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19. CANEUEL - Working Together - Nov 8, 28th
20. Erik Volet Book Launch at Dark Horse Books - Nov 9th
21. HAND MADE GUITAR SHOWING - Nov 10th - Nanaimo
22. Benefit for the Open Door - Nov 10th
23. Shift II: Literary Explorations - Nov 10th
24. Learn how to grow wonderful vegetables during the winter! - Nov 11th
25. Awareness Film Night screening of "Gardens of Destiny" - Nov 14th
26. WATER - OURS TO PROTECT - Nov 17th

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1. Emerging Green Builders Meeting + Guest speaker - Nov 5th

Monday, Nov 5th 7pm

UVic, MacLaurin Building D114

<http://www.uvic.ca/maps>

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The purpose of this meeting is to announce a few initiatives, upcoming tours and identify people who want to help move these forward.

Guest speaker: Jordan Fisher

Jordan is the Director of Sustainability at Westhills, a neighbourhood development in Langford. Westhills is striving to design a neighbourhood that integrates natural and protected green spaces, sustainable transportation, mixed used zoning and other Smart Growth principles.

RSVP appreciated. Contact Jackie Kanyuk or Stewart Burgess

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2. RiverSong: Life Along the Colquitz Nov & Dec 2007

We just got started in September at Rivers Day.

Now, let's invite more friends to join RiverSong as we await the returning salmon to the Colquitz. We resume Sundays, at the following dates and times. We hope to sing riverside when the salmon are home. We'll update you as to their return. Drop us a line for details.

Sundays are Sing-days!

Chase away autumn doldrums, sing your way to happy, for the creatures, the land and us human beings in our community. Everyone welcome.

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RiverSong SongCircle (for this one session)

Sunday November 18th 1-3 pm. Free or donate what you can. RSVP so we know how many to welcome. Bring a mug for a cuppa tea.

At Colquitz Middle School music room. 505 Dumaresq Rd (off Interurban Rd past Burnside Rd)

RiverSong SongCircle

Sundays 1-3 pm on Nov 25th, Dec 2nd and Dec 9th

Pearkes Recreation Centre, Flipside Teen Centre

3100 Tillicum Road.

Free or donate what you can. RSVP so we know how many to welcome. Bring a mug for a cuppa tea.

For more information and to RSVP, contact

Carolyn Knight < [cjdknight@shaw.ca](mailto:cjdknight@shaw.ca) > and Paula Jardine < [mrspaula@telus.net](mailto:mrspaula@telus.net) >

We gratefully acknowledge the support of BC Arts Council and District of Saanich, Community Services

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3. BREAK'IN ICE Campus/Community Radio presents Ken Wu from WCWC - Nov 6th

This Tuesday on Break'in Ice, we'll interview Ken Wu, Executive Director for the WCWC

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Victoria.

We'll be discussing the BC Liberals just released 12-page forestry plan which highlights an increase in harvesting second-growth forests and harmonizing export taxes across B.C.

Media Release: Big Stumps, Coastal Forestry Plan

BC Liberal Government releases their Coastal Forest Action Plan: "Log the Old-Growth, Log the Second-Growth Even Faster, and Keep Raw Log Exports Ramped-Up".....m Wilderness Committee prepares for a possible re-escalation in the War in the Woods

"The Wilderness Committee is preparing to potentially dig-in for a major extended battle with the BC Liberal government, following the release of their Coastal Forest Action Plan yesterday. The new plan provides a framework for a more detailed Coastal Old-Growth Strategy, to be released at an unspecified later date. Unfortunately, it lacks any promises or indications that there will be any new protections for old-growth forests on Vancouver Island and in the Lower Mainland , but instead rationalizes their continued logging by falsely stating that "Old-growth forests are not disappearing" and brings in misleading figures largely derived from the northern rainforests."  
Ken Wu, Campaign Director, Wilderness Committee

for the entire article go to: <http://www.wildernesscommitteevictoria.org/index.php?action=fullnews&id=673>

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My co-host for this show will be Jack Etkin.

Break'in Ice is broadcast every Tuesday between 4:30-5:30 pm on CFUV UVic Campus/Community Radio 101.9FM / 104.3 CABLE or you can listen to the show on our website at: <http://cfuv.uvic.ca/>

Thanks for listening

Richard Habgood

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Other Public Affairs shows on CFUV include:

Chris Cook on Gorilla Radio ( <http://www.atlanticfreepress.com> ) every Monday at 5-6PM

Janine Bandcroft on Winds of Change ( <http://relativenewz.ca> ) every other Thursday at 11-12noon

Each For All - the Co-operative Connection 11am-12noon every second Thursday <http://bcics.uvic.ca/radio/>

Medhi Najari on Hidden News every Friday at 9-10AM.

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4. REMINDER: Nov 5th & 6th OC Tackles Crystal Meth

with filmmaker in attendance PLUS special screening for youth & seniors

A reminder about our screenings this Monday November 5th and Tuesday November 6th, award winning film about crystal meth with filmmaker in attendance. Post-screening discussion should be very interesting, with Crystal Meth BC Founder and Vice President (Marilyn Erickson) and recovering addict Morgana Glass, who is the sister of one of the young men featured in the film.

Also, please check [www.opencinema.ca](http://www.opencinema.ca) for details about our next screening on November 20th and 21st, we'll be showing the controversial "Corporations in the Classroom" with popular filmmaker Jill Sharpe in attendance.

And for you Facebook folks, we've created an OPEN CINEMA group -

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check it out and join in the fun!

See you at the movies!

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5. Stand up to urban sprawl and the Bear Mountain Interchange - Nov 6th

**RALLY AT THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION**

" Stop Bear Mountain Interchange -- Sustainable Transportation Now!"

Tuesday, Nov 6 @ 12 Noon  
Library Square, Victoria

(off Broughton and Blanshard)

Keynote Speaker: BETTY KRAWCZYK  
Just released after 9-month prison sentence protecting Eagle Ridge Bluffs  
BRING YOUR family, friends, co-workers, banners, and noise-makers  
Sponsored by the Coalition to Protect Goldstream Watershed

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## BACKGROUND ON BEAR MOUNTAIN INTERCHANGE:

"The only interchange approved at this time on Highway 1 is at Bear Mountain." -- Ministry of Transportation official, August 16, 2007

Without public disclosure or consultation, the BC government appears to be moving ahead with an ecologically harmful highway interchange on the Trans-Canada Highway near Goldstream Provincial Park. Intense lobbying by the Bear Mountain Development Group and City of Langford are pushing this proposal, which will intensify the area's traffic problems and disproportionately benefit the private Bear Mountain interests. This company received Crown land and protected Forest Reserve Land for their billion-dollar golf resort and subdivision on

Skirt Mountain, inflaming tensions with local First Nations.

Ecological features will be negatively impacted if the interchange proceeds, including the 40-metre long Langford Lake Cave, mature Douglas Fir, Arbutus, and Garry Oak forest, the Spencer Pond wetland, and the Skirt Mountain slopes draining into salmon-bearing Goldstream River and Florence Lake. Social concerns include encroachment on nearby mobile home parks and the loss of affordable housing. Big picture concerns include increased greenhouse gas emissions which contributes to global warming.

Speak out against this plan before it is too late. Tell the BC government that the Bear Mountain Interchange is bad for our region

and demand a sustainable transportation plan:

->Email Premier Gordon Campbell: [premier@gov.bc.ca](mailto:premier@gov.bc.ca)

->cc your MLA and Transportation Minister Kevin Falcon:

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->Spread the word for the Nov 6 rally!

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6. Meet Adam Giambrone: A conversation about the power of young people - Nov 6th

Tuesday, November 6, 2007

5:00pm - 7:00pm

IQ Bistro (UVic's Grad Pub) Halpern Centre for Graduate Students

Adam Giambrone, city councillor and chair of the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) will speak about the role that young people can play in politics and the world. This event takes place at the Grad Pub, so we encourage you to join us for some food and drink. They have some of the best food on campus.

Adam will share his experiences as the youngest president of any federal party (the NDP) in Canadian history, leading archaeological digs, being elected to city council and running one of the largest transit agencies in North America. As well, he'll remind us of the power that young people can wield, and how we can make a difference.



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7. The Vagina Monologues - Victoria 2008 FINAL AUDITION - Nov 6th

ALL women are welcome and NO acting experience is necessary. Women of all ages, sizes, abilities, sexual orientations, ethnicities! We want dreamers, singers, mothers, doctors, painters, accountants, grandmothers, thinkers, dancers