

*Wednesday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018*

## **The Atlin Whisper**

*"Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world."*

Margaret Mead

### What's up with Lit Now?

The Boy's Book Club has been busy!



Photo #1 Joanne Snoblen opened her studio and the boys painted on canvas their favourite scenes from the Hardy Boys' books which they have read.

Photo #2 The boys are helping to restore a festival bench.



Photo #3 Going away party for Ben

*Trudy Ewing*

# IAN MCGLYNN - ENTERTAINER



**Saturday, August 4**

**At 8pm at Discovery Saloon**

**By donation to the musician**

*Ian has had a long and enjoyable career as a professional entertainer spanning tours in many countries including Ireland, New Zealand, Scotland, USA, & England. In Canada he was resident at the Irish Rovers' Unicorn pub during Expo '86, and subsequently played for many years at Coast Hotels' Sgt. O'Flaherty's chain of pubs throughout BC.*

*Ian, a singer and a guitarist has a vast repertoire of literally hundreds of songs covering virtually every musical style and taste, from jazz standards to Irish ballads, from Rock n' Roll to folk songs, from Beatles to traditional Scottish songs, etc.*

*Fiona McGlynn and her husband, Robin Urquhart recently purchased property from the Atlin Art Centre and enjoy being Atlinites. Ian is Fiona McGlynn's dad.*



Edgardo Miraflor is a very talented song writer and accomplished musician. He composed his first song as a teenager and has recently entered the song writing contest PHILPOP. He was excited to learn that the song he wrote and recorded has been selected as one of thirty finalists out of eight thousand submissions! Final judging will take place in November in the Philippines. The grand prize is one million pesos!

Edgardo has been visiting with the Sudlows and while here performed with Jasmine at this year's Atlin Arts and Music Festival and at the Atlin Mountain Inn for Jazz's CD release party as well as other smaller venues.

Edgardo wrote most of the songs on the CD 'No Batteries Required' that was recorded by them in the Philippines and is available in Atlin.



*You're invited to a*

# Recovery Group

At the new

**Community Wellness Centre**

(Health & Social Drop-in Centre)

Five Mile Reserve, beside the Centre for Culture



## 1 pm Thursdays

Objectives of the group:

- To provide a safe space for discussion and dialogue
- To encourage information-sharing and to promote problem-solving
- To strengthen motivation for clean and sober lifestyles
- To help create social networks of support
- To encourage new and healthier routines, activities, and ways of thinking

***Come and check us out. No one has to speak unless they choose to.***

The biggest risk factor for relapse is a sense of isolation and lack of support. It's hard to accomplish recovery on your own.

Long-term success usually means a complete overhaul of one's life, involving new networks of support, new activities, new routines, and new ways of thinking.

**All Welcome!** 😊😊😊

More info:

Contact Big Water Society at **250-651-2460**

Or facilitators Jan Forde and Brook Hill at [bwscounsellor@bigwatersociety.org](mailto:bwscounsellor@bigwatersociety.org)

**NOTICE FROM**  
**ATLIN SUPPORTIVE LIVING SOCIETY**  
**ON SUNDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**11AM -2:00 PM**



**OUR ANNUAL BURGER  
WALK**



**(AND MINI-FLEA MARKET)**

*COME AND ENJOY A BURGER AT THE REC CENTRE*-WALK WITH FRIENDS TO THE AIRPORT AND BACK AND THEN HAVE A DELICIOUS BURGER. IF YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO WALK... JUST THINK ABOUT THE WALK AND THEN HAVE A DELICIOUS BURGER ☺

THIS YEAR, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BURGER WALK, WE ARE ALSO HAVING A **MINI-FLEA MARKET**. THERE WILL BE \$2, \$5, AND \$10-\$15+ TABLES. PLEASE BRING ITEMS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE FOR OUR FUNDRAISING... JUST DROP THEM OFF AT THE TABLES...AND COME BY TO BROWSE AND BUY ITEMS THAT STRIKE YOUR FANCY ☺.

**ALL FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE MEALS AND WHEELS PROGRAM AND THE BUILDING OF SENIORS' HOUSING.**

WE SO LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE. REMEMBER, OUR BURGERS, SNACKS, COFFEE, AND DRINKS ARE BY DONATION.

**EAT WHAT YOU CAN AND DONATE WHAT YOU CAN☺  
WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT!**

**THANK YOU,  
ATLIN SUPPORTIVE LIVING SOCIETY**





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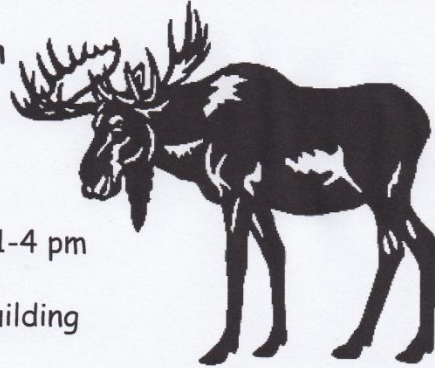
**Or Email: [atlincid@gmail.com](mailto:atlincid@gmail.com)**

**Or See Moe at the Landfill**



## Want to know more about Contaminants?

### The Taku River Tlinget First Nation Traditional Foods Contaminant Monitoring Program



August 13<sup>th</sup> 10 am - noon; 1-4 pm  
Upstairs Boardroom  
TRT Health and Socials Building

The TRTFN Traditional Foods Contaminant Monitoring Program is pleased to present a day of learning about contaminants in your environment and in traditional foods.

Mary Gamberg, a research scientist from Whitehorse, has been doing research about contaminants in wildlife and traditional foods across the Arctic for the last 25 years. She will present a background of contaminants in general (what they are and where they come from), what we have found in traditional food in Yukon and the preliminary results from a study on contaminants in moose from Atlin in 2017.

This is the beginning of a 3-year project to study contaminants in moose and fish in the Atlin area.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

For more information, please contact Mary Gamberg  
[mary.gamberg@gmail.com](mailto:mary.gamberg@gmail.com) 867-334-3360

This program is made possible with funding from the Northern Contaminants Program, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada and assistance from the Taku River Tlinget First Nation.

# HORSESHOES

Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM

## Tarahne Park

Everyone welcome, come on out  
for some great fun!



Grizzly Home Services is pleased to let everyone know that we are available for more than just Water Delivery and Septic pump outs. Please feel free to talk to us about the below listed services that we can offer you as no job is too big or too small. We can be reached by phone at 250-651-7463 and email [grizzlyhomeservices@gmail.com](mailto:grizzlyhomeservices@gmail.com)

- Plumbing installs, renovations and service
- Heating service and maintenance
- Sheet metal and ventilation services

*Thanks Dana and Mary Hammond*



"Just around the corner"

Public Lakefront Restaurant & Patio

Cozy Cabins for rent

...we're situated at the end of Ten Mile Road, right on the shores of Windy Arm between Carcross & Tagish. We have a large dock and rent boats & canoes for the day.

The Restaurant is open Wednesday – Monday (closed Tuesdays), from 11 – 9.  
Cabins can be rented all week - 10% discount on cabin rentals for Atlinites!

We look forward to seeing you!

Southern Lakes Resort  
1702 Ten Mile Road, Tagish  
(watch for the blue signs after leaving Tagish)  
[info@southernlakesresort.com](mailto:info@southernlakesresort.com)  
867 334-9160 (restaurant) or 867 332-0414 (cabins)

Save the date: Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> for the Swiss National Day Celebration.

## Jenz Place

Sunday 12:00 - 7:00 PM

Monday Closed

Tuesday 12:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday 12:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursday Closed

Friday 12:00 - 7:00 PM

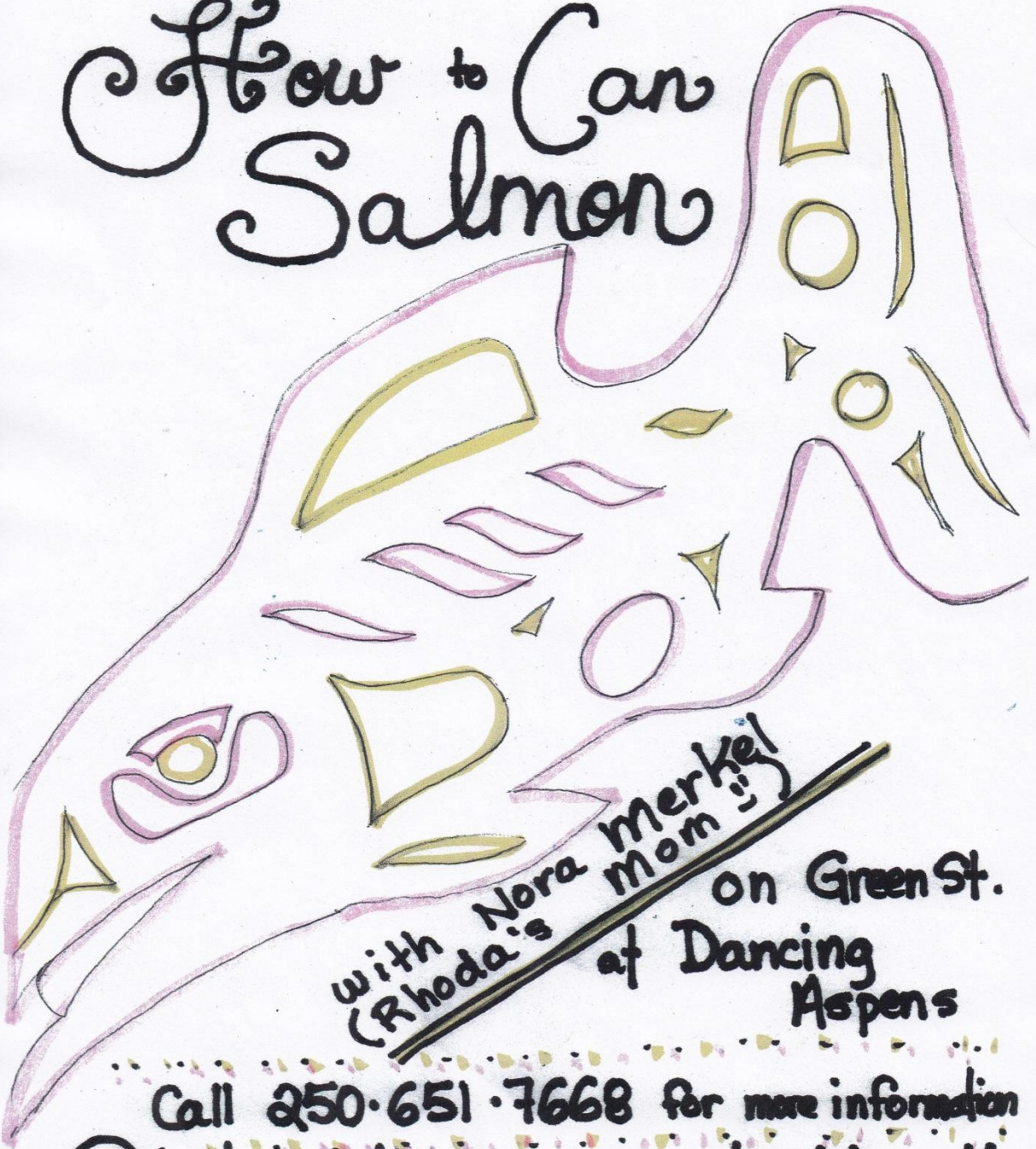
Saturday 12:00 - 7:00 PM





COME and Learn...

# How to Can Salmon



with Nora Merkel  
(Rhoda's Mom)

on Green St.  
at Dancing  
Aspens

Call 250-651-7668 for more information

Saturday, August 11 at 11a

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**The Atlin Whisper Digital Version**

is on **What's Up Yukon's** Website

**Atlin, BC Stories and Events**

[whatsupyukon.com /Yukon-communities/atlin-bc](http://whatsupyukon.com/Yukon-communities/atlin-bc)



**THE COFFEE WAGON**

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Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday

**9 am - 2 pm**

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Find us at the Fireweed Community Market in Whitehorse on

Thursdays 3pm-7pm

We are making an effort in using compostable and recyclable materials.

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Organic coffee, syrups, hot cocoa, tea. Dairy free options (Soy/Almond/Coconut). Fresh whipped cream. Hot and Iced drinks



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## BEARS...BEARS...BEARS

If you are having human-bear conflicts or any other wildlife conflicts call Conservation Officer Service | Ministry of Environment |  
24 hour hotline at 1-877-952-7277

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*Remember in B.C. it is an offence to feed or leave attractants available to dangerous wildlife*

### Things you should know about bears

Each year in British Columbia, nearly 950 black bears and 50 grizzly bears are destroyed due to conflicts between people and bears. But you can reduce this number by doing the following to bear-proof your home....

#### Garbage and Compost

1. Keep garbage in the house, garage or shed until dump day.
2. Don't add meat products or cooked food to compost, turn it regularly and keep it covered.

#### Fruit Trees

3. Pick ripe and fallen fruit daily.
4. Remove unused fruit trees.

#### Bird Food

5. Use birdfeeders only in winter.
6. Keep ground free of seeds.

#### Barbeque

7. Clean BBQ grill after each use.
8. Store covered in a secure area.

#### Pet Food

9. Bring pet dishes inside and clean up any spillage.
10. Store pet food indoors.



# If



## you see a bear....

- Remain calm: **don't panic.**
- Keep away from the bear and bring children and pets indoors.
- **Never approach** a bear and do not run from it.
- **Warn** others of the bear's presence, **without yelling.**
- Once the bear has left, check your yard to ensure there are no attractants available.

## If the bear is threatening

Call the Conservation Officer Service at 1 877 952-RAPP(7277) or local police. For more information on being BEAR AWARE check out our website at [www.bearaware.bc.ca](http://www.bearaware.bc.ca)

## Are you a "Bear Smart" Community?

### What is "Bear Smart?"

The "Bear Smart" Community program is a proactive conservation strategy that encourages efforts by communities, businesses and individuals to reduce bear-human conflicts.

The goal of the program is to focus efforts on addressing the root causes of bear-human conflicts, reduce the number of conflicts and, ultimately, reduce the number of bears that have to be destroyed due to conflicts.

For more information on how to be a "Bear Smart" Community, please visit the Ministry of Environment website at:

<http://wlapwww.gov.bc.ca/wld/bearsmart/bearsintro.html>



## What to Compost:

### Greens

Fresh grass clippings  
Plant trimmings  
Fruit and vegetable scraps  
Coffee grounds  
Tea bags  
Human hair  
Animal fur  
Manure

### Browns

Fallen leaves  
Sawdust  
Straw  
Newspaper (torn into 1" strips and crumpled)  
Tissue paper or brown paper  
Paper towels or napkins  
Cardboard (toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, corrugated cardboard torn into small pieces)  
Coffee filters  
Dried grass clippings

### Other Acceptable Materials ✓

Rinsed and pulverized eggshells  
Small amounts of fireplace ash  
Floor sweepings  
Dryer lint

### Unacceptable in Bear Country X

Meat  
Fish  
Bones  
Grains, rice or pasta  
Dairy  
Grease or oil  
Charcoal briquettes  
Dog or cat feces and kitty litter (for health, not bear reasons)



# GardenSmart

## Composting with care in bear country

On-site backyard composting is the most effective and environmentally-friendly way to manage the organic 'waste' your home produces. Your compost will not be a bear attractant if it is maintained correctly and other attractants are managed responsibly.

Did you know....Bears require up to 20,000 calories per day before hibernation. That's equivalent to **40 hamburgers and 40 ice cream sundaes!** Once they find an easy food source they will keep returning to it. Don't let them discover food at your home!

**STEP #1 Be Unattractive** Ensure that your yard does not provide easy, unnatural food sources for bears. Bear attractants include:

- odorous garbage
- unwashed recycling
- fruit-bearing plants
- piled grass clippings
- bird feeders
- dirty barbeques
- accessible pet food
- poorly maintained compost

**It's good to know....**Only 2% of bear sightings in 2008 involved a compost bin. Over 90% of bear sightings involved garbage or fruit. **It's up to you** to keep your property free of bear attractants and help keep black bears wild and in the forest.

### **STEP #2 Work Together**

Collaborate with your neighbours to ensure that your immediate neighbourhood follows all the preventable measures to reduce human-bear conflicts.

**GardenSmart Tip:** A simple **electric fence** can be used to keep bears away from fruit trees, vegetable gardens and beehives.

**Make it a habit..**Keep your garbage in the house garden or shed until dump day. Don't encourage bears to scavenge while you sleep.

### **STEP #3 Go Big on Brown**

Maintain a healthy compost bin to prevent odours that can attract bears. The key to a healthy compost bin is **equal proportions of brown materials and green materials**. The bacteria that do the majority of work in your compost bin require nitrogen-rich **greens** and an equal or great volume of carbon-rich **browns** (carbon – rich material) in order to create healthy, odourless compost.

**Browns** should be added with every single addition of kitchen scraps, covering the scraps completely in layers no more than 4 inches thick. You will need to collect **browns** (fallen leaves) in the autumn to have enough to last the year or use other material (see "What to Compost List")

**Did you know...**low quality household paper products, such as tissue paper, egg cartons, paper towels, paper bags and cardboard rolls, are a great source of browns for your compost bin!

### **STEP #4 Add Oxygen**

Frequent aerating is necessary to encourage the oxygen-loving aerobic bacteria in your bin, especially at the compressed bottom of your heap. Lack of oxygen can result in an anaerobic, smelly compost bin, which is not acceptable in bear country. Aeration is best done with a "Wingdigger" type tool or a strong straight stick. Poke holes all the way down at least every couple of weeks, finishing off by covering with more **brown**.

### **STEP #5 Bury Fruit**

Large volumes of fruits or other particularly odorous **greens** should be composted in the following manner to make their odours undetectable to bears: dig a hole or trench in the garden and bury organics under at least 12" of **soil**.

# NORTHERN HOMES REAL ESTATE



## **Atlin Road**

Fenced 80 acres with some pasture along the Atlin highway. Stunning property, that could be subdivided, with one of the best views in the area. \$350,000

## **Ruffner Bay**

Stunning five-bedroom beautiful 4,000+ sqft home with two guest cottages and hangar. Lakefront, off the grid 24-acre parcel, no neighbors! \$1,499,000

## **First Street**

Rare, incredible building site, 75x100', level and ready for you to develop. \$160,000.

## **Green Street**

Quiet three-bedroom 2,058 sqft family home with one of the best shops in town on two acres. \$299,700

## **Trond Gulch**

In a pastoral setting this one-bedroom, 715 sqft off-the-grid home on 9.88 acres surrounded by Crown Land. Sauna and guest cabin. \$350,000

## **Bear Creek Road**

This two-story, three-bedroom log home with outbuildings is on 3.95 acres along Bear Creek Road and has had lots of recent updates. \$225,000.



**Wilson Street**

Quiet mountain views from this four-bedroom, 1600 sqft home on two acres. Open yard with raised beds and greenhouse. Where else can you find a kitchen like this at this price? Great value at \$197,500

**Monarch Mountain**

Beautiful custom designed four-bedroom beautiful log home on 4.45 acres with a great view of the lake and mountains. \$399,900

**Pine Creek Subdivision**

Three-bedroom 1,336 sqft family home on 1.75-acres in Pine Creek subdivision. Backs onto Pine Creek. \$215,000

**Lake Street**

Beautiful three-bedroom, renovated to brand new, 3,500 sq.ft. lakeside home. Stunning lake and mountain views. \$698,000

**Food Basket**

Thriving business in Atlin! The building, land, rental suite, and grocery store are all included. A great way for someone wanting an early retirement to make a comfortable living \$495,000

**Warm Bay Road**

Cozy one room rustic log cabin tucked deep the trees on a 5 acre parcel just minutes from town. Perfect for a get away retreat or to build that dream home as there is a view of Atlin mountain from this site! \$119,000

**Second Street**

Shop with 60-amp service plus a 600 sq.ft. home (bachelor pad). Grab your tools and get to work right away! \$137,000

**I will be in Atlin August 3 and 4.  
Please phone or email me if you wish an appointment.**

**Call Myrna at (250) 775-1019**

[myrnablake1@gmail.com](mailto:myrnablake1@gmail.com)

Go to [northernhomesbc.ca](http://northernhomesbc.ca) for more details.



## **August Music & Presentation The Historic Globe Theatre**

### **Friday August 3:** Acoustic Musician **Oclair**

Doors Open 6:30      Concert Starts 7:00pm      Door Fee \$10

Oclair is a singer-songwriter from Marburg, Germany. His music can be best described as deeply heartfelt neo-folk. An interplay of quiet and energetic sounds, his songs comprise catchy melodies carried by a lot of emotion and passion...music to get lost in and find yourself. His 2017 debut album Way Home is a beautifully arranged collection of songs about new beginnings, love, losses, and the courage to find your own way. Oclair is currently touring Germany, the Netherlands and Canada. [www.facebook.com/oclairmusic](http://www.facebook.com/oclairmusic)

### **Friday August 10:** Musicians **Paul Lucas & Daniel Janke**

Doors Open 6:30      Concert Starts 7:00pm      Door Fee \$

The Jazz Duo will once again be gracing the stage. They have been working on some new material over the winter and are looking forward to sharing it with us.

### **Saturday August 18:** Peter Steele **Presentation** Door by Donation

### **Two & Two Halves to Bhutan**

Doors Open 6:30      Start Time 7:00

Join us for an eventful evening while Peter retells his story of traveling through Bhutan with his wife & young daughter.

### **Friday August 24:** Musicians **Stockstale & Rose** Door Fee \$

Doors Open 6:30      Concert Starts 7:00

Stockstale & Rose will be playing their gypsy swing on Violin & Banjo.

*See posters & facebook for more details.*

Coffee & Tea by donation  
Proceeds go towards heating bill

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Presented by Heather Keny - Explore Atlin

# August Movies

## The Historic Globe Theatre



Sunday **August 5:** Star Wars 1977 Space Fantasy:

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00– 9:15 PG  
Starring Carrie Fisher, Mark Hamill, Harrison Ford directed by George Lucas'

Wednesday **August 8:** Dead Poets Society

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00– 9:30 PG  
Starring Robin Williams directed by Peter Weir

Sunday **August 12:** Silence of The Lambs Horror:

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00– 9:00 PG – R  
Starring Jodie Foster, Anthony Hopkins, Scott Glenn directed by Jonathan Demme

Wednesday **August 15:** Walk The Line True Story:

Doors Open 6:30 Show Time 7:00– 9:15 PG  
Starring Joaquin Phoenix, Reese Witherspoon directed by James Mangold

**Movie write ups available  
on my facebook page & posters around town**

### Admission Donation

Concession items marked  
All proceeds go towards the heating bill

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Website: [exploreatlin.weebly.com](http://exploreatlin.weebly.com)

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Presented by Heather Keny - Explore Atlin





Paintings, pottery, textiles, wood turning, metal, photography, jewellery, knitting, weaving, lino and screen prints, Lumel glass and much much more, all available at the AAM Festival Headquarters Gallery  
Open daily: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Credit- and Debit cards accepted

St. Martin's Anglican Church

Sunday Services  
10 A.M.  
All are Welcome



Atlin Christian Centre

Affiliated with the Pentecostal  
Assemblies of Canada  
Services Sunday 10:30 a.m.



Come join us!

**NOTE**

**CROCUS TRAIL:** In recent days someone has fluorescent orange spray-painted 287 different roots and rocks on the CROCUS TRAIL on the way to the Pine Creek Falls.

By dint of hard labour most of these unsightly blemishes have been scrubbed as clean as possible with heavy-duty wire brushes.



The next regular edition of the Whisper will be published

**Wednesday, August 15th.**

**Submissions are due no later than Monday 9 am August 13th**

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Classifieds, news, upcoming events Contact 1-250-651-7861 or [lynnephipps@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnephipps@hotmail.com) if you have, pictures or articles you would like to submit.

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