

# PENDER HARBOUR & EGMONT

# COMMUNITY RESOURCE

# DIRECTORY

A comprehensive listing of:

- Community organizations
- Amenities, services and venues
- Festivals & events



**Community Information & Referral Centre**  
**Pender Harbour Community School**  
**HARBOUR LEARNING CENTRE**  
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## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS & GROUPS

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### CHILDCARE

#### Serendipity Childcare Centre

12952 Madeira Park Rd, Madeira Park  
PO Box 395, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Terna Daniel

604-883-2316 managerserendipity@gmail.com

Hours: Mon to Fri, 8am to 5pm Summer hours: Tue, Wed and Fri 8am-5pm (based on enrolment)

A non-profit society that provides quality childcare for children aged 2.5 to 5 years. Experienced, qualified Early Childhood Educators delivering an enriching program. Fresh, educational and fun activities. *Volunteer Opportunities – Board Members, ECE Assistant, yard work, repairs & maintenance*

### EARLY YEARS & PARENT SUPPORT

#### KinderSpark and Spark Programs

Kirsten Deasey, Coordinator of Early Learning

604-741-5787 kdeasey@sd46.bc.ca www.sd46earlylearning.ca

**KinderSPARK!** is designed to support a smooth & positive transition into Kindergarten. The program is offered free to all families with children age four or five who are scheduled to enter Kindergarten next September. Parents attend the 12-week program with their children once a week for an hour and a half each session.

**Spark!** is designed to support families in their efforts to raise children who feel confident, competent, and excited about learning. In the program we discuss the latest research on brain development and education and provide practical ideas to support the child's learning and growth at each age and stage of development. Free childcare is provided on-site. During the SPARK! Program, developmentally appropriate materials and toys are available to families to can take home.

#### Parenting Programs

Pender Harbour Community School

604-883-2826 pendercommunity@gmail.com www.pendercommunity.ca

Call about the variety of parenting programs offered, determined by need and interest.

#### Roots of Empathy – Sunshine Coast

Sheila Wilson, Regional coordination by Roberts Creek Community School

604.885.3481 scroe@eastlink.ca

Established in 1996, Roots of Empathy is an award winning, evidence-based classroom program that has shown dramatic effect in reducing levels of aggression and violence among school children while raising social/emotional competence and increasing empathy. A trained Roots of Empathy Instructor, working with the classroom teacher, encourages the children to observe the parent-child relationship and the baby's development. Programs running at most SD46 Elementary schools.

### **Strong Start**

Andrea Wilson

<https://www.sd46earlylearning.ca/strongstart-overview/>

Madeira Park Elementary School

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9am – 11am. Tuesdays: 11:30am – 2:30pm (the Wonder Bus visits MPES on Tuesdays). Open on days when school is in session from Sep to June.

Designed for children from birth to age five and their parents, grandparents, or caregivers. Staffed with qualified ECEs, especially trained to work with young children and their families. Families have the opportunity to participate in circle times that include stories, music, singing and movement. The centres offer many wonderful resources for parents & children. Ask about Bellies & Babies Program.

### **WonderWheels Bus**

Contact the SD46

In Madeira Park on Tuesday mornings for 'Trails and Tales' from 9:30am - 11:00am.

The 'Wonder Wheels' Bus is a mobile, free of charge StrongStart program and play space. Climb aboard the Wonder Wheels Bus, and you'll find a wonderful playroom full of toys, puzzles, books and more! Children five and under are welcome to attend any of our StrongStart programs with their parent, grandparent or caregiver. An Early Childhood Educator leads activities, stories and songs with the children and families. A free snack is served daily! No pre-registration – just drop-in, join the fun!

## **CHURCHES**

### **Pender Harbour Community Church**

Kathy Bergman

12891 Lagoon Road, Madeira Park BC, V0N 2H1

604-883-2374 please leave a phone message

Service: Sundays 10:00am year round

Operates a food bank program with pickups every second Monday from 12noon-12:30pm. Also offers Youth Nights during the school year: Thu's 7-9pm grade 8-12. Fri's 7:00-8:30pm grade 4-7. In July a one-week day camp is offered at the church.

## Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church

Rector Kyle MacKenney

13625 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H1

778-929-7811, [pastor@redeemerpender.ca](mailto:pastor@redeemerpender.ca) [www.redeemerpender.ca](http://www.redeemerpender.ca)

Service: Sundays at 10:00am

Church is also available as a venue for events.

## CULTURAL GROUPS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS

### April Tools – Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society

c/o 11950A Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park BC, VoN2H1

Jackie Ordronneau, 604-883-0539 [jackieordronneau@gmail.com](mailto:jackieordronneau@gmail.com)

[www.penderharbourheritage.ca/april-tools.html](http://www.penderharbourheritage.ca/april-tools.html)

Annual event: last Saturday in April

The annual April Tools Wooden Boat Challenge is a popular family event on the Sunshine Coast. Our heritage revolves around the sea and one component of that history is boat building. This community celebration features a boat building competition and race. Enter a team, bring the family and enjoy the fun on the last Saturday in April. Come join us!

An annual harbinger of spring, the April Tools Wooden Boat Challenge, is a major production of the Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society. Now in its 13th year, this mixture of inventive boatbuilding, high school team antics and kids' mini boatbuilding is blended with a variety of community activities. *Volunteer opportunities in both the planning and helping on the day*

### Harbour Gallery

12952 Madeira Park Road, Madeira Park

Mailing: 5795 Mt. Daniel View Road, Madeira Park

June 604-883-2807 [junemalaka@eastlink.ca](mailto:junemalaka@eastlink.ca)

Hours of Operation: September to May open most Monday or Tuesdays 10am-12noon. June through August open 11am-4pm. Watch for updates, events and special openings throughout the year.

Located in the Pender Harbour Cultural Centre, the Harbour Gallery features an array of artwork, including stained glass and paintings. Membership fee is \$50 per year. 'Bringing Art to Pender Harbour for Over 25 Years'. The Harbour Gallery is a place where visual artists – beginning, emerging and established – come together in a spirit of sharing and co-operation to further their individual artistic development, as well as that of the visual arts in general in the Pender Harbour area. Friendly and welcoming, the Gallery membership welcomes everyone interested in the visual arts to view local art, learn more about the visual arts and /or to become a member to pursue their own visual art interests.

### **Pender Harbour Blues Society**

PO Box 106, Madeira Park BC, VoN2H0  
Marilyn MacLeod, 604-883-9961 or Dilys, 604-989-0851  
dilysanne@hotmail.com  
www.penderharbourbluesfestival.com  
Annual event: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in June (June 7-9, 2019)

The Pender Harbour Blues Festival is produced by the Pender Harbour Blues Society, a registered non-profit organization that aims to preserve, nurture and promote BC's blues in all its forms. As a multi-venue festival run by volunteers, the Blues Festival opens the summer tourist season and entices music lovers to Pender Harbour. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### **Pender Harbour Choir (PHMS)**

c/o Pender Harbour Music Society, PO Box 95, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Ken Johnson, 778-227-8430 kenneth@kappaarts.com  
www.penderharbourmusic.ca/choir/#  
Rehearsals: Tuesday nights, 7:00–9:00pm at the School of Music

Our approximately thirty members can vouch for the benefits of singing and of belonging to such a cohesive and welcoming community group. Our choir practices and performances in and around the Sunshine Coast, drawing members from Egmont to Gibsons. New members are welcome and can call Joy McLeod at 604-883-9248 for information or to arrange to observe/join in at a rehearsal.

### **Pender Harbour Fall Faire**

Dilys Williams, 604-989-0851 dilysanne@hotmail.com  
Dates: 1st Saturday of October

The Faire is currently seeking a group to run the Faire. This community exhibition showcases local growers, vendors, artisans, bakers, photo contest, floral arrangements, cookie decorating contest, kids' activities. The mission is to provide an event for the community to showcase local growers and artisans. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### **Pender Harbour Music Society (PHMS)**

12952 Madeira Park Road, Madeira Park  
PO Box 95, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Joanne Mauro, 604-883-9749 joannelmauro@gmail.com  
www.penderharbourmusic.ca

Our Performance Centre, or School of Music, is a multi-purpose building with facilities for meetings (including a kitchen), lessons, workshops and performances. It contains a stage, a piano and seats 100. It is well used by community groups and is a cultural hub for the area. PHMS runs an annual Concert Series running from October until May or June featuring an eclectic mix of musicians offering high level performance. Chamber Music Festival in August, and a monthly Coffee House.



The Pender Harbour Music Society was formed in 1987 to nurture, promote and enhance music, music education, and culture on the Sunshine Coast, particularly in the community of Pender Harbour, and to establish the Performance Centre as a centre for cultural development in the community. *Volunteer Opportunities* Volunteers are often needed to help at concerts, the two Festivals, or the monthly Coffee Houses. Also, host families are sometimes needed to billet visiting musicians.

### **School of Music Coffee House (PHMS)**

Joanne Mauro, 604-883-9749 joannelmauro@gmail.com

<https://penderharbourmusic.ca/school-of-music-coffee-house/>

Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at School of Music. Doors open at 7:00pm, show starts 7:30pm.

The monthly Coffee House at the School of Music is meant to provide a venue for local performing artists, complete with stage, lights and sound. Each program will present four or five acts. The cost is a suggested donation of \$10. Coffee and sweets will be for sale.

### **Concert Series (PHMS)**

[www.penderharbourmusic.ca/concert-series/](http://www.penderharbourmusic.ca/concert-series/)

Annual Event: Begins in October and runs through to May or June

A series of concerts that aims to cater to a variety of musical tastes. One constant is a high quality of performance. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### **Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival (PHMS)**

PO Box 444, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

<http://penderharbourmusic.ca/chamber-music/>

Annual event: 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in August (August 16-18, 2019)

Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival Committee, this annual festival features world-class musicians playing an eclectic program of chamber music ideally suited to the School of Music in Madeira Park. *Volunteer Opportunities? We welcome committee members – the committee meets monthly throughout the year and co-ordinates all aspects of the Festival*

### **Pender Harbour Jazz Festival (PHMS)**

c/o Pender Harbour Music Society

<http://penderharbourmusic.ca/jazz>

The Pender Harbour Music Society is no longer running its annual Jazz Festival for the foreseeable future. The Festival was started in 1997 and heartfelt thanks go to the hard working and visionary past artistic directors and the many volunteers who produced such wonderful events over the years.

### **Pender Harbour Pipe Band (PHMS)**

c/o Pender Harbour Music Society, PO Box 95, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

Barry Ashley, 604-883-0053 [barry40@telus.net](mailto:barry40@telus.net)

<https://penderharbourmusic.ca/about-us/the-pipe-band/>

Meetings: Thursdays nights 7:30pm at the School of Music

The Pipe Band plays at various events; Robbie Burns Night, May Day Celebrations and Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Madeira Park and at Gibsons Sea Cavalcade.

Founded in 1989 by John Webb, we are a small band, eight Pipers and Drummers of varying abilities, and would welcome some new members. Experienced Pipers and Drummers would be welcomed with open arms. There must be newcomers to the area who have laid aside their pipes or drums thinking that there would be no opportunity to ever play up here in The Harbour.

## **SCHOOLS & READING CENTRE**

### **Pender Harbour Community School Society**

Harbour Learning Centre: 5012 Gonzales Road, Madeira Park

PO Box 232, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

Francine Clohosey & Patti Soos, 604-883-2826

[pendercommunity@gmail.com](mailto:pendercommunity@gmail.com) & [phcs@dccnet.com](mailto:phcs@dccnet.com) [www.pendercommunity.ca](http://www.pendercommunity.ca)

Hours: September to June: Mon to Fri 9am-3pm

Collaborate with individuals and groups to sustain a vibrant healthy community by offering a variety of learning and skills development opportunities and direct support services, in response to the expressed needs of the community.

At the heart of our work are the students of Madeira Park Elementary and Pender Harbour Elementary-Secondary schools. We offer support services to students and families, nutrition programs, and a variety of after-school programs.

We provide programs and services to the greater community through the SCRD Area A Community Recreation Program by offering educational, recreational, and social opportunities, certification courses and special presentations. We run drop-in sports and organize community events for youth and adults. We also operate the Harbour Learning Centre where we have a community-use room, computer lab and a job board, and where we offer community information & referrals. We also coordinate the Youth Restitution Program for our community.

*Volunteer Opportunities – we're always looking for instructors & community members wanting to share their knowledge and passion. New Board members also welcome.*

### **Egmont Book Nook**

Pat Thibodeau, 604-740-6822

6801 Bathgate Road, Egmont mail: General Delivery, Egmont BC, VoN 1N0

Inside the Egmont Community Hall, a small library of books, VHS videos, DVDs, CDs and Jigsaw puzzles. Open Monday to Friday, 2:00-4:00pm.

### **School District 46 Trustee**

Samantha Haines, Area A: Egmont, Pender Harbour & Halfmoon Bay

Email: shaines@sd46.bc.ca

### **Madeira Park Elementary School (MPES)**

5012 Gonzales Road, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

604-883-2373 <http://mpeweb.sd46.bc.ca>

Lisa Rowan, Secretary, lrowan@sd46.bc.ca

Sandy Magnussen, Principal, smagnussen@sd46.bc.ca

### **Parent Advisory Council 2018/2019 – MPES**

Troy Lacher, Troy.lacher@outlook.com

### **Pender Harbour Secondary School (PHSS)**

13639 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H1

604-883-2727 <http://phsweb.sd46.bc.ca/>

Anna Adam, Administrative Assistant, aadam@sd46.bc.ca

Chris Lekakis, Principal, clekakis@sd46.bc.ca

### **Parent Advisory Council 2018/2019 – PHSS**

Anne Pino, annepino@msn.com

### **Pender Harbour Reading Centre Society**

12952 Madeira Park Road, Madeira Park

PO Box 278, Madeira Park BC, VoN2H0

604- 883-2983

phrclibrary@gmail.com

<http://penderharbourlibrary.ca>

Hours of Operation: Tuesday to Saturday from 11:00am to 2:00pm.

Pender Harbour Reading Society as a non-profit society providing a limited library service to residents of Pender Harbour, Egmont, and Secret Cove. Pender Harbour Reading Centre is run entirely by volunteers, who purchase books, accept donations of books, catalogue and bind those books, and provide service to the public several days a week. PHRC's collection contains fiction, non-fiction, and a complete set of Harbour Publishing's books. The mission of the Pender Harbour Reading Centre Society is to nurture, promote, and enhance library services for local and adjacent community residents by satisfying the recreational reading needs of our members; promoting literacy and serving as a link to additional library resources throughout the province. *Volunteer Opportunities*

## **FIRE, AMBULANCE & POLICING**

### **Pender Harbour Community Policing**

Sunshine Coast RCMP Detachment  
12905 Madeira Park Road, Pender Harbour, BC, VoN 2H0  
Pender Harbour Community Office: 604-883-2026  
Sunshine Coast RCMP Det.: 604-885-2266  
pendercps@gmail.com  
<http://sunshinecoast.rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
Hours of operation: Thursdays 10:00am-1:00pm

A limited-service Sunshine Coast RCMP Community Police Office (CPO) that provides assistance with Criminal Records Checks, Special Occasion permits, lost and found, general enquiries and reports to police. The CPO plays an important role in building the partnership between the police and the communities they serve. The Pender Harbour Community Police Office is staffed 100% by volunteers.  
*Volunteer Opportunities*

### **Egmont and District Volunteer Fire Department**

5592 Egmont Road, Egmont BC, VoN 1N0  
604-883-2555  
Kal Helyar – Fire Chief: 604-740-1400, [kal.helyar@gmail.com](mailto:kal.helyar@gmail.com)

### **Pender Harbour Fire Protection District**

PO Box 304, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0 ~ 604-883-9011  
Don Murray – District Fire Chief: 604-740-6981  
[phfire@dccnet.com](mailto:phfire@dccnet.com)  
Office Hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 9am to 2pm

To provide fire protection and safety information for Pender Harbour and surrounding area.  
*Volunteer Opportunities*

### **BC Ambulance Service Station 265**

4991 Gonzales Rd., Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
604-883-2841

### **Community Paramedic**

Christie Bliss  
604-741-2780  
[CP.MadeiraPark@bcehs.ca](mailto:CP.MadeiraPark@bcehs.ca)

## **GOVERNMENT**

### **Sunshine Coast Regional District**

Leonard Lee, Area A Representative  
1975 Field Road, Sechelt BC, V0N3A1  
phone: 604-212-0406  
leonard.lee@scrd.ca  
www.scrd.ca

## HERITAGE & NATURE

### Egmont Heritage Centre

*Created and maintained by the Skookumchuck Heritage Society*

6671 Egmont Road, Egmont BC, V0N 1N0

604-883-9994

egmontheritage@outlook.com

www.egmontheritagecentre.com

Hours of Operation: Summer: 10 am to 5 pm everyday (beginning May long weekend)

Winter: 11 am to 4 pm weekends (beginning Thanksgiving weekend)

Centre is closed for months of January & February.

Museum showcasing the history of Egmont, the Skookumchuck Trail and surrounding area. The Centre was built and fitted to tell the story of Native and early pioneers of the area, with an emphasis on logging and fishing. There are special collections of Vivian and Easthope engines, antique bottles, Depression glass and more plus a gift shop featuring books, arts and crafts and snacks. Restrooms, Wi-Fi, outdoor displays and a spacious parking/picnic area. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### Iris Griffith Interpretive Centre

15220 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park

PO Box 8, Madeira Park BC, V0N 2H0

Michael Jackson, 604-883-9006 or 604-790-4342

info@lagoonsociety.com

<https://www.lagoonsociety.com/who-we-are/iris-griffith-centre/>

Hours of Operation: July & August: Wednesday to Sunday – 10am-4pm

September to June: Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm

The Iris Griffith Interpretive Centre serves as the base for many exciting community and school programs. These include an innovative Nature School Program for elementary and secondary school students, along with interpretive programs, workshops, lectures and slideshows and tours for the

general community, and adult education courses for university and college students, professionals, hobbyists, and amateur naturalists. A wetland restoration project is helping to create valuable habitat for wildlife and is giving community members a hands-on opportunity to work to improve the environment. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### **Pender Harbour & District Wildlife Society**

5466 Jervis Inlet Road, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H4  
Carole Logtenberg 604-883-0587  
info@penderharbourwildlife.com  
www.penderharbourwildlife.com

Founded in 1979 with the goal of promoting wildlife stewardship in Pender Harbour and surrounding areas. The society initiates and encourages ideas and projects that benefit and protect the local fauna and flora. The Society also strives to bring together residents of the area who value wildlife and who like to enhance its well-being. The membership is composed of nearly 60 people from retirees to children, local residents, guests and seasonal vacationers. Members' interests in wildlife are wide ranging from back yard naturalists to experienced experts. Their activities include photography, sailing, fishing, gardening, bird watching, hiking, biking, and many are skilled artists, writers, biologists, teachers, and conservationists. The society's mission is to assume the role of steward for wildlife, both in the Pender Harbour area and, in a supportive manner, over a larger area which includes Canada's Caren Range. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### **Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society**

c/o 4334 Irvines Landing Road, Garden Bay, B.C. VoN 1S1  
Ian MacKay, President 604-883-2307 or Cathy 604-883-0280  
info@penderharbourheritage.ca  
www.penderharbourheritage.ca

We provide historical education through displays, courses, lectures and other events. We promote community fun with the annual April Tools Wooden Boat Challenge. Our book, *Women of Pender Harbour: Their Voices, Their History*, has won two awards. We have restored the Sarah Wray Hall (Irvine's Landing School) for community use and heritage displays. The first of our heritage information panels was installed at the Madeira Park wharf and we keep the "Harbour Spirit", the boat at the entrance to Madeira Park, clean and re-painted.

We are a registered non-profit charitable society. Our goal is to preserve and promote Pender Harbour's unique heritage and to keep history alive through community projects and events. Groups within the Society are Maritime Heritage/April Tools, Sarah Wray Hall and Archive Legacy Committee. As a partner member of the Sunshine Coast Museum and Archives Society, we work with other heritage groups to preserve and share Sunshine Coast history. We welcome others to join us. *Volunteer opportunities available*

### **Loon Foundation (formerly Ruby Lake Lagoon Nature Reserve Society)**

PO Box 8, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

Michael Jackson, 604-883-9006

michael@bluewaters.ca

www.loonfoundation.org

Formerly Ruby Lake Lagoon Nature Reserve Society, we are a non-profit society and registered charity incorporated in April 2002. Our purpose is to preserve and enhance the natural habitat and wildlife of the Ruby Lake Lagoon, a 14-hectare reserve featuring a freshwater lagoon and forested acreage on the Sunshine Coast; to facilitate local environmental education; and to assist in monitoring the ecological health of the region. We built and operate the Iris Griffith Interpretive Centre, provide diverse public education programs and events, and conduct a variety of environmental stewardship activities on the Sunshine Coast. We are also in the process of creating the Pender Harbour Ocean Discovery Station (PODS) <https://www.openpods.com/>

We aim to make stewardship of our natural environment accessible for all members of our community, and to provide the spaces for all of us to come together to exchange knowledge and ideas. We want to ensure that the Sunshine Coast maintains a connected and diverse network of habitats and species that provide all of us with clean air, clean water, and sustainable resources into our future. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### **Skookumchuck Heritage Society**

6671 Egmont Road, Egmont

SHS, General Delivery, Egmont BC, VoN 1N0

See [www.egmontheritagecentre.com](http://www.egmontheritagecentre.com)

The Skookumchuck Heritage Society was formed in 1994 and is a charitable society registered in British Columbia. It maintains the Egmont Heritage Centre for the purpose of storing, preserving, cataloging and displaying items connected with natural and human history. The society strives to promote education and research on this history. Membership is open to anyone who supports the principals of the society. *Volunteer Opportunities*



## HEALTH CENTRE & HEALTH SERVICES

### Alcoholics Anonymous

604-434-3933

[www.sunshinecoastaa.ca](http://www.sunshinecoastaa.ca)

Meetings: Wednesdays, 7:00 pm at the Pender Harbour Health Centre

12-step support group for men and women who want to stop drinking or are recovering from alcoholism. Call or visit website for information about AA or for information on meeting times in other Sunshine Coast locations.

### Pender Harbour Food Bank

Pender Harbour Community Church

12891 Lagoon Road, Madeira Park

Joka Wright, 604-883-9773 [dieselditto1@gmail.com](mailto:dieselditto1@gmail.com)

Open for pickups every second Monday from 12noon-12:30pm. Both food and cash donations can be made through the Community Church, Marketplace IGA and Oaktree Market. Contact the Church for more information.

### Pender Harbour and District Health Centre Society

5066 Francis Peninsula Road, Madeira Park BC

PO Box 308, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

Susann Richter, Administrator, 604-883-2764

[phhc.coo@eastlink.ca](mailto:phhc.coo@eastlink.ca)

Nursing Services: 604-883-2764

Physicians: 604-883-2344

Dentist and Orthodontist: 604-883-2997

Chiropractor: Dr. Alderson: 604-883-2764; Dr. Dickson: 604-980-4538

Public Health Nurse: 604-883-2764

Mental Health Services: 604-885-6101

Nurse Practitioner (Women's Health): 604-883-2764

Registered Massage Therapists: Brigit Garrett 604-741-1202, Ellen Luchkow 778-888-2012

Foot Care Nursing: 604-740-2890

[www.penderharbourhealth.com](http://www.penderharbourhealth.com)

Please call 604-883-2764 for hours of operation

Services available: Nursing, Physician, Dental and Orthodontic, Physiotherapy, Chiropractic, Public Health Nurse, Mental Health, Alcoholics Anonymous, Children & Family Development, Foot Care Nursing, Certified Reflexologist and Kinesiology. Providing quality health care and respond to health-related needs in a respectful and caring environment. A leader in community health care.



### **Pender Harbour Health Centre Auxiliary Society**

5066 Francis Peninsula Road, Madeira Park  
PO Box 308, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Karen Wells 604-883-3632 [kjwells1966@gmail.com](mailto:kjwells1966@gmail.com)  
[www.penderharbourhealth.com](http://www.penderharbourhealth.com)

Meeting Times: Last Monday of each month at 1:00pm. Membership is \$2 per year.

Our Auxiliary is a working group of volunteers. Our primary source of income is from the Bargain Barn Thrift Store in Madeira Park which is operated entirely by volunteers and is open on Wed, Fri and Sat from 10:30am-3:30pm. It is also open Monday and Tuesday for sorting, pricing and stocking, but not to the public. The Auxiliary is always looking for volunteers who will spend some time helping at the store. The Auxiliary formed in 1976 and transitioned into a Society in 2016. It serves to assist in the fostering of good relations between the Pender Harbour & District Health Centre Society (aka "Health Centre") and the public; and to support the Board of Trustees of Pender Harbour & District Health Centre, by a vote of the Health Centre Auxiliary Society membership, to provide funding when required which will enable the Health Centre to operate effectively for the benefit of the community. The funds may be used for either capital OR operating expenses which are not adequately covered by other sources of income and are to be used expressly for the health and welfare of this community. *Volunteer opportunities.*

### **Pender Harbour Outreach Healthy Meal Program**

PO Box 92, Madeira Park BC, VoN2H0  
Linda Curtiss, 604-883-2819  
[lcurtiss@eastlink.ca](mailto:lcurtiss@eastlink.ca)  
<http://phseniors.weebly.com/healthy-meals.html>

Clients have a choice of three different entrees prepared fresh each Monday. Each meal comes with a one cup serving of soup and another of salad. Clients have the opportunity to order up to 6 meals each week. Meals are served in corning ware dishes with a snap off lid, suitable for reheating in the microwave or oven. All recipes used are low fat, low salt and low sugar so are suitable for most diets. Desserts are not offered. Meals are delivered around 1 pm on Mondays and cost \$10/meal (subsidies available). No regular meal service over the summer months. Call Linda or Anky for summer emergency services. This program is operated entirely by volunteers and funding from donations and grants. Volunteers are screened (PRC) and trained (Foodsafe) and each has brought a special expertise which has contributed to the success of the program.

### **Youth Outreach Program, Sunshine Coast Community Services Society**

Pender Harbour: Darcie Murray, 604-885-8261 [darcie.phcs@dccnet.com](mailto:darcie.phcs@dccnet.com)  
Sunshine Coast: Jen Davey, 604-885-5881  
Facebook: Sunshine Coast Youth Outreach

SC Youth Outreach seeks to increase youth safety by connecting and referring youth to local resources, focusing on risk reduction and providing the community with a broader understanding of youth issues and needs. Service is free and confidential and is administered by SC Community Services (SCCSS). SCYO operates as a Coast-wide initiative.

### **Women's Outreach Services – Sunshine Coast Community Services**

Outreach Worker, 604-741-5246 Monday to Friday  
womensoutreach@dccnet.com

Free confidential service aims to increase the safety and well-being of all women and their children who are at risk, including women of colour, First Nations women, lesbians, and women of differing ages and abilities. The support worker can offer information and accompaniment to family court proceedings, advocacy and support with the Ministry of Children and Families and other agencies. You can expect that the worker will offer her support without judgment, focusing on what is helpful to you and your children.

## **MARINE & SAILING**

### **Garden Bay Sailing Club**

David Twentyman, 604-883-1199  
info@gardenbaysailingclub.com  
www.gardenbaysailingclub.com

A club for people who love to sail. Membership fee \$15 per year. Races every Saturday year round. Race Cruise four times a year to different local destinations (open to members and non-members). Held annually in June, the Malaspina Regatta celebrated it's 25<sup>th</sup> year in 2014. Must pre-register for this event. *Volunteer Opportunities: Yes*

### **Harbour Authority of Pender Harbour**

Box 118, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Robin Millar, 604-883-2234 penderauthority@telus.net  
Meetings: Wednesdays, 8:00 pm at the Pender Harbour Health Centre Hours of Operation: Winter 9am-3pm; Summer 8am-6pm, varies by season

Wharf, floats, boat launch, hydro, lights, garbage, unloading, toilets, water, plane float, moorage, pay phone, showers, security, parking, pump out, derrick, recycling bins. *Volunteer Opportunities – as members of the Board of Directors*

### **Pender Harbour Marine Rescue Society RCMSAR 61**

Diana, 604-989-5359  
dltorrens@telus.net  
station61@rcmsar.com <https://www.rcmsar61.ca/>  
Toll free: 800-567-5111

Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue is a volunteer based organization that operates marine rescue stations in BC. Station 61 serves Pender Harbour and the surrounding area. Our volunteer crew is on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, ready to respond to a wide variety of marine emergencies. Check our website for local webcams, weather and other marine resources, volunteer opportunities, or help us out with a donation. For help: Cell Phone: #727 or \*16 VHF: Channel 16

### **Pender Harbour Power and Sail Squadron**

Carolyn Farrand, 604-883-9747 cfarrand@shaw.ca  
www.cps-ecp.ca/penderharbour/

This organization provides safe boating courses such as the Pleasure Craft Operator's Card (PCOC), VHF Marine Radio, RADAR for Pleasure Craft and many more boating safety courses. The Pender Harbour Squadron is a unit of the Pacific Mainland District of the Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons. We are located on the Sunshine Coast and are at the gateway to some of the best cruising in the Pacific. *Volunteer Opportunities*

## **NON-PROFIT ENTERPRISES**

### **Bargain Barn Thrift Store**

12975 Madeira Park Road, Madeira Park  
PO Box 308, Madeira Park BC, VoN2H0  
Ileana, 604-741-1284 atthelake604@gmail.com  
sfhalfor@telus.net

<https://bargainbarnpender.weebly.com/>

Hours: Sep to May: Wed 10:30am-1pm, Thu 10:30am-12:30pm, Fri 10:30am-1pm, Sat 10:30am-3:30pm  
June, July & August: Wed to Sat 10:30am-3:30pm

We also support the Harbourside Friendship Group. Our primary goal is to provide to the community the finest and friendliest Thrift Store we can operate, using volunteers, for the purpose of receiving and recycling donated merchandise. The purpose of this volunteer work is to raise money to support The Pender Harbour & District Health Centre. We provide two \$2000 bursaries annually and one \$1000 Linda Curtiss Award. *Volunteers always welcome.*

### **Earth Fair Store**

12902 Madeira Park Road, Madeira Park mail: PO Box 8, Unit 3, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Dale Jackson, 604-883-9006 info@earthfair.ca www.earthfair.ca

Hours of Operation: Wednesday to Saturday 10am-4pm, subject to change, please call

We were graciously offered this satellite store and Loon Foundation outreach location by the good folks at Bluewaters Books. You can still find the same amazing selection of books, but you'll also discover a range of eco-products available ... from LED lights to wind-up radios and much more! Come and find "gifts for a healthy planet!" *Volunteer Opportunities*

### **GRIPS Recycling Society**

Highway 101 and Menacher Road

Anna Venalainen, 604-883-1165

[grips@eastlink.ca](mailto:grips@eastlink.ca)

Bottle Depot hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 8:30am-3:30pm; Sun 10am-2pm; Closed Wed's

Recycling Depot hours: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 8:30am-4pm; Sun 10am-2pm

A non-profit organization providing recycling for Pender Harbour. Deposit beverage containers, milk containers, beer 5 cents each or \$1 per dozen on case, cardboard, newsprint, magazines, books, catalogues, glass jars & bottles, aluminum & tin cans, household paint, milk containers, cardboard, empty oil containers.

## **RECREATION, FITNESS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Carpet Bowling**

c/o PO Box 308, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

Marlene Cymbalist, 604-883-9900

[www.penderharbourhealth.com/index.php](http://www.penderharbourhealth.com/index.php)

Social networking for seniors and an opportunity for light exercise on Wednesdays at the Community Hall in Madeira Park from 1pm-3pm. An activity of the Pender Harbour Seniors Initiative. *Volunteer opportunities available.*

### **Crib Club**

Joe McCann, 604-883-9902

[joandsheilamccann@dccnet.com](mailto:joandsheilamccann@dccnet.com)

A casual meeting where community members get together and play Crib. All welcome, you do not need to be a member of the Legion. Meets every Wednesday 3pm-5pm at the Pender Harbour Legion - 12829 Lilies Lake Road, Madeira Park \$5 drop in fee. Prizes every week!

### **Girl Guides of Canada – Pender Harbour**

Anna Adam (Tetrahedron District Commissioner)

Linda Curtiss (Pender Harbour) 604-883-2819 [lcurtiss@eastlink.ca](mailto:lcurtiss@eastlink.ca)

1-800-565-8111 will forward you to a local contact person

[sunshinecoastgirlguides@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinecoastgirlguides@gmail.com) [www.bc-girlguides.org](http://www.bc-girlguides.org)

Girl Guides of Canada; the organization of choice for girls and women, makes a positive difference in the life of every girl and woman who experiences Guiding so she can contribute responsibility to her communities. Girl Guides of Canada enables girls to be confident, resourceful and courageous, and to make a difference in the world. *Volunteer opportunities available.*

### **In Stitches Handiwork**

Lori Rymes, 604-740-1151 loriryms@gmail.com  
louisetodhunter@dccnet.com

A loose coalition of interested stitchers: crochet, knit, embroidery, basket weaving, tatting, lace etc. A casual, social gathering of stitchers! All are welcome, anyone can join. Meet at a member's house on the last Thursday of each month at 10am.

### **Pender Harbour Aquatic and Fitness Centre**

13639 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H1  
Behind the high school  
Gwen Walwynn, 604-885-6866  
phaquatic@scrd.ca  
www.scrd.ca/Pender-Harbour-Aquatic-Fitness-Centre  
Hours of Operation: Seasonal – please call or visit the website

The facility has been providing quality recreation experiences to the community for over 33 years. The facility provides access to aquatic fitness classes, public, length and open swim sessions, dry land fitness classes, and fitness equipment workouts. A lap pool (20 metres), hot tub, sauna, fitness studio and a weight room. Some low-cost events available.

### **Pender Harbour Aquatic Society**

13639 Sunshine Coast Hwy, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H1  
Gil, 604-883-0704 seadray@telus.net  
www.scrd.ca/Pender-Harbour-Aquatic-Society  
Hours of Operation: check website for latest hours  
Meetings: Usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 5:15pm at the Pender Harbour Aquatic Centre

We promote physical fitness and health in our community by providing opportunities that support healthy lifestyle and wellbeing choices. We ensure that all members of the community benefit from our facilities regardless of age or financial status. We oversee and conduct the necessary business to ensure the continued operations and maintenance of the Aquatic and Fitness Center and all related activities and raise funds that help in supporting special events, programs and a yearly bursary to a graduating student from Pender Harbour Secondary. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### **Pender Harbour Community School Society**

5012 Gonzales Road, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

at the Elementary School in Madeira Park

Francine Clohosey & Patti Soos, 604-883-2826

pendercommunity@gmail.com

www.pendercommunity.ca

Hours of Operation: September to June: Tue, Wed and Fri 9am-4pm

In addition to providing services and programs in our local schools, we also provide the SCRD Community Recreation programs for Area A. We offer educational, recreational, and social opportunities, certification courses and special presentations (on topics ranging from Ukulele to Digital Cameras, from Computer Cafe to Grant Writing). We run drop-in sports and organize community events for youth and adults. See page 7 for more info.

### **Pender Harbour Event Society**

Merideth Frost, 604-657-7201

mountaingrindinfo@gmail.com

Currently on hold, the Mountain Grind did not occur in 2019, organizers hope to return in 2020. A 10km obstacle race, have created the event as a way to make fitness a fun part of people's lives and to promote the Pender Harbour area as one of the most beautiful places in the world!

### **Pender Harbour Garden Club**

Naomi Lazar, 604-883-9798

phgardenclub@gmail.com <http://www.phgardenclub.ca/>

Meeting times: Second Monday of most months, 10am-12pm at the Pender Harbour School of Music.

Membership fee \$15/year. Drop-in at meetings is by donation.

Our mission is to promote all forms of gardening through educational sessions and practical experience in a socially supportive atmosphere.

### **Pender Harbour Golf Club**

13823 Sunshine Coast Highway, Pender Harbour

Box 154, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

Pro Shop/Office: 604-883-9541 Restaurant: 604-883-9542

penderharbourgolf@gmail.com <http://www.pendergolf.ca/>

Hours of Operation: please contact the Golf Club for seasonal hours and availability

A public 9-hole course with a clubhouse restaurant, large outdoor deck, pro-shop, and a covered driving range. Restaurant is seasonal, call or check website for hours.

### **Pender Harbour Hiking Club**

Maureen Wright, 604-989-1683

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

<https://penderharbourhikers.weebly.com/>

Hours of Operation: Hikes are Monday and Wednesday

Now in its fifth year, the hiking club boasts nearly 100 members – both full timers and seasonal residents. Hikes are scheduled two months in advance and take place on trails from Egmont to Roberts Creek and all points in between - with the occasional full day hike out of the area for those interested in participating. Hikes start at 8:30am and generally last from 1.5 to 2 hours every Monday and Wednesday. A good level of fitness is required as some of the routes have uneven terrain and some elevation gains. No commitment is required: get on the e-mail list to get a copy of the current hiking schedule and notices about cancelled hikes, changes in routes, etc. or check out the website and then just show up at the designated meeting spot on the morning of the hike. This is a great way to get to know the trails and to meet like-minded, energetic neighbours at the same time.

### **Pender Harbour Paddling Society**

Jean, 604-399-0660

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

[www.penderpaddlers.ca](http://www.penderpaddlers.ca)

Hours of Operation: Sunday open Dragon boat paddle session, meet 1:15pm at Garden Bay Pub

A non-profit society which promotes paddling as a physically active way to foster spirit within the community through the organization of festivals and events, recruitment and training of new members and the building of team spirit. Open to men and women of all ages and fitness levels.

### **Pender Harbour Piecemakers (Quilting)**

Willa Schroeder, 604-883-2573, [wshroeder21@gmail.com](mailto:wshroeder21@gmail.com)

or Lee Ewing, 604-883-2620

A social gathering to sew together, exchange ideas and information. Meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Lily Lake Activity Centre.

### **Pender Harbour Ukulele Group Strummers (HUGS)**

Helga Grout, 604-883-0566

[helgagrout@me.com](mailto:helgagrout@me.com)

Meets: Tuesdays, 4-5pm at the Pender Harbour School of Music

A group of fun-loving musicians learning and playing the ukulele together. A safe and supportive place to learn and improve your ukulele skills. Some performances during the year. All ages and levels are welcome.



## SENIORS ORGANIZATIONS & SUPPORTS

### Better at Home

5638 Inlet Avenue, Sechelt – Sunshine Coast Community Services Office

Box 1069, Sechelt BC, VoN 3A0

604-885-5881 ext 249

betterathome@sccss.ca www.sccss.ca

Hours of Operation: Leave a message, all calls will be returned and appointments can be made.

A program that helps seniors with simple day-to-day, non-medical tasks so that they can continue to live independently in their own homes and remain connected to their communities. The Government of BC funds the program, United Way of the Lower Mainland manages it, and Sunshine Coast Community Services provide the services. Provides friendly visiting, transportation, light yard work, light housekeeping, minor home repairs and grocery shopping. *Volunteers are key.*

### Pender Harbour Seniors Housing Society

PO Box 264, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

Les Falk, lesfalko@gmail.com

www.phseniors.weebly.com

Hours of Operation: Regular monthly meetings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 4:00pm at Lily Lake Activity Centre

To help seniors find suitable living arrangements in our community. To establish or acquire by purchase, gift, transfer, cooperative venture, lease or otherwise and to maintain and operate on a non-profit basis facilities for providing specialized residential housing for seniors and to carry on any activities related to the provision of specialized residential housing for seniors which in the opinion of the Board of directors are necessary or incidental to this purpose. *Volunteer opportunities – Periodic need for Board Members, members of working committees.*

### Pender Harbour Seniors Initiative

c/o PO Box 308, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

Marlene Cymbalist, Facilitator, 604-883-9900 marlenecymbalist@gmail.com

Sharon Halford (Chair) 604-883-3662, sfhalfor@telus.net

Pender Harbour Health Centre, 604-883-2764, phhc@dccnet.com

<https://www.penderharbourhealth.com/>

To improve the quality of life of seniors from Middlepoint to Egmont by creating easily accessible programs and resources and building better connections within the community. Creating a community in which seniors support each other and feel supported by others, have easy access to transportation, and can participate in a variety of ongoing programs and services which allow them to live in their own homes or other accommodations of their choice without feeling isolated. Organizes carpet bowling, walking groups and more for seniors. *Volunteer opportunities available.*



## SOCIAL GROUPS & COMMUNITY CLUBS

### Egmont Community Club

6801 Bathgate Road, Egmont

mail: General Delivery, Egmont BC, VoN 1N0

Russ Silvey, 604-883-2323

egmontcommunityclub@outlook.com

www.egmontcommunityclub.webs.com

Hours of Operation: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12:00pm to 3:00pm (Thrift Store)

Our club is responsible for the construction and maintenance of a Community Hall. We promote and develop varied educational, athletic, dramatic, social, civic and neighbourhood programs, open to all, for the purpose of developing community neighbourliness and good citizenship. Hall now houses a Gym with an elliptical trainer, a treadmill and a recumbent bike as well as Fitness and Zumba classes. Drop in for the Gym is \$2 per use or \$5 per week. *Volunteer opportunities available* – Egmont Day, Klein Lake Activities (spring clean-up, etc.)

### Harbour Highlights (Coast Reporter)

Dilys Williams, 604-989-0851

dilysanne@hotmail.com

Volunteer community columnist for the Coast Reporter weekly column for PH & Egmont community organizations events and activities. Deadline is Monday at 5pm for that weekends newspaper edition. *It's also a good place to post volunteer opportunities.*

### Harbourside Friendship Group

Marlene Cymbalist, 604-883-9900 marlenecymbalist@gmail.com

Bringing together seniors (55+) for social gatherings and light activities. From September to June, group meets every Thursday morning at 10:30 for activities and hot lunch at the Pender Harbour Community Hall. *Volunteer opportunities available* – help with meet and greet, serving coffee and tea, helping with the lunch and clean up.

### North Lake Residents Association

Rick Craig, President 604-612-7585

northlakeresidents@gmail.com

A common voice for the residents of North Lake in Egmont and a way to stay on top of perennial issues such as; fire prevention, road maintenance, lake water levels and logging.

### Pender Harbour and Egmont Bursary Society

Sage Robson, 604-883-9205

sagerobson99@gmail.com

A small committee who meet yearly to review and recommend all community-based bursary applications. The group attends and presents the bursaries to the graduates at the Pender Harbour Secondary School Graduation Ceremony.

### **Pender Harbour Community Club**

PO Box 142 Madeira Park BC, VoN2H0

Marlene Cymbalist, 604-883-9900 [phcommunityclub@gmail.com](mailto:phcommunityclub@gmail.com) or [marlenecymbalist@gmail.com](mailto:marlenecymbalist@gmail.com)

The Community Club are the caretakers of the Pender Harbour Community Hall and are in charge of organizing hall rentals. Their mission is to provide community events for all ages. Some highlights of Community Hall events are May Day, New Year's Eve Dance and Artisan Markets. They also organize Thursday night Bingo at the hall. The Community Club also runs a Youth Movie Night on the last two Fridays of each month. *Volunteer opportunities available.*

### **Pender Harbour Women's Connection**

Karen Strong, 604-883-0604 [karendstrong@eastlink.ca](mailto:karendstrong@eastlink.ca)

Hours of Operation: Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month (except July and August) 10am – 12noon at the Pender Harbour School of Music. All are welcome, \$2 drop in fee

A social gathering of women in the community for fun and activities. The purpose of our community-based group is to provide an atmosphere of friendship, fun, and sharing of mutual interests. We will be non-political and non-denominational. Every gathering will be different—from arts and crafts, to mind/body connection, from finances to travel. The regular gatherings will focus on mature women from all walks of life. *Volunteer opportunities available.*

## **SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Lions Club – Egmont**

Maureen, 604-883-9463

### **Lions Club – Pender Harbour**

c/o 4575 Esquire Dr, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H1

Rob Stiglitz (President) or Cindy Schroeder (Secretary) 604-740-1739 [cindy1002win@yahoo.ca](mailto:cindy1002win@yahoo.ca)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/171170699752049/?fref=ts>

Our 46,000 clubs and 1.35 million members make us the world's largest service club organization. Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere we work, we make friends. With children who need eyeglasses, with seniors who don't have enough to eat and with people we may never meet. Our mission is to empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding.

### **Municipal Retirees**

Deb, 604-885-1980 [djbodyssey@gmail.com](mailto:djbodyssey@gmail.com)

### **Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association (PHARA)**

PO Box 15, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Peter Robson, 604-883-9205 p.robson@telus.net  
<https://www.phara.ca/>

The Association exists to support the vitality of Pender Harbour and Egmont (or Area A) as excellent places to live, work and play for residents and visitors. Provides a structure that allows residents to identify issues of broad community concern and have them effectively addressed. We provide a public forum where concerned citizens can express themselves and be confident their concern will be recorded, researched, prioritized and addressed as directed by the community as a whole and in line with our communities' common goals. *Volunteer opportunities available:* such as trails and pathways, transportation, communications and marketing as well as at the Board of Director's level.

### **Pender Harbour and Egmont Chamber of Commerce**

PO Box 265, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Annelise 604-883-2561 or Toll Free: 1-877-873-6337  
info@penderharbour.ca www.penderharbour.ca  
Meeting times: Directors Meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Legion in Madeira Park

The voice of our local businesses since 1949 and proud to be continuing in that role today. We are an organization of diverse small businesses who realize we must partner together to help our community prosper. We encourage all businesses and interested community members to join the Chamber to showcase products and services, to network, to build contacts and to help influence and shape our future. Let us work together for a better tomorrow for both our businesses and our communities. The Chamber operates two Visitor Info Booths. *Volunteer Opportunities*

#### **Visitor Information Booths**

**Pender Harbour**, 604-883-2561 or 1-877-873-6337 12911 Madeira Park Road, Madeira Park  
Hours: Weekends 10:00 am to 5:30 pm from the May long weekend until June 21  
During summer open 7 days a week until Labour Day (closed in Winter)  
**Egmont**, 604-883-9994 6671 Egmont Road, Egmont  
Hours: Summer: 10 am to 5 pm everyday (beginning May long weekend)  
Winter: 11 am to 4 pm on weekends (beginning Thanksgiving weekend)

### **Pender Harbour Community Improvement Foundation**

PO Box 442, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Linda Curtiss 604-883-2819 lcurtiss@eastlink.ca

We encourage and assist in the enhancement, preservation, improvement and conservation of the waterfront and associated lands, facilities and services in the Pender Harbour area. We solicit, collect, acquire, hold, invest money in property received in gift, quest, contributions or otherwise and use

such funds and property and any gains in the furtherments of its purposes. *Volunteer opportunities available:* periodic need for Board Members.

### **Rotary Club of Pender Harbour**

Bill Charlton, President 604-740-6144 caniksvoyage@yahoo.com  
rotary.club.pender.harbour@gmail.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryclubofpenderharbour/#>  
Meetings: Fridays at noon at the Pender Harbour Legion

Rotary Clubs bring dedicated individuals together to exchange ideas, build relationships, and take action. Rotary International supports Rotary Clubs worldwide by coordinating global programs, campaigns, and initiatives. The Rotary Foundation uses generous donations to fund projects by Rotarians and our partners in communities around the world. As a non-profit, all of the Foundation's funding comes from voluntary contributions made by Rotarians and friends who share our vision of a better world. Together, Rotary clubs, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation work to make lasting improvements in our communities and around the world. *Volunteer opportunities available.*

### **Royal Canadian Legion – Pender Harbour #112**

12829 Lilies Lake Road, Madeira Park BC  
Box 148, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
Ted Taylor, 604-883-0677 tether@telus.net  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Royal-Canadian-Legion-Branch/127905030941183>  
Hours of Operation: Wednesday – Saturday: 11am-8pm; Sundays: 11:00am -4:00pm. Kitchen Hours: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays food is served. Call for hours and other availability.

The Royal Canadian Legion/BC Yukon Command is a non-profit organization consisting of 150 Branches, 90 Ladies' Auxiliaries and nearly 60,000 members. We are one of the foremost and most respected community service organizations in Canada, serving veterans, ex-service personnel, seniors, youth and many aspects of community life. Our mission is to serve veterans (including those currently serving in the military and RCMP members) and their families, to promote remembrance and to serve our communities and our country. *Volunteer opportunities available.*

### **Sunshine Coast Health Care Auxiliary – Pender Harbour Branch**

PO Box 917, Sechelt BC, VoN 3A0  
Patti Gaudet, 604-883-9290 ~ pattigaudet46@gmail.com or  
Maureen Lee, 604-883-2563 ~ lilylake@telus.com  
<https://sunshinecoasthealthcareauxiliary.com/>  
Hours of Operation: Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of every month except July and August. Meet at Lily Lake Activity Centre at 1:30pm. Insurance is \$10/year per person.

We raise money for health care on the coast, and we do so much more. The original Hospital of the Sunshine Coast was located in Pender Harbour. The Pender Harbour Branch is 77 years old! *Volunteer opportunities available – new members always welcome, men included.*

## AMENITIES & SERVICES

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### Emergency Services

#### Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary

1-800-567-5111 or cell: \*16

<http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca/eng/CCG/Pacific>

Marine Radio: 16 VHF

Based in Madeira Park to provide local emergency marine assistance

#### C-Tow Marine Assistance

24 Hour Dispatch: 1-888-354-5554 or 1-888-419-CTOW

[info@c-tow.ca](mailto:info@c-tow.ca), <https://c-tow.ca>

Marine Radio: 16 VHF

Boats are on 24-hour standby! “Peace of Mind at Sea” for over 30 years

#### Emergency Support Service

Deb Cole, 604-741-8368

Darcie Murray, 604-885-8261

Point of contact in event of a Community Disaster

#### Spill Response Canadian Coast Guard

1-800-889-8852, [www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca](http://www.ccg-gcc.gc.ca)

Marine Radio: 16 VHF

The “Environmental Response” Branch maintains three Response Centres located at the Coast Guard Bases in Victoria, Prince Rupert and Richmond. First line of response to marine pollution incidents which occur within the Region.

### Garbage and Recycling Services

#### GRIPS Recycling Society

604-883-1165

Highway 101 and Menacher Road

Open: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat 8:30am-3:30pm; Sun 10:00am-2:00pm; Closed Wed

Accepts: Beverage containers, milk containers, beer 5 cents each or \$1 per dz on case, cardboard, newsprint, magazines, books, catalogues, glass jars & bottles, aluminum & tin cans, household paint, milk containers, cardboard, empty oil containers.

#### Pender Harbour Transfer Station

604-883-2954

5545 Garden Bay Road

Summer: (May 17 - Labour Day long weekend) Mon 8:30am -4:30pm; Wed to Sun 8:30am-4:30pm  
Winter: (Labour Day to Victoria Day) Monday 8:30am - 4:30pm; Wed to Sat 8:30am-4:30pm  
Site Closed On: Tuesdays, and Statutory holidays from Thanksgiving weekend to Easter weekend, inclusive

Accepts: Household garbage, Yard and Garden waste, Metal, Propane tanks, Appliances with Freon, Tires, Styrofoam, Household Batteries and Cell phones, Dirt and Rocks, Roofing, Clean Wood, Construction and Demolition, Treated Wood Waste, Asphalt, Concrete, Asbestos, Deceased Animals. All items carry a tipping fee.

## Laundry Services

### Stonewater Motel

Terry Griffin, 604-883-0046

13483 Sunshine Coast Hwy, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H1

reservations@thestonewater.ca, www.thestonewater.ca

Laundry Service – for public or guests. \$20 per load (loads are large). Laundry service includes Washing, Drying, Folding and Detergent. Drop in or phone ahead.

### Bathgate General Store, Resort and Marina

604-883-2222

6781 Bathgate Road, Egmont BC, VoN 1No

info@bathgate.com, www.bathgate.com

Laundry Service – for public or guests. Self-Serve Laundromat facilities with commercial size machines

## Marine / Moorage ( \*sourced from [www.haa.bc.ca](http://www.haa.bc.ca) )

### Back Eddy Resort and Marina

604-883-2298 or 1-800-626-0599 Nautical Address: 49°45'27"N, 123°56'22"W

info@backeddy.ca, www.backeddy.ca

We have a strong current running at the docks on both a flood and ebb tide. We have a great dock crew to assist ~ hail us on VHF 66. Trust us; Mother Nature has the upper hand here. Fuel – Gas and Diesel, water, moorage, ice, liquor store, mechanical, pub, accommodation.

### Bathgate General Store, Resort and Marina

604-883-2222, Fax: 604-883-2750 Nautical Address: 49. 45' S 123o 55' W

info@bathgate.com, www.bathgate.com

Boats up to 40 feet. Gas, diesel, propane, laundromat facilities, showers, block and ice cube, boat rentals, secure guest moorage. Bait, fishing tackle, fishing licenses, marine charts, tide books, groceries, and marine hardware. Motel. Camping. Internet.

### **Fisherman's Resort**

Allyson Nelson and Richard Gaudreau, 604-883-2336

4890 Pool Rd

fishermans@dccnet.com, <http://www.johnhenrysresortmarina.com/>

Waterfront rental cabins, RV sites, boat moorage, 20 and 30 amp power, launching ramp, boat and kayak rentals, wifi, showers, laundry facilities, fishing licenses and tackle, mechanics and diver on call for marine repairs

### **Garden Bay Pub, Restaurant and Marina**

604-883-2674 Nautical Address: 49° 37.808'N, 124° 3.986'W

[www.gardenbaypub.com](http://www.gardenbaypub.com)

Vessels up to 120 feet. Showers. Liquor Store. Walking distance to shopping, trails, parks and lakes. Kayak rentals. Reservations recommended.

### **Gerrans Bay / Whiskey Slough**

604-883-2234 Nautical Address: 49° 37'N, 124° 02' 5"W

[penderauthority@telus.net](mailto:penderauthority@telus.net), [www.haa.bc.ca](http://www.haa.bc.ca)

20 and 30 Amp power. For transient see Madeira Park Government Dock

### **Hospital Bay Government Dock**

604-883-2234 Nautical Address: 49° 39' 55"N, 124° 02'W

[penderauthority@telus.net](mailto:penderauthority@telus.net), [www.haa.bc.ca](http://www.haa.bc.ca)

20 and 30 Amp power. Nearby pub, café, stores and fuel

### **Irvines Landing**

604-883-2296 Nautical Address: 49° 37' 56", -124° 3' 22"

[irvineslanding.com](http://irvineslanding.com)

Nearby pub, general store

### **Madeira Park Government Dock**

604-883-2234 Nautical Address: 49° 37' 24"N, 124° 1'26"W

[penderauthority@telus.net](mailto:penderauthority@telus.net), [www.haa.bc.ca/harbour/madeira-park](http://www.haa.bc.ca/harbour/madeira-park)

Up to 20 transient spots during the summer. Showers, wifi, nearby to stores, marine hardware, foot stores, cafes, credit union, pharmacy, liquor store, spas, restaurant, plane float, sewage pump out, derrick crane, pay phone, 20, 30, 50 Amp power, some 15 Amp

### **Painted Boat Resort, Spa and Marina**

604-883-2456 or 1-866-902-3955 Nautical Address: 49° 37'5.41" N, 124° 1'46.48" W

[reservations@paintedboat.com](mailto:reservations@paintedboat.com), [www.paintedboat.com](http://www.paintedboat.com)

Marine Radio: VHF Marine Channel 66 (VHF 66A monitored)

A deep water marina. Slips ranging from 20 to 80 feet. Transient or overnight moorage available for restaurant guests. Reservations needed for longer term moorage.



### **Pender Harbour Hotel and Grasshopper Pub**

604-883-9013

[www.penderharbourhotel.com](http://www.penderharbourhotel.com)

### **Pender Harbour Resort and Marina**

1-877-883-2424

[info@phrm.ca](mailto:info@phrm.ca), [www.phrm.ca](http://www.phrm.ca)

Deep water moorage available annually, monthly or daily. Slips up to 60 feet. Sports field, gazebo, swimming pool, fire pit, laundry, showers, boat launch, shore power, gated parking lot, boat, paddleboard, canoe and kayak rentals.

### **John Henry's Marina**

604-883-2253 Nautical Address: 49 37.900N, 124 01.904W

[johnhenrymarina@dccnet.com](mailto:johnhenrymarina@dccnet.com), <http://www.johnhenrysresortmarina.com/>

General Store, Fuel Dock, Liquor Store, Gas, Diesel, 50-1, Oil, Grocery Store, Ice Cream cones, Pizza, Lotto, Giftware, Clothing

### **Secret Cove Government Dock**

604-883-2234 [penderauthority@telus.net](mailto:penderauthority@telus.net), [www.haa.bc.ca](http://www.haa.bc.ca)

20 Amp power. Café, small store, other marina nearby

### **Secret Cove Marina**

604-885-3533 or 1-866-885-3533 Nautical Address: 49° 32' 03"N, 123° 57' 49"W

<http://www.secretcovemarina.com/>

150 berth marina, full time and guest moorage 20 ft. to 140 ft. vessels. "Upper Deck" Restaurant, fuel dock, liquor store, groceries, clothing, fishing tackle, hardware, books, crafts.



## Outdoor Recreation | Hiking Trails (this section is sourced from www.scrd.ca)

### Dan Bosch Trail

Follow Hwy 101 to Ruby Lake and find access at Dan Bosch Park, 650 metres north of the resort. A quarter-mile loop under large old-growth Douglas Fir along the shoreline to the warm, crystalline waters of Ruby Lake. Some steep terrain will be encountered. Outhouse near beach. *Difficulty: Easy*

### Francis Point Marine Park Trails

Highway 101 to Francis Peninsula Road. Follow, turn left on Merrill Road. Drive straight into the parking lot. Trail starts at parking lot. Multi-trails in this park. Walk down entrance trail. Turn right to hike up to the panoramic view of the ocean. Or, turn left and follow the coastline and walk through Arbutus groves. Outhouse at beginning of the trail. *Difficulty: Easy to Moderate*

### Garden Bay Marine Trail

Take Garden Bay Road from Hwy 101 in Kleindale, then turn left on Claydon Rd. in Garden Bay to find the park entrance and trail access. A short, level, 200-meter walk leading to a juniper stand on a rocky shoreline in Garden Bay Marine Park. The bluffs offer great views of coastline, sea birds and local marine traffic. *Difficulty: Easy*

### Homesite Caves Trail

Turn right on the Forest Service Road 3.1 km north of Halfmoon Bay on Hwy 101. Park 100 meters past the power line at the orange rock cairn which marks the trail entrance. When the trail opens to an old spur road, follow it back to the logging road and turn left to return. An easy, 2 km (30 min.) loop on a fairly rough, forested trail to Homesite Creek, a small waterfall and limestone caves. *Difficulty: Easy. You will be walking on an active logging road!*

### John Daly Trail

Take Garden Bay Road from Hwy 101 in Kleindale and find the park entrance about 1 km from the intersection. Trail leads across a bridge for a short walk through John Daly Park along Anderson Creek. If you don't mind forcing your way through heavy brush and muddy terrain, turn left before crossing the bridge to reach the shore of Oyster Bay. Anderson creek is a salmon wintering pond and productive spawning creek. *Difficulty: Moderate*

### Katherine Lake Trails

Take Garden Bay Road from Hwy 101 in Kleindale, then turn right at the Katherine Lake Park sign about 5.5 km from the intersection. A 500-metre (15 min.) walk to elevated views of Katherine Lake. Spring Creek Trail: A 1 km (30 min.) walk through second growth forest. Toilets at Katherine Lake Campground. *Difficulty: Easy*

### Klein Lake Trail

Parking lot at Hwy 101 & Egmont Road. A 37 km trail between Earl's Cove and Halfmoon Bay, with a 1.5-metre width, is suitable for bicycling as well as walking. *Difficulty: Easy to Moderate*

### **Lions Park Trail**

Turn off Hwy 101 at the Lions Club sign, about 1.3 km north of Garden Bay Road. This 1 km (30 min.) walk through Lions Park takes you along a woodland trail edged with moss, salal and ferns, over criss-crossing creeks and under a second-growth Douglas fir and alder canopy. Enjoy rest stops at rustic bridges and benches with great views of waterfalls. *Difficulty: Easy*

### **Mount Daniel Trail at Daniel Point Park**

Take Garden Bay Road from Hwy 101. You'll find the entrance about 3.4 km along, at the first dirt road on your left past Oyster Bay Road. 200 metres in, take the left fork and continue another 200 metres to the trail. This steep, 2.5 km (at least an hour) hike has a return of about 20 minutes. Most hikers agree that the top of Mt. Daniel has the most spectacular views of the area's waters and coastline. At the summit is a historical Sechelt Indian puberty ritual site featuring "moonstones," an ancient circle of rocks used for meditation by native maidens. Sechelt Indians also used Mt. Daniel as a lookout for invading tribes. *Difficulty: Difficult*

### **Mount Hallowell Trail**

From Hwy 101 in Halfmoon, take Trout Lake Road. At 12 km, take the left fork. At 19.5 km, find the red cable spool to follow the trail through clear-cuts and old growth forest. A moderate 2 km (at least 1 hr.) hike in Spiipiyus Park to a restored Forest Service fire tower and panoramic views of the area at the summit. The tower, over 50 years old, is likely the only one left in the province. *Difficulty: Moderate*

### **Pender Hill Trail**

From Hwy 101 in Kleindale, take Garden Bay Road, then follow Irvine's Landing Road from the fork (keep right). Turn right on Lee Road, and you'll find the trail access sign about 1.1 km in. A steep, 30 min. hike to a fabulous, panoramic view of the waters of Pender Harbour from a level, open, moss-covered hilltop in Pender Hill Park. *Difficulty: Moderate*

### **Ruby-Klein Traverse**

Can be accessed from either Ruby Lake or Klein Lake, but you'll have to retrace your path or have a vehicle at the other end, a 12 km drive. A 4 km (1 hr.) hike mostly through conifer forest linking Ruby and Klein Lakes. Spectacular views of Ruby Lake and the Sechelt Peninsula, and the top of the "saddle" between the lakes is a perfect spot for a picnic lunch and contemplation. *Difficulty: Easy to Moderate*

### **Skookumchuck Trail**

Take Hwy 101 to Earl's Cove, then turn on Egmont Road. Just past Waugh Lake, at the Skookumchuck Park parking lot, you'll find the entrance. An easy 5 km (1.5 hr.) hike on a level, manicured, mostly canopied trail through Skookumchuck Park and past Brown Lake to Roland Point, where you can view the dramatic tidal rapids, back dropped by snow-capped mountains. Time your arrival for the changing of the tide for the most dramatic action, and if you're lucky you'll see fearless kayakers battle powerful currents. Dogs must be leashed. *Difficulty: Easy*

### **Smugglers Cove Trails**

Follow the Provincial Park signs on Brooks Road off Hwy 101 in Halfmoon Bay, south of Pender Harbour. A 1.5 km (20 min.) walk on a forested trail to a secluded anchorage and campsite, ending at a small bay with views of South Thormanby and Texada Islands. Rugged trails branch out across mossy bluffs dotted with arbutus and fir to views of Welcome Pass and the Strait of Georgia.

*Difficulty: Easy to moderate*

## **Public Parks**

### **Baker's Beach**

From Highway 101 take Francis Peninsula Road. Straight on Warnock Road. Left on Billy Goat Lane. Straight until Parking Lot on the right side. Sheltered, sandy beach, a favourite swimming spot for locals since the early days of Pender Harbour. Amenities: Outhouse. Picnic Bench.

### **Dan Bosch Beach**

From Madeira Park: Take Highway 101 North. Two minutes past Ruby Lake Resort on the left side of the Highway. Watch for a small white sign at the entrance to the Dan Bosch parking lot. Sandy swimming beach on Ruby Lake. Trails through the forest. Rope swings. Amenities: Outhouse. Picnic Benches. Roped area for swimming.

### **Daniel Point Park**

From Madeira Park: Take Highway 101 North. Turn left off Highway 101 onto Garden Bay Road. Travel 3.4 kms along Garden Bay Road. Take the first dirt road on the left after Oyster Bay Road. The access to the park is on Orca Road. It is a fairly steep trail with a high level of difficulty.

### **Egmont Park**

The centre of downtown Egmont; the old Egmont School site. This small, level park in the centre of Egmont features a grassy field, tennis court and playground. It is the site of most of the annual Egmont Day activities.

### **Francis Point Marine Park**

From Hwy 101, follow Francis Peninsula Road to Merrill Road. Turn left and find the park entrance at the end of the road. Multi trails leading to pebble beach, to a panoramic ocean view at the top of Francis Peninsula or a trail along the waterfront that leads to a grove of Arbutus trees. Amenities: Outhouse at beginning of trail.

### **Garden Bay Marine Park**

By land, about 2 km down Claydon Road from Garden Bay Road. Marine access is steep and rocky. This day-use marine park on the northern shore of Pender Harbour near Garden Bay, is 163 hectares with 200 metres of waterfront. Activities include swimming, fishing, wildlife viewing, canoeing and kayaking. Established by the provincial government in 1969. It features a sheltered anchorage with floating dinghy dock, trail and a picnic area with a water tap and an outhouse.

### **Iris Griffith Boardwalk over Wetlands**

Downtown Madeira Park near the ambulance station, behind the Community Church, near Madeira Park Elementary School. Features a boardwalk across a beaver dam, seating, interpretive signs, fish ladder for spawning salmon and variety of waterfowl including resident Great Blue herons. Once an inaccessible bog and fondly known as West Nile Pond, it was developed as a project of the Pender Harbour Growth & Development Partnership and named after long time Egmont resident and devoted environmentalist, Iris Griffith.

### **John Daly Park**

Take Garden Bay Road from Hwy 101. Proceed 1 km to the entrance on your left. Features a salmon wintering pond, trail and a large grassy area suitable for picnics. Ideal for viewing the dramatic spawning activity from late September to late December. Black bears, raccoons and bald eagles are attracted by spawning salmon, so keep your dog leashed— some just can't resist a roll on a stinky, rotting salmon carcass. At spawning time, late fall, you'll see dozens of eagles and maybe a bear or two. This small regional park in Kleindale was named after an eccentric local commercial fisherman who married author Edith Iglauer (her book and the subsequent movie, *Fishing With John*, was based on their early relationship)

### **Katherine Lake Park and Beach**

Take Garden Bay Road at Hwy 101. Proceed 5.5 km to the entrance across the road from Garden Bay Lake. Watch for white sign. Popular beach and park. Sandy beach for swimming. Two floating docks. Playground. Cliff jumping. Forest Trails. Turtle spawning site. Great for families. Because of this lake's small size and big popularity, the Health Dept. may prohibit swimming because of high fecal coliform counts, usually mid- to late summer. Amenities: Covered picnic area, wheelchair access, drinking water, toilets, showers, and an onsite caretaker. RV/Campground. Reservations recommended for overnight camping. Call 604-883-9557

### **Klein Lake Forest Recreation Site**

Take Egmont Road to the unmarked, unpaved North Lake Forest Service Road # 8058. Proceed about 3.3 km. This provincial forest recreation site, featuring 15 tent sites and the Ruby-Klein Traverse, is recommended for swimming and canoeing. In summer, reservations are recommended for overnight camping. Amenities: Outhouses. Onsite caretakers.

### **Lions Park**

Hwy 101, just north of the Garden Bay Road turnoff. Playground, forest trails, sports field, hall. Amenities: Onsite caretaker, outhouses, covered barbecue area, sports field. Stage area used as a venue. See Venue Listings. Maintained by Pender Harbour Lions Club.

### **Pender Hill Park**

Take Garden Bay Road at Hwy 101. Turn right at the Y intersection on Garden Bay Lake to take Irvine's Landing Road. Turn right on Lee Bay Road. Proceed about 1.1 km. This undeveloped regional park in Irvine's Landing features a trail to one of the most spectacular panoramic views in the area.

### **Ruby Lake Lagoon Nature Reserve**

Take Highway 101 from Madeira Park. Just before Ruby Lake Resort on the right hand side. This 25-acre reserve by Ruby Lake features a freshwater lagoon, forested area and the Iris Griffith Interpretive Centre.

### **Seafarer's Millennium Park**

By road or boat, Madeira Park Government Wharf in the heart of Madeira Park. Entrance across from Madeira Park Elementary School. Small Regional Park at the Madeira Park Public Wharf. A tiny but impressive showcase for the work of volunteer gardeners, landscapers, rock workers and wood carvers. Site of the annual April Tools Wooden Boat Building Challenge, Hallowe'en Fireworks, sometimes a venue for outdoor musical performances and an ideal viewing spot for the Christmas Carol Ships Parade. Amenities: Picnic tables, boat launch, covered gazebo overlooking docks.

### **Skookumchuck Park**

Egmont Road (off Hwy 101 near Earl's Cove) between Waugh Lake and Egmont. A parking lot and sign marks entrance. A trail to the powerful Skookumchuck tidal rapids, one of the most visited attractions in the area, site of the annual Skookumchuck Challenge kayak rodeo and a popular scuba dive site. Established in 1957. This park is day-use only (no camping) and dogs must be leashed. Please respect the privately owned property adjacent to the entrance trail. Amenities: Outhouse at beginning and near the end of the trail. Picnic sites.

### **Spiiyus Park**

Access is at the top of Menacher Road in Kleindale or Trout Lake Road in Halfmoon Bay. The largest park in the area, featuring a restored, historical fire tower on top of Mount Hallowell and a network of logging roads, mountain-bike trails and hiking trails through almost 3,000 hectares looking down on Pender Harbour from the Caren Range. Established in 1999, named in the Coast Salish language for the marbled murrelet, a red-listed water bird that nests in the area. Some logging roads may be active. Enter the park with caution in hunting season; most of it is open to hunters. Motorized access, i.e. trail bikes, snowmobiles, etc. is permitted only on existing trails.

### **Tyner Park**

South end of Lily Lake, access is across from the mailboxes on Bargain Harbour Rd on Francis Peninsula Rd OR across Francis Peninsula Rd from the Pender Harbour Health Centre. Just over ten acres of lakeside woodland, currently under development for clean-up, removal of invasive species and construction of a low-impact trail connecting with a walk around Lily's Lake. Long-time and well-known residents, Jim and Vi Tyner, bequeathed their land to the SCRD for use as a park. Their wish was that their land be left natural and undisturbed, a place for the wildlife to have sanctuary in the steadily developing community. We hope you respect their dream.

## Public Picnic Areas

### Garden Bay

Across from Laverne's Grill on the way to John Henry's Marina  
Rotary Club of Vancouver, 604-883-2577  
Picnic table, seating area and portable toilets.

### Katherine Lake

4955 Katherine Lake Road, 604-883-9557  
Picnic Benches, toilets, showers, campground, swimming area.

### Millennium Park

Government Dock in Madeira Park, across from the Elementary School. Picnic benches, toilets.

## Public Swimming Areas (see above for details)

### Baker's Beach Regional Park

12499 Baker Road  
Sheltered, sandy beach on a small, sheltered bay, a favourite swimming spot for locals. Parking is at the top of the short woodland trail that leads to the beach.

### Dan Bosch Regional Park

15555 Sunshine Coast Hwy. Small sandy swimming beach, 3 picnic tables, public toilet facility and a ¼ mile loop trail along the shoreline of Ruby Lake. Dogs must be kept on-leash. Hours: 9am–9pm

### Garden Bay – T-Dock

Garden Bay Road and Elliot Road  
Small sandy swimming beach, dock, portable toilet during summer months.

### Katherine Lake

604-883-9557, 4955 Katherine Lake Road

### Klein Lake Provincial Recreation Site

604-885-6802, 6700 North Lake Forest Service Rd. A day use picnic area. One wheelchair accessible campsite. Camping season Apr 15 to Sep 30.

## VENUES

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### Christ the Redeemer Church

Rector Kyle MacKenney

13625 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H1

[pastor@redeemerpender.ca](mailto:pastor@redeemerpender.ca) [www.redeemerpender.ca](http://www.redeemerpender.ca)

Sanctuary space, basement hall, kitchen, piano. Venue often used for choirs and concerts. For rental fees contact the Church. Wheelchair Accessible. Highlights: Christmas Choral Concerts

### Egmont Community Hall

Betty Silvey, 604-883-9652

6801 Bathgate Road, Egmont

c/o Egmont Community Club, General Delivery, Egmont BC, VoN 1N0

[egmontcommunityclub@outlook.com](mailto:egmontcommunityclub@outlook.com) or [tomdawnecc@gmail.com](mailto:tomdawnecc@gmail.com)

[www.egmontcommunityclub.webs.com](http://www.egmontcommunityclub.webs.com)

Main hall, fully equipped kitchen, stage, washrooms, thrift store, Gym equipment (elliptical trainer, treadmill, recumbent bike) \$2/day or \$5/week for the Gym equipment. *Wheelchair Accessible*

Highlights: Egmont Days, Christmas Events

### Garden Bay Pub, Restaurant and Marina

Pub: 604-883-2674 Restaurant: 604-883-9919

4598 Lyons Road, Garden Bay, BC VoN 1S0 [www.gardenbaypub.com](http://www.gardenbaypub.com)

### Grasshopper Pub and Hotel

Bik or Lea, 604-883-9013

12671 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park, BC, VoN2H0

[www.penderharbourhotel.com](http://www.penderharbourhotel.com)

Pub and family restaurant, hotel, liquor store, outside deck. Wheelchair accessible.

### Lions Hall

Cindy Schroeder, 604-883-0432

13776 Highway 101, Madeira Park, BC, VoN 2H1

[cindy1002win@yahoo.ca](mailto:cindy1002win@yahoo.ca)

Public park built and maintained by the Pender Harbour Lions Club, features a hall, kitchen, stage, parking, playground, trail, salmon hatchery, barbecue area, sports field and onsite caretaker. This is a popular spot for weddings, family reunions and festivals. *Wheelchair Accessible*. Highlights: Garlic Festival, Easter Egg Hunt, Attack of Danger Bay, Soccer games, Highway 101 Music Festival



### **Madeira Park Elementary School Outdoor Classroom**

School District 46, bookings 604-886-4480

located across the street from Madeira Park Elementary School

Waterfront stage and bleacher seating. Beautiful space surrounded by trees and waterfront. Additional donations to Madeira Park Elementary School are greatly appreciated. *Wheelchair Accessible – but rough gravel, not paved.* School activities, performances, wedding ceremonies

### **Pender Harbour Community Hall**

Brittany Sheppard, 604-989-0720

12905 Madeira Park Rd., Madeira Park

marlenec@dccnet.com

Hall holds roughly 200+ people, seats and tables available for 200 people. Fully equipped kitchen. Stage, one big main room, one smaller room. Sound system. Rental Fees are \$300 rental plus \$150 damage deposit. *Wheelchair Accessible.* Home of the Senior's Initiative, Seniors Carpet Bowling, Bingo, Christmas Craft Fairs, Community dinners, Festival Venue, Community Dances, Weddings, Funerals, Town Hall Meetings, May Day, Artisan Markets.

### **Pender Harbour Golf Course**

Roberta Oleksyn, 604-883-9542

13823 Sunshine Coast Highway PO Box 154, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

penderharbourgolf@gmail.com, phgolf@pslcoast.com

<http://www.pendergolf.ca/>

9-Hole Golf course, Kitchen, Bar, Dining Room, Covered Patio, Washrooms. Weddings, birthdays, company parties. Private Party enquiries only. Will close for 40+ groups. *Wheelchair Accessible*

### **Back Nine Bistro – at the Pender Harbour Golf Club**

Lyle Issac, 604-883-9542

13823 Sunshine Coast Highway PO Box 154, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0

lyle@backeddy.ca

[www.penderharbourgolfclub.com](http://www.penderharbourgolfclub.com)

9-Hole Golf course, Staffed Kitchen, Staffed Bar, Dining Room, Covered Patio, Washrooms. Weddings, birthdays, and company parties. *Wheelchair Accessible*

### **Pender Harbour Legion**

Richard Frappier, 604-883-2235

12829 Lilies Lake Road, PO Box 148, Madeira Park, BC., VoN2H0

rcl@uniserve.com or hansandpat@dccnet.com

Hall space. Fully equipped Kitchen. Washrooms. Bar. Sound system. Outdoor Patio. Space to rent for parking trailers. Nominal rental fee please contact for information. *Wheelchair Accessible*

Highlights: monthly events such as Garage Sales, Pipe Band Events, Special Events Dinners, Music



### **Pender Harbour School of Music**

Joanne Mauro, 604-883-9749  
12952 Madeira Park Road, Madeira Park  
joannelmauro@gmail.com  
<https://penderharbourmusic.ca/>

Small theatre with professional sound and lights. Multi-purpose building with facilities for meetings, lessons, workshops and performances. Contains a stage, a piano and seats 100. Fully equipped kitchen. Three rooms of various sizes including covered patio (available seasonally). Lights, sound System, Green Room. Technician. Please call for rental rates. *Wheelchair Accessible.*

Highlights: Coffee House – Second Friday of each month. Pender Harbour Blues Festival. Pender Harbour Jazz Festival. Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival.

### **Ruby Lake Amphitheatre**

Ruby Lake Resort, 604-883-2269  
15426 Sunshine Coast Highway, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H1  
info@rubylakeresort.com [www.rubylakeresort.com/weddings.html](http://www.rubylakeresort.com/weddings.html)

Amphitheater, marquee tent holds up to 200 people full on-site catering, sound system and accommodations available. Please call for more information and rental rates.

*Wheelchair Accessible but roads are rough*

### **Sarah Wray Hall**

Elaine Park, 604-883-0744  
4334 Irvines Landing Road vvo PO Box 65, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
evvpark@gmail.com  
<http://www.penderharbourheritage.ca/sarahwrayhall.html>

Fully equipped kitchen, washrooms fitted for access by mobility-impaired persons, wheelchair access from the upper parking area, a workshop annex suitable for small boatbuilding projects and woodworking etc, a small office and ticket wicket/sales booth by the front entrance, covered back deck with patio seating, main hall with seating for 50, audio-visual presentation capabilities, antique but functional upright piano, portable screen available for a small extra fee. Please call for rental fees. *Wheelchair Accessible? Yes*

### **Seafarer's Millennium Park**

Ryan Lee, 604-883-2234  
PO Box 118, Madeira Park BC, VoN 2H0  
penderauthority@telus.net

Picnic tables, nice small park, great view, washrooms, lovely shade trees, gazebo. Call about rental fees. All events need liability insurance. *Wheelchair Accessible.* Highlights: April Tools, Pender Harbour Blues Festival, Pender Harbour Jazz Festival, Carol Ship viewing, Hallowe'en Fireworks

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

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### APRIL

#### April Tools - Wooden Boat Challenge

Last Saturday in April @ Seafarer's Millenium Park, Madeira Park

Jackie Ordronneau, 604-883-0539 [www.penderharbourheritage.ca/april-tools.html](http://www.penderharbourheritage.ca/april-tools.html)

An annual event where teams gather to build a wooden boat and race against the other teams. Adult teams compete against each other as well as Teen groups racing against other teens! A secret twist is revealed on race day and the builders must incorporate the twist into their design. Kids activities, face painting, toy-boat building. *Volunteer Opportunities*

#### Mountain Grind

Hoping to resurrect in 2020

Merideth Frost, 604-897-0169

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

In 2015-2018, this 10km race saw runners racing through the beautiful course on the Sunshine Coast. Setting out in waves, grinders challenged themselves in a chip-timed race (participants aged 10+) through nature-influenced obstacles on the beautiful Suncoaster Trail.

### MAY

#### May Day

Always over the May long weekend

2020: May 16 Harbour! Madeira Park Elementary School field, parade route from Legion to MPES, various locations throughout Madeira Park

Chelsea Gamble, 604-741-1005, [marlenec@dccnet.com](mailto:marlenec@dccnet.com)

A wonderful tradition in Pender Harbour since 1944! An opportunity for local businesses and organizations to fundraise and to bring the community together for a day full of fun, music, children's activities, parade, May Queen Ceremonies, Longboarding events, etc. This event entertains all ages and draws many visitors from across the Coast and beyond. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### JUNE

#### Egmont Days

The first Saturday in June

Egmont Park, Egmont Community Hall, Egmont Road

Betty Silvey, 604-883-9652 [www.egmontcommunityclub.webs.com](http://www.egmontcommunityclub.webs.com)

An all-day event for all! Starts at 9:00 am. Kids' activities, fishing derby for kids under 12, parade,

zodiac rides, canoe races, dinner at 6:00 pm, family dance in the evening. *Volunteer Opportunities – grounds preparation, food preparation, set-up tents, run games.*

### **Malaspina Annual Sailing Regatta – Garden Bay Sailing Club**

David Twentyman, 604-883-1199 [info@gardenbaysailingclub.com](mailto:info@gardenbaysailingclub.com) [www.gardenbaysailingclub.com](http://www.gardenbaysailingclub.com)  
2020 will be the 31<sup>st</sup> year of this Annual Race. As part of the festivities we will be holding Dinghy Races so now is the time to get in and polish up on your rowing skills!! This event will be held before the BBQ and will take place between the Dock Ramp at Fisherman's Resort and John Henry's. All are welcome to participate.

### **Pender Harbour Blues Festival**

First weekend in June

2020: June 5, 6 & 7

Multiple venues in Pender Harbour

Marilyn MacLeod, 604-883-9961

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The Pender Harbour Blues Festival is produced by the Pender Harbour Blues Society, a registered non-profit organization that aims to preserve, nurture and promote BC's blues in all its forms. Many world class Blues Musicians performing at various venues. *Volunteer Opportunities*

## **AUGUST**

### **Pender Harbour Days**

First weekend in August

2020: August 1-2

Bill and Lyn Charlton, 604-740-6144

[caniksvoyage@yahoo.com](mailto:caniksvoyage@yahoo.com)

An annual celebration of our marine heritage featuring historical boats, land-based heritage displays, sailing competitions, and more combined with an arts fair, kids activities, and entertainment.

*Volunteer Opportunitites*

### **Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival**

Third weekend in August

2020: August 14 – 16

Pender Harbour School of Music

Margaret Skelley, 604-883-6808

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[www.penderharbourmusic.ca/chamber-music/](http://www.penderharbourmusic.ca/chamber-music/)

Features world-class musicians playing an eclectic programme of chamber music ideally suited to the School of Music in Madeira Park. *Volunteer Opportunities? We welcome committee members - the committee meets monthly throughout the year and co-ordinates all aspects of the Festival*

## SEPTEMBER

### Sunshine Coast Dragonboat Racing – Final Fling

Jean, 604-883-0660 penderpaddlers@gmail.com

## OCTOBER

### Hallowe'en Fireworks

October 31 weather permitting

Bill Gilkes, 604-740-6210

An amazing Fireworks display put on by the Pender Harbour Volunteer Fire Departments. Hot chocolate served. This is free event. Fireworks are set off at Seafarer's Millenium Park in Madeira Park but are visible from other areas including Garden Bay.

### Pender Harbour Fall Faire

First Saturday in October

Pender Harbour Legion and the Pender Harbour Community Hall

Dilys Williams, 604-989-0851

Community exhibition to showcase local growers, vendors, artisans, bakers, photo contest, floral arrangements, cookie decorating contest, kids activities. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### Mushroom and Seaweed Festival

2020: November 1 – 3

Pender Harbour School of Music and the Pender Harbour Community Hall

Lee-Ann Ennis, leeann@lagoonsociety.com

Speakers, mushroom and seaweed displays and demos, food, foraging hikes, Bioblitz and more.

*Volunteer Opportunities*

## NOVEMBER

### Art Auction – Rotary Club of Pender Harbour

2020 – November @ Pender Harbour Legion

Ian Grant, 604-883-2577

Annual Art Auction. Both a Silent Auction followed by a Live Auction. Hundreds of art pieces for the Sunshine Coast artists and beyond. Dinner and drinks available.

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Parade at 10:30, Ceremony at 11:00am @ Pender Harbour Legion

Bill Charlton, 604-740-6144 caniksvoyage@yahoo.com, www.legionbcyukon.ca

Remembrance is the sacred sentiment which bonds all citizens, bringing everyone together to share

in moments of reflection, sorrow, fellowship and gratitude. This ceremony is an important opportunity to honour those who have served our country. *Volunteer Opportunities*

## DECEMBER

### Carol Ships

Usually the weekend before Christmas

Boats start at and return to Garden Bay Pub. The boats tour around Pender Harbour before heading back to the Pub for a social gathering. Best places to view the Carol Ships are; Irving's Landing, Garden Bay and the Madeira Park Government Dock

Charlie Park, 604-883-0453, cpark@dccnet.com

Individual boaters decorate their boats with Christmas Lights and often have music playing on their boats as they sail around Pender Harbour, finishing at the Garden Bay.

### Christmas Tree Decorating – Pender Harbour Lions Club

Last Wednesday in November, 9:00am at the Community Hall

Pender Harbour Community Hall

Cindy Schroeder, 604-883-0432, cindy1002win@yahoo.ca

Tree decorating plus cookies and hot chocolate. All kids welcome to attend. Sugar free and Gluten free snacks provided as well. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### Pender Harbour Women's Connection Luncheon

Pender Harbour Legion

Mary Beth Alsop, 604-883-0083 malsop@eastlink.ca

A luncheon in support of the Pender Harbour Women's Connection. Includes a Bargain Barn Fashion Show and Silent Auction. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### Lions Club Community Christmas Dinner

Pender Harbour Community Hall

Cindy Schroeder, 604-883-0432 cindy1002win@yahoo.ca

A community Christmas dinner. Kids Party. Photos with Santa. Food Bank donations welcome. Everyone welcome. Bringing shared desserts would be welcomed. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### Serendipity Christmas Craft Fair

2020 – Virtual Online Fair in November

2019 – November 30 & December 1

Pender Harbour Community Hall

Patti Soos, pdonnahee@yahoo.ca

A popular annual craft fair in support of the Serendipity Preschool. Over 24 vendors of crafts and food, photos with Santa, raffles, prizes and lunch is available to purchase provided by local chef. *Volunteer Opportunities*

## Ongoing Events

### Concert Series – Pender Harbour School of Music

Begins in October and runs through to May or June

Pender Harbour School of Music

<http://penderharbourmusic.ca/concert-series/>

A series of concerts that aims to cater to a variety of musical tastes. One constant is a high quality of performance. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### Garden Bay Sailing Club Race Cruises

Four times a year in Garden Bay and various local destinations

David Twentyman, 604-883-1199

[info@gardenbaysailingclub.com](mailto:info@gardenbaysailingclub.com) [www.gardenbaysailingclub.com](http://www.gardenbaysailingclub.com)

Open to members of the Sailing Club and non-members. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### Garden Bay Saturday Sailing Races

Every Saturday, year round

Meet at Garden Bay Pub

David Twentyman, 604-883-1199, [info@gardenbaysailingclub.com](mailto:info@gardenbaysailingclub.com) [www.gardenbaysailingclub.com](http://www.gardenbaysailingclub.com)

Fun event, Saturday race then social meeting at the Garden Bay Pub. *Volunteer Opportunities*

### School of Music Coffee House

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month, Doors open at 7:00pm, show 7:30pm @ Pender Harbour School of Music

Joanne Mauro, 604-883-9749 [joannelmauro@gmail.com](mailto:joannelmauro@gmail.com)

A venue for local performing artists. Each program presents four or five acts, who have the use of the facility plus the expertise of a light/sound technician. Suggested donation \$10. Proceeds, after expenses, are split among the performers. Coffee and sweets are available. *Volunteer Opportunities*