

19th Annual

Dunbar

Salmonberry Days

May 1st to May 31st, 2016

Dunbar's Environment Festival



If asked, please be sure to sign a waiver for certain Salmonberry Days events.

Featured Talks

Three Thursday "Toonie Talks"
7 pm at St. Philip's Fireside Room, 3737 West 27th Ave.

May 12th: "Salmonberry Days History" with Helen Spiegelman

May 19th: "Transit Tales" with Anna Dean and Angus McIntyre

May 26th: "Vancouver Vanishes" with Caroline Adderson

Three Saturday mornings in May:

Art installation in the lobby of Dunbar Community Centre

May 21st Trip to Westham Island Herb Farm

May 29th Salmonberry Days Fair at Memorial West Park

MUSIC ON THE FARM

Monday May 23: Family Day at Southlands Heritage Farm
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Meet the ponies, sheep, goats, pigs, ducks, chickens and bees. Design your own pizza and bake it in the cob oven. Enjoy a picnic in the orchard while listening to the music of the birds and human musicians. Shop at the local farm market.

SALMONBERRY DAYS is Dunbar's unique, month-long neighbourhood environment festival. It is organized each year by volunteers. Let these family-friendly events become part of your kids' memories of their childhood.



Mural - Southlands Elementary School

Theme: The Arts

Each year Dunbar Salmonberry Days has a theme for the festival that fills May with walks, talks and events. In this, our 19th year, we will celebrate The Arts, which includes an art installation in the lobby of the Dunbar Community Centre, a Philosopher's Corner, and a Choir performance at the Salmonberry Days Community Fair*. Artist John Atkin will lead a tour of Dunbar's architectural history on May 10, and we look forward to a Thursday "Toonie Talk" on May 26 with Caroline Adderson, author of *Vancouver Vanishes: The Disappearance of Old Vancouver*.

This year the Dunbar Residents' Association is celebrating 25 year of community activity and the Salmonberry Days Festival is organized by a DRA committee. We appreciate all our many volunteers, and extend an invitation to Dunbar residents new and old to attend events and learn about our neighbourhood.

**The Dunbar Community Centre organizes the annual Salmonberry Days Fair on Sunday, May 29. Check out this calendar for detailed information on the month's activities.*

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Salmonberry Days

Feature Events

Stories, Games & Salmonberries
@ Dunbar Library

Celebrate Salmonberry Days at the Dunbar Library throughout May, with free events, activities and contests. We look forward to seeing you!

4515 Dunbar Street (at 29th Avenue)

Telephone: [604-665-3968](tel:604-665-3968)

For Kids ages 3-12: Find the Salmonberry!

A tradition! Each week during Salmonberry Days, we'll hide a salmonberry in the library. Find it, and enter the contest to win a prize!

Count the Salmonberries

Try your hand at one of our puzzles or colouring sheets. When you're finished, you can try to guess the number of "salmonberries" in the candy jar. Closest guess wins the whole thing!

Storytimes for Salmonberry Days

May 17-21 is *Salmonberry Storytime Week* at Dunbar Library! Drop-in for nature-themed stories, songs, rhymes and other fun.

Family Storytimes (for little ones 0-5 years and their grown-ups)

- Tuesday, May 17, 10:15 a.m.
- Friday, May 20, 10:15 a.m.
- Saturday, May 21, 10:30 a.m.

Baby Time (for babies 0-18 months and their grown-ups)

- Thursday, May 19, 10:15 a.m.

Salmonberry Scavenger Hunt

Search the library using clues to solve the secret Salmonberry Days code. Crack the code: win a prize!

- Saturday, May 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

KidsZone - "Salmonberry Days Special"

Come by after-school for nature crafts and other activities.

- Thursday, May 19, 3:45-4:45

For Adults

Healthy Food for Healthy Aging

- **Friday, May 13, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Food choices for individual and environmental health and well-being. Dietitian Sea Chang will be our guide. Presented in collaboration with Choices Market, Kitsilano.

Self-Guided Dunbar Heritage Walks

Four "Salmonberry Walks" brochures. Three of the walks explore older homes, built from 1906-1926; the fourth focuses on contemporary houses. Produced by the DRA and Dunbar Library.

Berry Good Reads

See our great books on themes related to Salmonberry Days.



Rescued plants and rocks from demolition sites.

DUNBAR IN BLOOM

Pick up your map now to find the open gardens!

Gardens will be open on:

Sunday May 1 and
Saturday May 28.

Hours: 10 to noon; 2 to 4

Maps are available (\$2) at:

- Blight's Home Hardware
3322 Dunbar St.
- Pacific Spirits Wine Cellar
4474 Dunbar St.
- Weigh-to-Go Bulk Foods
3534 W 41st Ave.
- Celtic Treasure Chest
5639 Dunbar St.
- Southlands Nursery
6550 Balaclava St.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP in the Dunbar Residents' Association helps make this neighbourhood strong and healthy.

Membership cost: \$ 10 senior household / \$20 household

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Working Holiday Coffee Bar in the Dunbar Community Centre Lobby, 4747 Dunbar Street.

Have a coffee and a celebratory chat with Artists in Community, Elisa Yon, Leah Weinstein and Jaspal Marwah. They will host artist talks and activities around ecology, art, knitting, gardening and local heritage. *Sponsored by Blaq Sheep Coffee in Dunbar.*

Working Holiday Coffee Bar Opening Hours:

Saturday, May 7, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Saturday, May 14, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Saturday, May 21, 10:00am – 1:00pm
Sunday, May 29, 11:00am – 3:00pm – on this day outdoors at the Salmonberry Days Fair

2016 Calendar of Events

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SUNDAY, MAY 1

Dunbar-in-Bloom Tour #1 10 to Noon and 2 to 4pm

This is the first of two open garden events this month, showcasing the wide range of gardening styles in Dunbar. Garden tour map (\$2 donation) at any of the following locations:

Blight's Home Hardware
-(3322 Dunbar)

Pacific Spirits Wine Cellar
-(4474 Dunbar St.)

Weigh-to-Go Bulk Foods
-(3534 W 41st Ave.)

Southlands Nursery
-(6550 Balaclava St.)

Celtic Treasure Chest
-(5639 Dunbar)

TUESDAY MAY 3RD

A little known Pacific Spirit Park Trail with Terry Slack 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Meet at King Edward and Crown St.

The south east part of Pacific Spirit Park was once the location of a City of Vancouver Works Yard. A fairly new trail has been built around the restored site. It is a very interesting short walk that combines new forest restoration with a very old disturbed parcel of land. Pacific Spirit Park staff person Robin Worster will guide the walk to describe all the restoration work that has taken place over the years. This easy walk is on a chip seal covered winding trail. Children are welcome, but no pets please.

THURSDAY MAY 5

Dunbar's Erratic Big Stone Walk with Terry Slack.

10:30 to noon Meet at Imperial Road and West 29th Ave., at the entrance to Pacific Spirit Park.

Erratics of Dunbar and Point Grey were carried with glaciers. Big stones dropped off the high ice edges and landed in today's Dunbar. Walk leader Terry Slack will help rediscover many boulders with wonderful names and histories, such as "Nough khahtsulek" and "Pudding Rock". All are located close to our Dunbar Point Grey community! The walk route is on unpaved surfaces. Children are very welcome to attend!

FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

Requiem by Brahms 7 pm at Dunbar Heights United Church. Doors open 30 minutes prior.

Dunbar Heights United Voices and Voices Chamber Orchestra bring you Franz Schubert's Stabat Mater and Johannes Brahms' Geistliches Lied, culminating in Brahms' A German Requiem. Second performance at Ryerson United, May 8th at 3:00 pm. Information / reservations: www.dunbarheightsuc.ca, 604-731-6420.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

St. George's Fair

The annual fair is at the Junior Campus at 3851 West 29th Avenue.

<http://www.stgeorges.bc.ca/Page/CONNECT/The-St-Georges-School-Fair>

Celebrate International Bird Week - Vancouver: May 7 to 14 <http://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/bird-week.aspx>

Find birding events during the week, and check on the bird walks that the city is doing.

SUNDAY, MAY 8



Mothers' Day

Swallow Walk with Greg Ferguson 9 to 12:30 pm Meet at Celtic and Balaclava. Start from Balaclava St at Celtic Ave at 9 am.

Greg will talk about the status of Barn Swallows & other aerial insectivores and species that depend on grassland habitats. He will discuss the relationship between Barn Swallows and farms, and how barns provide important breeding sites for this species at risk. He is the coordinator of the BC Swallow Conservation Project, a community lead initiative to survey, monitor and steward swallows in BC.

We will walk by barns and areas that have nesting sites, ending at Maynard's Southlands Heritage Farm, where we will view the barn swallows that nest in their barn. The walk is approximately 3 Km round trip on flat streets. Further information on the BC Swallow Conservation Project: <https://bcswallowconservationproject.wordpress.com/swallow-best-management-practices/>

Jericho Park Stewardship with Frank Heinzemann and Krista Voth

**9 to 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Meet at the wooden bridge
over the duck pond.**

Folks can join us at the wooden bridge for invasive plant removal from 9:00-10:30, then have snacks with us and go for a tour of the park with one of us. People who just want to come for the walk can meet us at the duck pond bridge at 11:00.

What is the Jericho Stewardship Group up to in Jericho Park? Learn about the history, ecology, and re-naturalization efforts, and how you could contribute. Join JSG volunteers in a walk through the area south of the ponds. Focus on wetland restoration, native plants, forest replanting, and future linkage with Jericho Lands. Kids are welcome!

TUESDAY, MAY 10TH

**History Walk with John Atkin
7 to 8:30 p.m.
Meet at the northwest corner
of 16th and Alma St.**

"Dunbar Heights at the Edge of the City": 16th Avenue at Alma is where the old city of Vancouver and the municipality of Point Grey met. C.T. Dunbar had subdivided an area he called Dunbar Heights and bragged in 1906 how lots were "selling like hot cakes." In this walk we'll explore the history and architecture of the area along with the role transit played in its growth and development.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH

**Our Sense of Community and
Neighbourhood Cohesion,
with Dr. Collin van Uchelen
7 to 8:30 p.m.
Meet in the Dunbar Room,
Dunbar Community Centre**

Join community leader, Dr. Collin van Uchelen, for this presentation and conversation about our sense of community. We will explore the nature of our connections and the feelings of belonging we experience within our own neighbourhood. All are welcome to join this discussion.

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

**Salmonberry Days History
with Helen Spiegelman.
7 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Meet in the Fireside Room at
St. Philip's Church, 3737 27th
Ave W.
A "Toonie Talk"**

Art . . . in Dunbar?!
What is Art? What does it have to do with Culture? What does either of them have to do with Salmonberry Days? And what does any of this have to do with the City of Vancouver? Helen Spiegelman will make the case that City's Cultural Services Department has enjoyed a huge return from its faithful support of Dunbar Salmonberry Days for the past 20 years.

FRIDAY MAY 13

**City Farmer garden tour with
Maria Keating
10:30 to 11:45 a.m.
Meet at 2150 Maple Street at
6th Ave. City of Vancouver
Demonstration Garden**

Entomologist and gardener Maria Keating, "The Bug Lady", will conduct a tour of the gardens and answer all of your plant and bug questions!

Car parking is limited. The #7 Dunbar bus stops close by at Arbutus and 4th Ave, and it is a very short walk to the garden. The garden is wheelchair accessible and children are very welcome on the garden tour, but no pets please.

SATURDAY MAY 14

**International Bird Day. See
this link:**

**Vancouver Bird Week
May 7th to 14th
www.vancouverbirdweek.ca**

SUNDAY MAY 15

**UBC Farm Bird Survey with
Nature Vancouver
8 to 11 am
Meet at the Farm Gate**

The new access road to the Farm is well signed from Westbrook Mall on South Campus. UBC Farm parking is free for the first two hours, then must be paid. Ross Drive Parking is free for two hours but then one cannot pay for more. <http://ubcfarm.ubc.ca/contact-us/>

This is Nature Vancouver's monthly bird survey at the UBC Farm and takes about 2 to 3 hours. Route is about three km in length, including walking farm fields and second growth forest. All levels of birders are welcome to join the walk.

**Celtic Shipyard with Sue
Parker and Terry Slack.
11 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.
Meet at south foot of
Balaclava Street and Celtic
Ave.**

This long anticipated walk will visit into the Past and Present of the Old Celtic Salmon Cannery and Shipyard property at the south foot of Blenheim Street in Vancouver .
Property Manager Sue Parker and local historian Terry Slack will take visitors through this very interesting riverfront site.
Note: most of the site is paved, with some grass and gravel areas. No dogs please!

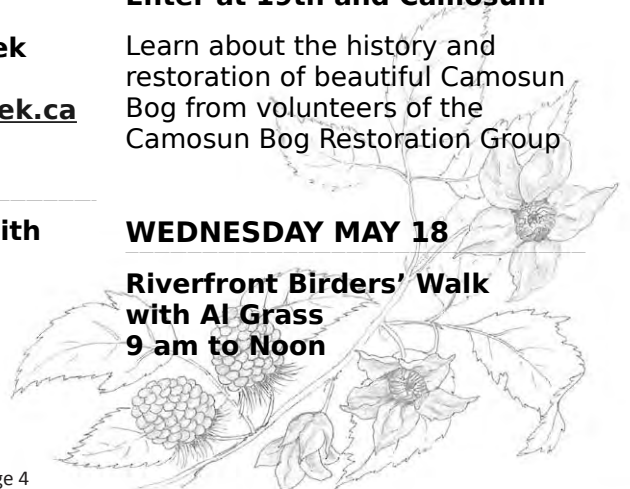
MONDAY, MAY 16

**Camosun Bog Tour with Gerry
Mignault and Ed Eckley.
7 to 8:30 pm
Meet at boardwalk platform.
Enter at 19th and Camosun.**

Learn about the history and restoration of beautiful Camosun Bog from volunteers of the Camosun Bog Restoration Group

WEDNESDAY MAY 18

**Riverfront Birders' Walk
with Al Grass
9 am to Noon**



Meet at the south foot of Blenheim St, in Southlands

Al Grass will lead us along the riverfront trail to Deering Island and back. Look for flycatchers, swallows and possibly the Green Heron. Bring field guides and binoculars if you have them.

THURSDAY MAY 19

Transit Tales with Anna Dean and Angus McIntyre 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Meeting place: Fireside Room at St. Philip's Church, 3737 27th Ave W.
A "Toonie Talk"

Retired transit employees Angus McIntyre and Anna Dean will give a presentation on their experiences as new hires as bus drivers. Angus started in 1969, when there were still 6 women bus drivers, originally hired as streetcar conductorettes during World War II. When Anna started her career in 1975, she was one of the first of a new generation of women drivers. Come and hear the challenges for both new employees as they manoeuvred their 40-foot buses through the streets of Vancouver.

FRIDAY MAY 20

Moss Walk with Shona Ellis 11 to 1 pm
Meet at Camosun Bog boardwalk platform

Learn to identify the most common mosses in our region. We will find out how moss is a key component of the Camosun Bog, and how other organisms make the bog their home. We will also take a walk through the forest, looking at the mosses that live there. Shona will test our memories each year with her Plant Quiz at the Salmonberry Days Fair.

SATURDAY MAY 21

Westham Island Herb Farm 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Meet in front of Dunbar Community Centre

Seating is on a first come basis. A donation to the Transit Museum Society would be appreciated.

Join us for a lunch-time tour of Westham Island and Ladner. On the way we will stop at the charming West Coast Seeds shop to browse or purchase garden items. The next stop will be Westham Island Herb Farm for a short tour hosted by the amazing "Farmer Sharon". She will have coffee, homemade soup and cookies to supplement your picnic lunch. Bring money to spend on honey, preserves, and some early produce. Visit the animals who live happily on this beautiful family farm. And then home in time for tea!

www.westhamislandherb.ca

Victoria Day Long Weekend
MAY 21, 22, 23
Stong's Little League Tournament, in Memorial West Park.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

Dawn Chorus Bird Walk with Christine Adkins 7:30 to 9:30 am
Meet at West 19th and Camosun

Christine Adkins will help us identify the bird songs and calls we hear on this early spring walk. All ages and skills welcome. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them.

MONDAY MAY 23

Victoria Day

Southlands Farm Family Day. Music on the Farm! 11 to 4 p.m.

Corner of Balaclava and W. 51st Ave.

Open house at Southlands Heritage Farm. Meet the horses and ponies. Get to know the pigs, sheep, goats, ducks, and chickens. Learn about shearing sheep, washing and carding and spinning wool. The birds and the bees. Discover where barn swallows and barn owls nest and why bees make honey. Enjoy a picnic in the orchard while watching the resident hummingbirds and listening to some wonderful musicians. Make pizza in the cob oven. (Pony rides available for a small charge.) For more info see website: www.southlandsfarms.com

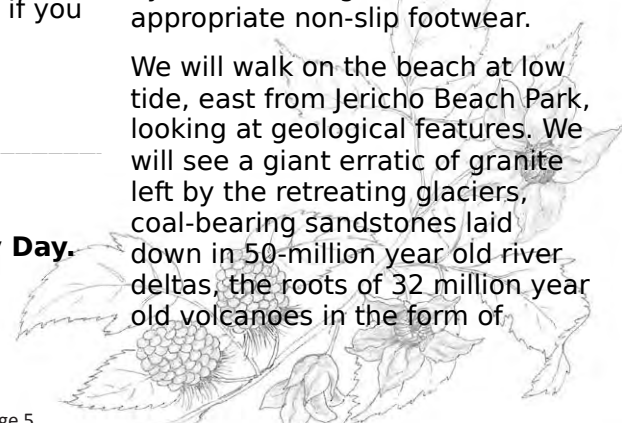


TUESDAY MAY 24

Kitsilano Beach Geology with David Cook, Geologist 1 to 3 p.m.
Meet at Jericho Beach parking lot, west end of Point Grey Road near Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, on the east side of Jericho Beach Park.

The route will be rocky, damp and slippery with many puddles left by the retreating tide so wear appropriate non-slip footwear.

We will walk on the beach at low tide, east from Jericho Beach Park, looking at geological features. We will see a giant erratic of granite left by the retreating glaciers, coal-bearing sandstones laid down in 50-million year old river deltas, the roots of 32 million year old volcanoes in the form of



basalt feeder dykes, giant concretions and plant fossils in the sandstones, and how unceasing wave action is slowly eating away the beach frontage. Looking around Burrard Inlet, we will observe rocks and land forms that were created over the last 100 million years by plate tectonics, sea-level changes and ice movement.

THURSDAY MAY 26

Feel Good Flower Arranging with Ann Kent Noon to 1:30 p.m. Meet in Room #202 of the Dunbar Community Centre

Explore the art and craft of using seasonal garden flowers, foliage, and boughs to enjoy in your own home. Ann will discuss ways to select and prepare garden material using samples from her west side May garden, then demonstrate several styles using vases and other containers most of us have readily to hand. A keen gardener and naturalist, Ann will inspire you to bring some nature indoors.

“Vancouver Vanishes”, with Caroline Adderson 7 to 8:30 p.m. Meeting place: Fireside Room at St. Philip's Church, 3737 27th Ave W. A “Toonie Talk”

Caroline Adderson, award-winning author, and editor of and co-contributor to the book “Vancouver Vanishes” and also creator of the Facebook page of the same name, will talk about the effect of demolitions in our city, the creation of the Vancouver Vanishes page, and how social media can be used as a tool for community activism.

<https://www.facebook.com/www.carolineadderson.com>

FRIDAY MAY 27

Lord Byng Symphony 7:30 p.m. Lord Byng Secondary School 3939 West 16th Avenue Vancouver, BC V6R 3C9 Enter from Crown St. at 15th Avenue Tickets: \$5 / \$10 <http://www.lbso.ca/>

SATURDAY MAY 28

Bird Walk with Bill Kinkaid 8 to 11 am Meet at the park entrance at 29th and Imperial.

Bill Kinkaid leads a morning bird walk on Imperial Trail. One last bird walk for Salmonberry Days! The birds are sure to be out in full force along the natural greenway. Bring binoculars and field guides if you have them.

Camosun Bog Open House 9:30 to Noon Meet at the boardwalk platform, 19th Ave. and Camosun.

See the yearly progress of bog restoration. Join the Crazy Boggers as volunteers to assist in restoration of the bog. Wear your old clothes and waterproof footwear. Gloves and other tools will be supplied.

Blenheim Bazaar

The World's Longest Yard Sale! 12th Annual Blenheim Street Bazaar 10 to 2 pm

Look for the yellow balloons to find houses holding sales. Thirty blocks of bargains on Blenheim Street, between West 16th and SW Marine Drive. Organized by the Blenheim Neighbourhood Group.

Dunbar in Bloom Tour #2 10 to Noon and 2 to 4pm See May 1st for more information

SUNDAY MAY 29

Salmonberry Days Fair 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Memorial West Park and Dunbar Community Centre <http://dunbarlife.ca/event/salmonberry>

See page 7 for a list of fun activities!

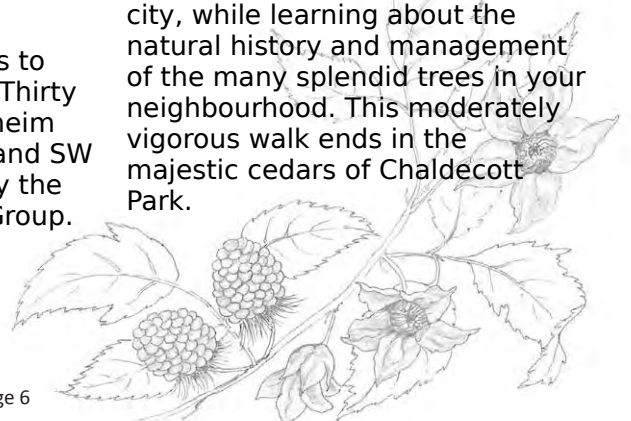
Secrets of a Temperate Coniferous Forest, with David Cook 10 a.m. to noon Meet at trailhead of Sasamat Trail (Trail No. 22) at the intersection of Camosun Street and 33rd Ave.

Map: www.metrovancouver.org. A natural history field trip. We will walk a circuit of paths in Pacific Spirit Regional Park to look at items of interest that make up the ecology of this second-growth temperate forest.

MONDAY MAY 30

Urban Forest Tour with Bill Stephen 7 to 8:30 pm Meeting Place: Main entrance at Dunbar Community Centre

Come stroll the parks and streets of Dunbar with Park Board Urban Forester Bill Stephen. Enjoy the sights and smells of nature in the city, while learning about the natural history and management of the many splendid trees in your neighbourhood. This moderately vigorous walk ends in the majestic cedars of Chaldecott Park.



Salmonberry Days Community Fair

SUNDAY, MAY 29 2016 FAMILY FUN 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
4747 Dunbar Street RAIN or SHINE!

Dunbar Community Centre Association celebrates Salmonberry Days 2016 on Sunday May 29 from 11am—3pm at Memorial West Park and Dunbar Community Centre. Please join us in activities for the whole family:

- * Umbrella painting
- * Carnival rides and inflatables
- * Story times with Nylon Zoo
- * BBQ & concession
- * Fun crafts
- * Family circuit & games
- * Community displays
- * Face painting
- * Balloon animals
- * Live family entertainment
- * Dunbar Choir
- * Working Holiday Coffee Bar

The Fair will run, rain or shine! Please visit our website www.dunbarcentre.org for more information.

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- Dunbar Residents' Association
- Royal Bank
- Bank of Montreal

WE SALUTE

- Blenheim Neighbourhood Group
- Camosun Bog Restoration Group
- City Farmer
- Dunbar Branch Library
- Dunbar Food Growers
- Nature Vancouver
- Pacific Spirit Park Society
- Vancouver Transit Museum Society
- Dunbar Community Centre Association
- St. Philip's Church
- Vancouver Board of Parks
- Village Vancouver Transition Society
- Lord Byng School
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THANKS to VOLUNTEER LEADERS

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John Atkin	Maynard Family
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