April 14th is Oysters, Authors & Ale. Enter the Short Story & Poetry Competition for a chance to win great prizes and read at the event. This years theme for the competition is "A Different View"	Donations for Oysters, Authors & Ale Can you knit a beautiful scarf? Mow someone's lawn one weekend? Host a dinner party? The BCSA is looking for donations for the silent auction and raffle from community individuals and businesses! All donations will be recognized and all monies raised from the silent auction will go towards literacy initiatives in Bamfield and Anacla. Steps for Reading Together!						
Contest closes March 26th. Please send all entries to bcsa.ct@gmail.com or drop them at the office. This year OAA will also feature an Anonymous Art Sale. The Bamfield Arts Council is supplying blank canvases to anyone interested in doing a painting to donate to OAA. Half the cost will go to the cause and half will go to the artist. Contact Andrea Butler for details.	<ol> <li>Let your child choose the book.</li> <li>Find a comfortable place to read.</li> <li>Talk about the book first. Ask questions like: "What do you think this book is about?" and "Do you like the picture on the front cover?"</li> <li>Read with lots of expression and enthusiasm.</li> <li>Ask your child to help you read. Fade your voice when you come to a repetitive phrase.</li> <li>Talk to your child while you read to them. Ask them questions about the story.</li> <li>Have fun!</li> </ol>						
March 2012							

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
				1	2 Dr.Seuss Birthday	3			
4	5	6 Evening at the Archives Computer Class	7 Open Gym 5pm	8 Int'l Woman's Day	9	10			
11 Daylight savings begins	12	13 Computer Class	14 Community Lunch @ noon Open Gym 5pm	15 *{{5	16	17 St.Patrick's Day			
18	19 Community Affairs	20 1st Day of Spring Computer Class	21 Open Gym 5pm	22 World Water Day Doc	23	24 Int'l Adult Learner's Week			
25	26 End of Short Story & Poetry	27 Computer Class	28 Open Gym 5pm	29 PALS Workshop	30	31			
Poetry       Computer class       Open Gym Spm       Workshop         Yoga is Every Tuesday and Thursday @ noon: Community Health Clinic.       Preschool @ 10:30am-12:30pm. Contact Ali Bowker for details.									

Computer Classes Every Tuesday in March from 3:30-4:30 March 6th - Computer Basics 13th - Internet Basics 20th - Digital Cameras & Photos 27th - Dealer's Choice

#### 6th - Evening at the Archives

7:30pm. Join us for a discussion on the Archives, learn about volunteer opportunities and check out artifacts and our new video slide show on display.

14th - Green Eggs & Ham Community Lunch Join the students and help us celebrate Dr. Seuss Day and St.Patricks Day. Noon. \$5 at the School.

> 19th - Community Affairs 7:30pm at the School.

Spring Break - 19th-23rd. 10am - Noon.20th - Building Grass Buddies @ BCS21st - Sports and Crafts @ Anacla

22nd - Documentary Movie Night to celebrate World Water Day. Movie starts at 7pm @ School.

26th - Official Community Plan draft scheduled to be presented to the community

26th - Last Day to Submit Entries for the Short Story & Poetry Competition

29th - Parents As Literacy Supporters Workshop BCS. Time TBA.

24th - April 1st - International Adult Learners' Week

#### Computer Access and Library Hours for March

Monday-Friday 9am - 4:30pm Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm

#### Wanted Preschool Coordinator for May & June

Please contact Catherine at 1220 or bcsa.ct@gmail.com for more details.

# Interested in High school Completion or Upgrading?

A teacher is at the Bamfield Community School every other Monday from 9am to 12pm and at Anacla from 1-3pm. Every other Monday there is **drop in tutoring** taking place at the School from 10am-12pm. Come with questions about computers, finances, math, reading, writing. For more info contact Catherine at 728 1220 or Jeanne at 728 3692.

In 1973 the Agricultural Land Reserve was formed to protect quality farm land in BC from development.

Only 5% of BC is suitable for farming, with a mere 1% considered prime land for growing crops, yet the ALR continues to loose land to development. Since 1973 over 35,000 hectares of prime land has been removed from the ALR.

In 1947 BC grew 97% of its own food. Today it is estimated that we could produce 60% of our needs, but according to the BC Food Self Reliance Report we are only producing 48% of our food.

What can you do? Grow food. Eat seasonally. Buy local.

(elebrating St. Patick's Day ??? No,no... we're big Dr. Seuss fans.



### Tides for March 2012

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