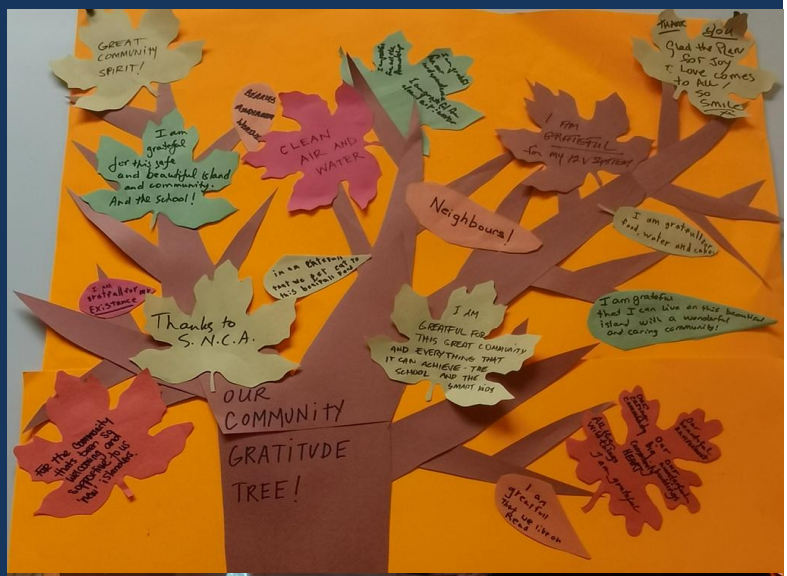
Bunkhouse Coordinator Report October 2025

October was a busy month at the Bunkhouse! Here are some highlights:

The second annual Community Thanksgiving Lunch was a cozy gathering with lots of delicious donated desserts. Many thanks to all who came and shared lunch and helped create our Gratitude Tree, hanging up in the Bunkhouse foyer.



Meredith Bill from Elephant Bay offered an informative workshop on making hydrosols (floral waters). Participants were happy to learn the process and inspired to try it at home. Thanks Meredith for sharing your knowledge with us!

Rob Wood presented a slideshow of incredible photographs from his mountaineering adventures around Mount Waddington. Afterwards Rob answered questions from the audience, and many people shared great memories of hiking with him. Rob's presentation reminded us how important it is to connect with nature, and how mountaineering is such a great way to do that. Thanks to Rob for a great presentation!

The earthquake awareness presentation was informative, and a lively discussion was held afterwards on earthquake preparedness. Thanks to Ginny who booked this event last year and to dood who was the recent liaison. Gratitude as well to Jim and the Harveys, who provided boat transport for the presenter.

The Timberline Outdoor Ed class spent the last week of October staying in the Bunkhouse. It was certainly a good test of the equipment and systems to house and store food for 27 people for 5 days! The students split and stacked a bunch of firewood in between visits to island homesteads, which was a great help! Thanks to Jim and Maya as well, who helped reorganize the wood shed and facilitate the firewood project.

- Sheila, Bunkhouse Coordinator
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As well as helping with firewood, the Timberline class hosted a Halloween Party with games for the Surge School kids!

November 2025 Community Events Schedule

- **Tues Nov 4th to Fri Nov 7th** — **Cortes Island Academy Class using Bunkhouse:** no community events
- **Wednesday Nov 6th** — **Islands' Community Choir Practice @ 9.45 am:** held in the Surge School
- **Friday Nov 7th** — **Grocery Delivery**
- **Wednesday Nov 12th** — **Islands' Community Choir Practice @ 9.45 am:** held in the Surge School
  University of Surge @ 1pm: Town Hall with SRD Director Robyn Mawhinney
- **Wednesday Nov 19th** — **Islands' Community Choir Practice @ 9.45 am:** held in the Surge School
  Surge Medical Clinic ? – To be confirmed: keep an eye on Community Notices!
- **Thursday Nov 20th** — **Live Music and Community Dinner:** Music by Zonnis
  Gather at 3, first set 3:30, dinner around 4:30, second set following dinner!
  Suggested donation: $35 for dinner & show. See following pages for more info
- **Friday Nov 21st** — **Grocery Delivery**
- **Wednesday Nov 26th** — **Islands' Community Choir Practice @ 9.45 am:** held in the Surge School
  Coffeehouse @ 1 pm, University of Surge @ 1:30: Topic TBA
  Get in touch with Sheila if you'd like to host this U of Surge session!

Job Available! Title: Bunkhouse Assistant Trainee – Temporary Part Time

Terms: 10-12 hours a month
Wage: $25/hr

Responsibilities:

- Assist the Bunkhouse Coordinator in the delivery of food oriented programs for local community residents
- Learn the gas and water systems of the Bunkhouse
- Works closely with the Coordinator to keep the kitchen and Bunkhouse clean and Food Safe compliant
- Assist with cooking, cleaning, set up on event day
- Once the person is trained up and if they feel comfortable they could possibly hosts events if/when the Coordinator is sick or unable to host.

Requirements:

- Must work well with others
- Knowledge for good safe handling practices (valid Food safe certificate is helpful but not mandatory)
- Be reliable and contactable.

Send application by **Nov 8th 4pm** to Sheila (who will make recommendation to SNCA Board) at *fashedo@hotmail.com*

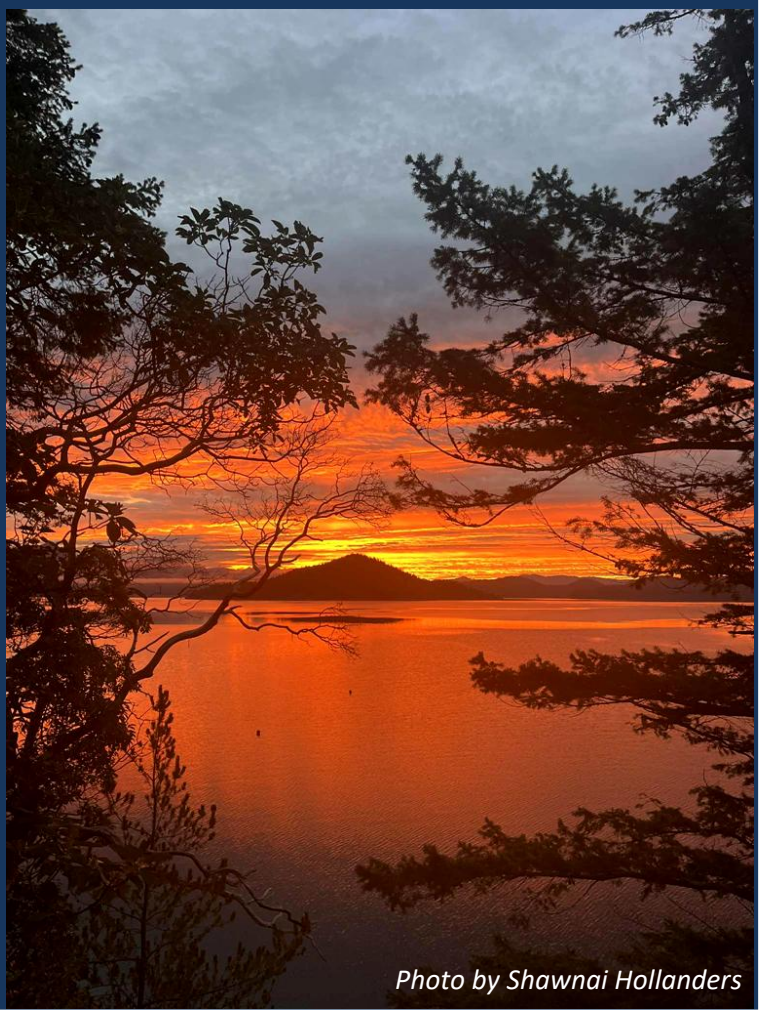

Photo by Shawnai Hollanders

November 2025 Bunkhouse Events Details

November 4th to 7th - Cortes Island Academy using the Bunkhouse
The 2025 class from the alternative high school program that our local teens Jasmine, Dylan and Salix have been attending (and loving!) on Cortes the last 3 years will be staying at the Bunkhouse, so there will be no community events there this week.

Wednesday November 12th - University of Surge with Robyn Mawhinney
This will be a town hall style event where Robyn shares a short update and then answers questions/hear concerns from the floor. Please let me know if you would like a virtual option. It would be great to have moderator too, to make sure the quieter voices in the room have a chance to be heard, and we stay on track. Let me know if you want to help out at this event.

Thursday Nov 21st - Live Music and Community Dinner
Come join us for a fun musical event! Zonnis is a musical husband and wife duo from Victoria. They are excellent performers and are sure to keep you entertained! They've been touring all over BC this summer sharing their original music and are excited to perform for us!

- **3 pm** - Gather for refreshments
- **3:30 pm** - Live music starts (first set!)
- **4:30 *(ish)* pm** - Community dinner
- **After dinner** - Second set!

Entrance by donation (suggest $35) to cover music, dinner, and refreshments. Please let me know if you can help with dinner prep or clean up: volunteers for 2 or more hours get free entry!

Wednesday Nov 26th
Coffee House 1 pm
U of Surge 1:30 pm - Topic TBA
Let me know if you want to host!

Thanks, as always, to people who jump in to help at the various events!

- Sheila, Bunkhouse Coordinator
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Islands' Community Choir – All Welcome!

The Islands' Community Choir welcomes more singers to join our merry lot. We are preparing songs for the Christmas Concert in December. We hold weekly rehearsals at 9.45 - 10.45 am at the Surge Narrows School. Let me know if you would like to join by messenger or email me at *hanneke@paradise-music.com*

Surge Revitalization Update - November 2025

The groundwater well was completed in September, and last week the well was pump tested to investigate how much groundwater is available in the well. Preliminary water quality sampling was also undertaken. These results indicate sufficient water quantity to meet the needs of the building. Water quality samples are still undergoing analysis at the lab. Field tests for saltwater intrusion indicated this is not a concern.

The archaeological field review was completed in September. SRD are awaiting findings, expected any day now. The seafloor clean up in the tenure area is currently being coordinated, hoped to be completed before mid-Nov.

SRD are expecting the detailed design of the wharf to be completed soon. Once completed, they will be submitting the marine facility plans to DFO for review under the Fisheries Act, followed by submission to Transport Canada for navigational purposes. Also, following completion of the drawings they will be preparing a tender package (Request for Proposals) for construction of the marine facilities.

The updated building drawings are still in progress, although we have not seen anything since last November. SRD are also making plans to hire a construction manager who will be tasked with helping ensure the detailed building design aligns with the budget, develop site specific construction plans and other related tasks.

A month ago we wrote to SRD expressing our concerns with the current marine facilities design. From walking the site and informally consulting with community members, we believe that the proposed gangway linking the existing pier with the new building is somewhat redundant, particularly given the elevation of the new building in relationship to the existing pier. Furthermore, once the old store is removed, this gangway will be hanging in mid-air and our thought is that this will look out of place and present a possible safety hazard. As an alternative solution we suggested to SRD that a quad trail, constructed above the high-water mark from the existing road would make more sense. We expressed the opinion that eliminating the platform and instead constructing a significant deck off the new building would result in a much more useful and practical facility. The new wharf would then allow access to the new building and be connected to the current pier by way of the "above high water mark" quad trail/walkway.

Two days ago we received SRD's response to these suggestions:

"After careful consideration, we have decided to advance the marine facility design as depicted on the layout drawing. SRD staff consider the ramp connecting the new and existing wharfs as a fundamental project component, allowing the two wharves to function as a single facility. As such, it follows that the platform will remain the same size to provide a functional space that connects the 3 ramps, allowing people travelling in opposite directions a safe and comfortable place to pass each other with carts and/or on quads; while also having sufficient size to allow some ancillary uses, such as temporary storage/laydown area for items being loaded or unloaded, or simply a place to sit and enjoy the view. We are open to considering an upland trail as an alternate route."

SRD have also shared that the deck around the building is currently planned at approximately 1180 square feet. The building interior totals 1120 square feet, with 714 square feet of "community" space. They have asked that we provide a size range that is envisioned by the community/committee for the deck. We have replied saying more is better but without seeing the current design for the building it is difficult to comment.

This community liaison group is frustrated by SRD's ongoing rejection of community feedback and suggestions. However, we will endeavour to do what we can to inform the community of SRD's decisions. We all have concerns about the results of this $2.7 million project and the extent to which it will serve our community needs and an aesthetically pleasing and attractive welcome to Read Island. We are currently debating what (if any) action to propose in next communications with SRD. Any suggestions you have would be welcomed at surgerevitalization@gmail.com. Thank you,

- Surge Revitalization Committee (Jim, Lannie, Bruce, Rosie, Sheila, Rock)

SNCA Board Shorts November 2025

An outstanding task following our AGM on Sept 20th was to formalise the roles of the Directors we elected. At our inaugural meeting on the 18th of October, that was done as follows: Chair, Dan Lewis; Vice-Chair, Clarke Leggett; Secretary (Deferred); Treasurer, Ralph Keller; Member at Large, Jaysson Greenfield.

Community Buildings Maintenance Person Hired
On October 25th, the Board interviewed the three applicants for the position of Maintenance Person, Community Buildings and selected Jim Mallis who will start Nov 1st, 2025. Welcome Jim!

Bunkhouse Solar System
The new solar system installed at the Bunkhouse will be completed imminently! Clarke and Chris will install 12 400W panels on the Bunkhouse Kitchen roof, wire everything in and connect the panels in the coming week or so, weather permitting. This will significantly reduce our dependence on the SNCA and school generators, reducing both operating and maintenance costs going forward, and will complete this project!

Dock Cart at Surge
For some folks, this has been a game changer, assisting the movement of goods from the dock to the wharf. However, a couple persistent issues have affected the reliability of the cart, namely users NOT switching the batteries off after use, and not managing speed as the cart climbs our rather grater-like ramp wearing tires down and requiring replacement. Additionally, someone (who hasn't identified themselves) damaged the throttle and handlebars of the cart, and more recently managed to partially repair it so, still operable, but a new throttle assembly and tires have been ordered and will be installed in due course. So…PLEASE don't forget to turn off battery switches once you're done with the cart so the next person can use it; keep speed slow to limit wear, and treat the cart as if it's your own. If you have a problem, or you find one dead battery, let Jim know immediately.

Bike Rack
There's been an ongoing request for a bike rack to be installed near the school. After several unsuccessful attempts to salvage a surplus rack from SD 72, the Board is asking community members to volunteer to design and build one and place it under the schoolhouse deck. SNCA will pay for materials for a simple multi-bike stand out of timbers (there's tons of ways to do this) and hopefully a few folks can get together and get this done. One person asked if provisions could be made for e-bike chargers…however that would have to fit into the energy budget for the school/bunkhouse so until that calculation is made, that will have to wait.

- SNCA Board - Dan, Clarke, Heather, Jay & Ralph

Photos by Shawnai Hollanders

Outer Discovery Islands Aging in Place/ Home Support Program

Most of you know Kim and Shawnai, our intrepid home support workers, travelling by boat, quad and on foot to make their way to homes in our community. To assist those seniors requiring help to stay in their homes, they are willing to take on a myriad of tasks. They garden, do housework, help with firewood, or whatever is required. They also enjoy making and distributing nourishing soups and goodies which are much appreciated!

Because of our remote location, Kim and Shawnai are given greater license to lend a hand to younger members of our community - for example, a new mother at home with a baby.

It should be noted that we have volunteer support from a few community members providing boat transport, delivering donations and giving home-grown veggies for soups. Healthyway Natural Foods in Campbell River has regularly provided produce and other goods since the beginning of Covid. This support from our community and others is really appreciated.

Aging in Place/Home Support is funded by Island Health, a regional health authority of the Province of B.C. The goal of the program is to help seniors age in place. Living off the grid adds a challenging dimension to this for all concerned which Island Health recognizes.

If you are a senior requiring help, or you know of one who does, please contact me.

- Sally Davies, Program Coordinator
sallyotg@gmail.com or 250-204-8466

Shawnai and Kim on their rounds – pic by Sally Davies

Check out Cortes Island Academy Students Latest Podcast Projects! Theme: "Message in a Bottle"

Jasmine, Dylan, Salix and their classmates have just made a new series of podcasts available online here. The question they were exploring was: *What does an audio "message in a bottle" that travels through time sound like?*

You can listen to the entire radio show, or click on student's individual podcasts. Note: Salix's podcast is the first one, under "Dean", the name Salix has been trying out at school.

Scroll down to hear other audio projects CIA students made in previous years, in case you missed them!

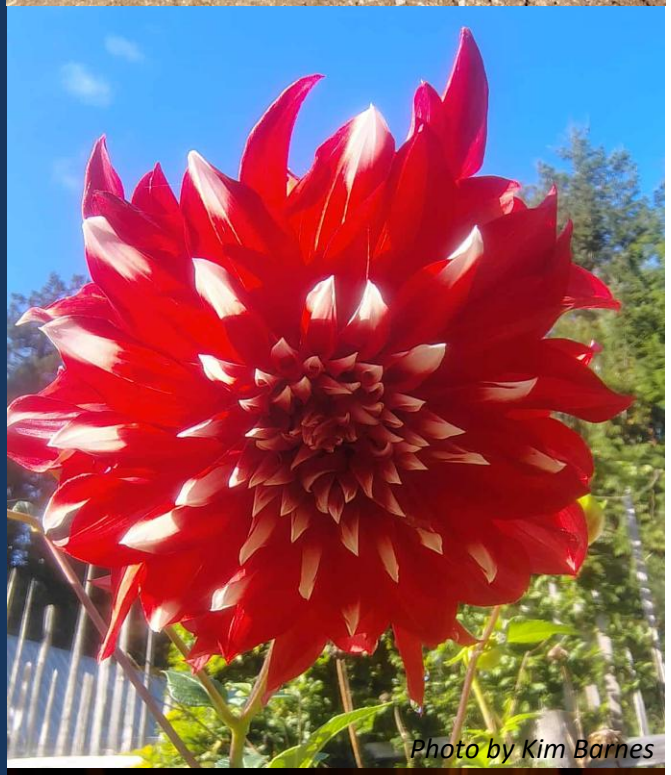


Photo by Kim Barnes

Photo by Sitka Polk

Local Products, Services and Wanted Ads

OrchidWeb Studio

Web Design and Development

I create custom, easy-to-navigate websites for businesses, non-profits, and individuals. If you need a new website or updates to an existing one, contact me today! - *Leah Szostak*

orchidwebstudio@gmail.com
orchidwebstudio.com

Read Island Lumber

Support local sustainability!
Red Cedar or Douglas fir, ready cut standard sizes or custom orders while supplies last.
Also available in limited quantities: clear old growth cedar and cypress as well as yew for the more advanced projects. Call for more details.
Comparatively priced, may include delivery.

- Tom Hollanders
250-203-3901

Sawmill Wanted

I am looking to acquire a sawmill. If there is anyone in the community who is willing to part with theirs, please contact me. I am reaching out to the community before looking at more commercial options.
Thanks. – *John Wilson*
john@paradise-tech.com 778-715-3543

New Order of Surge Hoodies available at the Post Office!

They are priced at $75 each. They sport the same "Surge Narrows Fish and Forest Reserve" logo, but in new colours and sizes and with a land acknowledgment.

Tiny Home Retreats

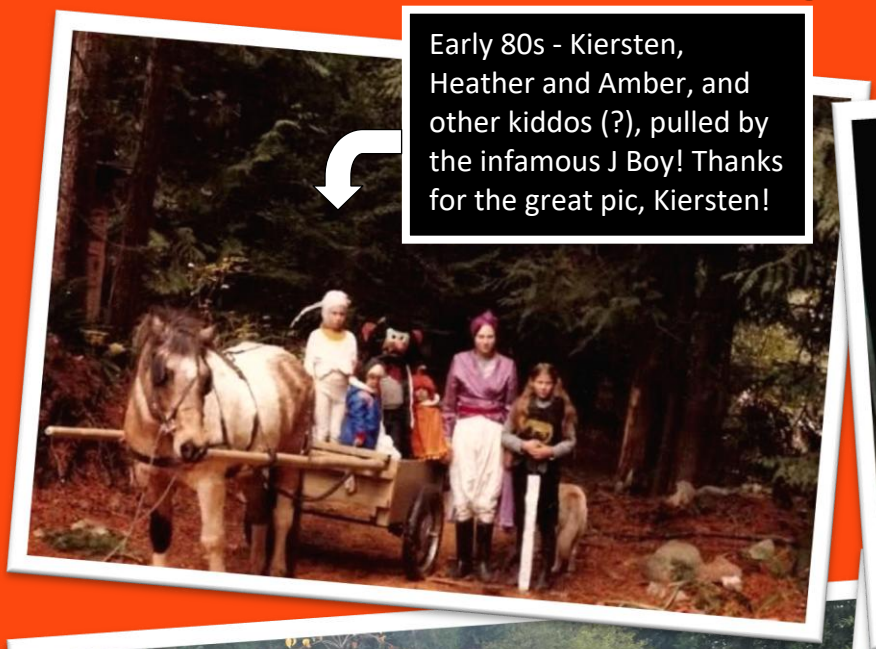
Do you have visitors coming for an extended stay and need some extra space? Consider offering them a unique stay in a custom built tiny home!

Fully set up with power, propane stove, fridge, hot shower, running water and internet (if desired), the tiny home is built from locally milled lumber and is located on the south end of Read Island. From the tiny home, it is a 30 min walk to Read Island Provincial Park and a 10 min walk to the ocean (Burdwood Bay).

Please get in touch with us if you're interested and want more information!

- *Rockford (rockfordroyko@gmail.com)*
- *Sheila (fashedo@hotmail.com)*

HALLOWEEN "BLAST FROM THE PAST"



Early 80s - Kiersten, Heather and Amber, and other kiddos (?), pulled by the infamous J Boy! Thanks for the great pic, Kiersten!

Other photos taken over the past ~10 years – nice snapshot of the kids growing up. Thanks for the pics, Renate!

November 2025

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	0717	1025	+7.5		0844	1140	+5.6
SU	1333	1642	-7.6	MO	1422	1747	-6.9
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6	2156	0105	+11.6	21	2218	0149	+8.9
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8	2321	0235	+11.2	23	2320	0242	+8.8
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SU	1331	1600	+5.0	MO	1327	1608	+4.1
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LU	1952	2249	-5.4	MA	1920	2217	-4.9
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	0910	1230	-6.4		0828	1138	-6.4
TU	1546	1827	+4.5	WE	1508	1753	+4.1
MA	2113			ME	2022	2309	-4.4
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	0259	0638	+7.1		0917	1234	-6.4
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ME	1651	1946	+5.0	JE	2132		
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	0415	0753	+6.6		0312	0637	+6.9
TH	1114	1445	-6.7	FR	1007	1326	-6.6
JE	1750	2054	+5.9	VE	1651	1943	+5.9
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	0536	0903	+6.2		0423	0742	+6.5
FR	1209	1542	-7.0	SA	1059	1416	-7.0
VE	1840	2156	+6.9	SA	1740	2041	+7.2
15	0109	0401	-5.1	30	2359	0253	-5.4
	0650	1004	+6.0		0539	0839	+6.3
SA	1259	1631	-7.2	SU	1150	1505	-7.5
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Hole in the Wall

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SA	1928	2220	+7.8	DI	2018	2338	+8.5
2	0135	0431	-6.7	17	0253	0559	-6.7
	0730	1032	+7.6		0857	1147	+5.6
SU	1338	1648	-7.9	MO	1427	1753	-6.8
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WE	1006	1246	+7.7	TH	1058	1343	+5.3
ME	1543	1839	-9.4	JE	1608	1918	-6.5
6	2206	0110	+12.1	21	2228	0147	+8.9
	0443	0747	-8.1		0516	0826	-7.7
TH	1055	1331	+7.2	FR	1135	1417	+5.1
JE	1625	1920	-9.2	VE	1641	1947	-6.5
7	2248	0153	+12.1	22	2259	0216	+9.0
	0529	0835	-8.0		0550	0909	-7.5
FR	1146	1420	+6.5	SA	1213	1454	+4.8
VE	1709	2005	-8.6	SA	1715	2019	-6.3
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SA	1241	1514	+5.7	SU	1255	1533	+4.4
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SA	1938	2255	+7.8	DI	1840	2141	+8.8

Campbell River

Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pieds
1	0041	3.0	9.8	16	0253	3.3	10.8
	0630	1.8	5.9		0724	2.7	8.9
SA	1338	4.0	13.1	SU	1346	4.0	13.1
SA	2108	2.2	7.2	DI	2157	1.4	4.6
2	0151	3.3	10.8	17	0350	3.5	11.5
	0715	2.0	6.6		0805	3.0	9.8
SU	1405	4.1	13.5	MO	1414	3.9	12.8
DI	2124	1.8	5.9	LU	2225	1.2	3.9
3	0251	3.5	11.5	18	0438	3.7	12.1
	0756	2.3	7.5		0848	3.3	10.8
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LU	2126	1.3	4.3	MA	2248	1.0	3.3
4	0350	3.7	12.1	19	0519	3.9	12.8
	0835	2.6	8.5		0932	3.4	11.2
TU	1457	4.2	13.8	WE	1458	3.9	12.8
MA	2202	0.8	2.6	ME	2301	0.9	3.0
5	0451	3.9	12.8	20	0558	4.0	13.1
	0915	3.0	9.8		1020	3.5	11.5
WE	1526	4.3	14.1	TH	1516	3.8	12.5
ME	2246	0.5	1.6	JE	2312	0.8	2.6
6	0551	4.1	13.5	21	0637	4.1	13.5
	0959	3.3	10.8		1117	3.6	11.8
TH	1559	4.3	14.1	FR	1534	3.8	12.5
JE	2333	0.2	0.7	VE	2338	0.8	2.6
7	0650	4.2	13.8	22	0717	4.2	13.8
	1052	3.5	11.5		1229	3.6	11.8
FR	1636	4.2	13.8	SA	1556	3.8	12.5
VE				SA			
8	0021	0.2	0.7	23	0009	0.8	2.6
	0747	4.2	13.8		0758	4.2	13.8
SA	1218	3.6	11.8	SU	1333	3.6	11.8
SA	1716	4.1	13.5	DI	1621	3.7	12.1
9	0111	0.3	1.0	24	0043	0.8	2.6
	0843	4.2	13.8		0841	4.2	13.8
SU	1501	3.6	11.8	MO	1458	3.6	11.8
DI	1803	3.8	12.5	LU	1641	3.6	11.8
10	0205	0.6	2.0	25	0119	0.9	3.0
	0941	4.2	13.8		0925	4.1	13.5
MO	1649	3.4	11.2	TU			
LU	1902	3.5	11.5	MA			
11	0301	0.9	3.0	26	0157	1.1	3.6
	1037	4.2	13.8		1009	4.1	13.5
TU	1820	3.1	10.2	WE			
MA	2031	3.2	10.5	ME			
12	0401	1.2	3.9	27	0240	1.3	4.3
	1128	4.2	13.8		1051	4.1	13.5
WE	1920	2.7	8.9	TH	1909	2.9	9.5
ME	2223	2.9	9.5	JE	2033	2.9	9.5
13	0459	1.6	5.2	28	0328	1.6	5.2
	1210	4.1	13.5		1128	4.1	13.5
TH	2007	2.3	7.5	FR	1933	2.5	8.2
JE				VE	2253	2.8	9.2
14	0012	2.9	9.5	29	0421	2.0	6.6
	0552	2.0	6.6		1200	4.2	13.8
FR	1246	4.1	13.5	SA	2002	2.1	6.9
VE	2048	2.0	6.6	SA			
15	0141	3.1	10.2	30	0041	3.0	9.8
	0640	2.4	7.9		0516	2.3	7.5
SA	1317	4.0	13.1	SU	1230	4.2	13.8
SA	2124	1.6	5.2	DI	2031	1.7	5.6

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Day	Time	Metres	Feet	jour	heure	mètres	pieds
1	0108	3.4	11.2	16	0338	3.7	12.1
	0714	2.0	6.6		0838	2.9	9.5
SA	1409	4.4	14.4	SU	1424	4.3	14.1
SA	2050	2.2	7.2	DI	2134	1.4	4.6
2	0230	3.6	11.8	17	0434	4.0	13.1
	0814	2.2	7.2		0933	3.1	10.2
SU	1437	4.5	14.8	MO	1449	4.2	13.8
DI	2123	1.7	5.6	LU	2203	1.2	3.9
3	0336	3.9	12.8	18	0520	4.3	14.1
	0909	2.4	7.9		1023	3.3	10.8
MO	1505	4.5	14.8	TU	1513	4.1	13.5
LU	2159	1.2	3.9	MA	2233	1.0	3.3
4	0436	4.3	14.1	19	0600	4.5	14.8
	0959	2.7	8.9		1107	3.4	11.2
TU	1534	4.6	15.1	WE	1537	4.1	13.5
MA	2237	0.7	2.3	ME	2303	0.8	2.6
5	0534	4.5	14.8	20	0638	4.6	15.1
	1048	3.1	10.2		1148	3.5	11.5
WE	1605	4.6	15.1	TH	1601	4.1	13.5
ME	2318	0.3	1.0	JE	2333	0.8	2.6
6	0632	4.7	15.4	21	0716	4.7	15.4
	1139	3.3	10.8		1229	3.6	11.8
TH	1639	4.6	15.1	FR	1627	4.0	13.1
JE				VE			
7	0001	0.1	0.3	22	0005	0.7	2.3
	0729	4.8	15.7		0754	4.7	15.4
FR	1233	3.5	11.5	SA	1311	3.7	12.1
VE	1717	4.5	14.8	SA	1653	4.0	13.1
8	0046	0.1	0.3	23	0038	0.8	2.6
	0827	4.9	16.1		0834	4.7	15.4
SA	1335	3.6	11.8	SU	1359	3.7	12.1
SA	1759	4.3	14.1	DI	1722	3.9	12.8
9	0134	0.3	1.0	24	0113	0.8	2.6
	0925	4.8	15.7		0914	4.7	15.4
SU	1449	3.6	11.8	MO	1459	3.7	12.1
DI	1846	4.1	13.5	LU	1753	3.8	12.5
10	0226	0.6	2.0	25	0151	1.0	3.3
	1023	4.8	15.7		0954	4.6	15.1
MO	1620	3.5	11.5	TU	1615	3.5	11.5
LU	1945	3.8	12.5	MA	1833	3.6	11.8
11	0320	0.9	3.0	26	0231	1.2	3.9
	1118	4.7	15.4		1034	4.6	15.1
TU	1754	3.2	10.5	WE	1731	3.3	10.8
MA	2109	3.4	11.2	ME	1941	3.4	11.2
12	0418	1.3	4.3	27	0317	1.4	4.6
	1208	4.7	15.4		1112	4.6	15.1
WE	1904	2.8	9.2	TH	1821	3.0	9.8
ME	2301	3.2	10.5	JE	2125	3.2	10.5
13	0522	1.8	5.9	28	0409	1.8	5.9
	1250	4.6	15.1		1148	4.6	15.1
TH	1953	2.4	7.9	FR	1858	2.6	8.5
JE				VE	2322	3.1	10.2
14	0055	3.2	10.5	29	0509	2.1	6.9
	0629	2.2	7.2		1221	4.6	15.1
FR	1326	4.5	14.8	SA	1934	2.2	7.2
VE	2031	2.1	6.9	SA			
15	0227	3.5	11.5	30	0114	3.3	10.8
	0736	2.6	8.5		0617	2.5	8.2
SA	1357	4.4	14.4	SU	1253	4.6	15.1
SA	2104	1.7	5.6	DI	2010	1.6	5.2

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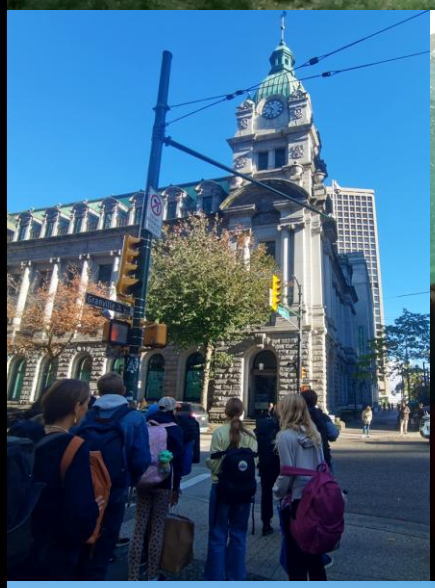

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