



John Horgan MLA Juan de Fuca Community Report

SUMMER 2015

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Oh, what a year it's been!

It has been just over a year since I became leader of the Official Opposition and BC New Democrats. I've spent my first 12 months getting out of the legislature buildings as much as possible. I have travelled to every region of B.C. and met people in coffee shops, in their schools, and their workplaces.

I am eager to continue visiting communities, large and small, across the province. I'm steadfast in my determination to find practical solutions to the problems we face in our neighborhoods and across our province. I am proud to represent people that are passionate and committed to standing up for what they believe is right for their community and for future generations.

Every voice can contribute towards making significant changes. Working together produces positive results and creates the relationships needed to move quickly when local problems emerge.

Please enjoy my new and improved e-newsletter! I invite you to participate in our **Juan de Fuca Photo Contest and Question of the Month!**

Please feel free to send me your feedback and contact my constituency staff Hans and Maureen if you have any questions – 250-391-2801 or john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca.

I wish you all the best for a safe and healthy summer.

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A Town Hall Meeting on Bus #61



Join John on the #61 Bus! Tuesday, June 23. Leaves downtown at 4:05pm.

Tell John what you think about the economy, transit, health care or anything else that's on your mind.

↑ It's 'Town Hall Meeting on a Bus' time again! I've been talking with constituents on the bus since 2009, and what a great opportunity it's been to hear what they are thinking about the issues that affect us all! Please join me again on the #61 bus and let me know what you're thinking about now.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

June 24 Open House: Wastewater Treatment Sites. Learn more about sites proposed for wastewater treatment on the Westside and throughout the region. Westside & Eastside Select Committees present proposed sites for public input. 5–7pm, Harbour Room, Delta Ocean Point Hotel. Find out what's been done and how you can provide feedback. Info: www.westsidesolutions.ca



June 25 Pacific Centre Family Services Association's 47th Annual General Meeting. Meeting

is at 345 Wale Road at 12:30 pm. With special guest speaker Suzanne Williams, Associate, International Institute for Child Rights and Development. RSVP to imason@pcfsa.org

June 26 Victoria Shamrocks vs. New Westminster. An exciting lacrosse game at the Westshore's 100.3 The Q Centre. Game: 7:45pm. Tickets and info: [CLICK HERE.](#)



June 26–28 6th Annual Tall Tree Music Festival. A boutique festival on a West Coast mountain! World class musical and artistic talent in a true coastal experience, celebrating community spirit, the environment, and creativity in a unique and intimate environment. Location: Brown's Mountain, Gordon River Road, Port Renfrew. Info: [CLICK HERE.](#)

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NEW!

Question of the month!

With the closing of Belmont Secondary School and the opening of two brand new high schools in the West Shore:

➔ What is your favourite story of the old Belmont Secondary School?

Please submit your story to john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca

Selected entrants will have their story featured in the next newsletter.



➔ At Music Monday, with T'Sou-ke Elder Shirley Alphonse, who gave a blessing to the 2400 students from eight Belmont zone elementary schools. Music Monday took place at the Q Centre on May 4. This is a spectacular national event involving thousands of people around the world.



← Sending Best Wishes and Congratulations to all 2015 Graduates! I enjoy the opportunity to sign all the graduation certificates.

➔ I had the opportunity to visit some terrific Grade 5 students at Ruth King Elementary. Great chatting with them!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

June 28 Annual Sooke Salmon BBQ and Open House. The Sooke Region Museum hosts their annual salmon bbq from 12:00pm-3:00pm. Tour, demonstrations, entertainment and exhibits, including a new exhibit on the history of fashion. Free event, except for food. Info: [CLICK HERE.](#)



July 1 Sooke Lions Club Canada Day. Join John & other dignitaries at the annual Sooke Lions Canada Day Celebrations at the Sooke Flats. Afternoon: Logging Sports; evening: The Backbeat Band. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy the music and show. Info: [CLICK HERE.](#)

July 4 Juan de Fuca Community Trails Society Hike. A 12 km hike. Meet at 9:00am at parking lot at the Charters River Bridge on Sooke River Rd to car pool to the trailhead. Dress for the weather and bring good footwear, a lunch and water. Everyone is welcome. Info: [CLICK HERE.](#)

July 5 Langford Triathlon. Unleash your potential! Olympic, Relay & Sprint. Langford Lake. Participant info: [CLICK HERE.](#)



Help out! Share the excitement, while helping athletes perform their best! High school students can earn volunteer hours! Volunteer info: [CLICK HERE.](#)

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Saying Goodbye to Belmont!



↑ Saying goodbye to the famous duct tape at Belmont Secondary



← Just hanging around with constituents Kulwinder Parmar and Rick Parmar



With the amazing Belmont volunteers Ravina Parmar, Katie Ruff and Claire Church, and Belmont Principal Ray Miller, thanking them and congratulating them on a job well done.



← With Chief Russ Chips, MLA Maurine Karagianis, Elder Shirley Alphonse, Hank Chipps, T'Sou-ke Councillor Rose Dumont and Belmont Principal Ray Miller.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



July 5 Music in the Park.

Come on out to Veterans Memorial Park,

bring your lawn chairs and relax with two hours of great music. Every Sunday from 2-4 pm for the months of July and August. Enjoy the great music, a new band every week. Be Surprised!

July 12 Philharmonic Fling. Annual Pops in the Park Concert. It's our FREE outdoor family concert. Gates open at 1pm. Concert starts at 2:30pm. Food/drink concession, or bring your own picnic! Ed Macgregor Park, just west of the Otter Point Rd lights in Sooke. *Rain Location: Sooke Community Hall: 2037 Shields Road, opposite the Sooke Royal Canadian Legion.* Info: [CLICK HERE](#).



July 23-27 Stinking Fish Studio Tour. Come explore one of the richest "art trails" on the island – meet the artists, see their work and take some home with you! Thirteen artists are participating this summer, and mediums include: metal work, wood turning, oil painting, fine woodworking, acrylic painting, wool creations, water colour painting, pottery, tapestry, metal sculpture, redefined wool art, hand blown glass beads with metal art, and found objects art Most studios are open year round. Please call first to arrange a time to visit. Admission is free. All are welcome. Artworks are for sale. Info: www.stinkingfishstudiotour.com

NEW!

Juan de Fuca Photo Contest!

Join in our Juan de Fuca Photo Contest.

Please send us a photo of your favourite spot to go on a hot summer day in JdF!

Please submit your photo to john.horgan.mla@leg.bc.ca

Include your name, contact information and location of the photo.

Winner of the contest will have his/her photo in the next newsletter.

↓ With my friends and supporters Metro and Mary. Two remarkable individuals.

→ Shamrocks mascot Rocky the Raccoon and me at the Goldstream Co-Op



I visited John Stubbs Elementary School recently, to speak at a Middle School Conference on **Finding Your Passion**.

- ↑ Hanging out in the playground
- ↗ On the air! Speaking on the morning video announcements
- Exchanging ideas with kids at the Conference

COMMUNITY EVENTS

August 15 2nd Annual Mighty 91 Charity Golf Tournament & Dinner. Royal Canadian Legion Prince Edward Branch #91 holds this tournament to honour and support the veterans who have served this country. Sign up today and come have some fun! Fee includes lunch & dinner at the Legion, transportation to & from the Legion, 18 holes at Olympic View Golf Club, power cart and more. And prizes, including Hole-in-One prizes! Info: [CLICK HERE](#).



August 22–24 4th Annual Sportassist Charity Slo-Pitch Tournament. Co-ed slo-pitch softball in support of Langford youth recreation. Enjoy the August sun, as we raise funds to support a number of youth sport organizations and individuals, reducing the financial burden, eliminating barriers to participation and contributing to the well-being of our community. Featuring BBQ, Beer Gardens, Home Run Derby, Prizes! Info: [CLICK HERE](#).

August 24 Ryder Hesjedal's Tour de Victoria. A terrific cycling event through our world-class breathtaking scenery, with over 1500 riders of all fitness levels on routes from 45km to 140km! This event is produced by the Ryder's Cycling Society of Canada, a non-profit dedicated to promoting and supporting cycling across the country. Join the ride or volunteer today! Info: [CLICK HERE](#). The Tour rides through Metchosin 7:30–8:30 am. Route: Metchosin Road, Lombard, Rocky Point, Kangaroo, Lindholm, Happy Valley. Turn out and cheer on these riders!

Do you have an upcoming community event?

Send full event information to John.Horgan.MLA@leg.bc.ca and we'll do our best to fit it in!