



# **Social Planning Council** Williams Lake and Area

*Many Voices - One Table - Shared Goals*



Remember your updates, challenges/burning questions, and/or success for the famous \*lightning round.

*\*You only have two minutes to share*

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COMMUNITY MEETING  
April 24, 2023**

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## Community Updates

# I LIKE MOVIES

A FILM BY CHANDLER LEVACK



LEVACK ANNOUNCES HERSELF AS A REFRESHING NEW VOICE IN CINEMA. FILLED WITH PLENTY OF WIT AND GENUINE HEART, I LIKE MOVIES IS A GEM OF A FILM - CINEMAS AXIS



PARADISE CINEMAS | THURSDAY APRIL 13TH  
TICKETS \$10 | DOORS 6:30PM | 7PM START

This film garnered a huge buzz and sold-out screenings when it premiered at the Toronto International Film Festival, and it was embraced by film critics and fans alike. It's the debut feature for writer-director Chandler Levack and is currently nominated for a Canadian Screen Award for best editing.

Some of the praise:

- “The ensemble cast is fantastic, with Bridges and Lehtinen as standouts... see this in theatres, if you can.” – [Amil Niazi, The Globe and Mail](#)
- “Few films have hit me as hard or struck me as so perfectly written and executed as I Like Movies. It is a coming-of-age story about a movie geek set in the age of video stores, but coming from an angle you don't expect. Days after seeing it, I'm still in awe of the mental judo moves it pulled. It is just a perfectly executed piece of art...” – Andy Howell, Film Threat

Click on the picture to view the trailer!

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# WILLIAMS LAKE GARDEN CLUB MEETING

## WHEN

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023

## WHERE

WILLIAMS LAKE SENIORS' ACTIVITY CENTRE  
176 NORTH 4TH AVENUE.

## TIME

DOORS OPEN @6:30PM/ PRESENTATION @ 7PM

## GUEST SPEAKER

STEPHANIE BIRD: SAVING SEED FROM YOUR GARDEN

On behalf of the Williams Lake Garden Club, we would like to  
invite current and new members to join us!

Memberships for 2023 are \$20 for individuals, \$30 for  
households, \$5 for single meeting drop-in.

**SEE YOU THERE!**



## SCOUT ISLAND NATURE CENTRE FUNDRAISING BANQUET

# "THE COMPLEAT NATURALIST"

JOIN **FRANK RITCEY**, CBC'S OUTDOOR GUY, AND PROFESSIONAL WILDLIFE VIDEOGRAPHER, FOR AN EVENING OF STORIES, VIDEO CLIPS, AND DISCUSSION AROUND BEING A "COMPLEAT NATURALIST"



**APRIL 21, 2023 [AT] 6:30PM**

**- ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH -**

**TICKETS AT THE OPEN BOOK & SCOUT ISLAND NATURE CENTRE  
ADULTS \$50 - CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER \$20**

## SEEDY SATURDAY INFORMATION STATIONS

March 25th CNC Quesnel Campus

- MoChara Food Vendor
- Quesnel Beekeepers & Ravenfield Farm
- Earth Dance Botanicals
- Bio Char Information Station
- Sprout Kitchen
- North Star House Farm
- Glenrosa
- Baker Creek Enhancement Society  
Vermicomposting
- Benefits of Gardening  
Trauma-awareness Fundraising
- West Village Community Garden
- FARMED
- Quesnel Arts Council
- Quesnel Museum - History of Agriculture
- Wild 'n' crafty
- 4H

**SEEDY  
SATURDAY**  
*HomeGrown  
March 2023*



**FREE EVENT**

donations welcome

March 25th, 9am - 3pm  
College of New Caledonia  
100 Campus Way, Quesnel



Workshops - Kids Activities - Food  
preservation Demonstrations -  
Find and share local information -  
exchange seeds - bring seeds for  
the seed library and exchange  
them for something different



to book a table email  
aginthehome@gmail.com

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## SEEDY SATURDAY WORKSHOPS – 2023

- 9:00 Container gardening – growing herbs
- 10:00 Wild Foraging
- 10:00 Native bees – the diversity of our local pollinators
- 11:00 Seed Saving
- 12:00 Composting
- 1:00 Creating a Market Garden
- 2:00 Raising Chickens and Turkeys

### ALL DAY BIKE WORKSHOP

FOOD PRESERVATION DEMOS - Dealing with  
our abundance of local apples  
10:00 – Dehydrating apples and fruit  
12:00 – Making apple flour  
2:00 – Cooking/baking with apple flour



**Please note the location for the Seedy Saturday workshops above is Quesnel.**

**Watch for more workshops coming to Williams Lake and Area**

## Resources & Training

The Family and Natural Supports (FNS) Approach to Preventing Youth Homelessness – Early Learnings and Outcomes

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The Communities Ending Poverty **Communities of Practice** (Tamarack Institute) are monthly digital meet-ups comprising a group of peers committed to sharing and learning from one another to accelerate their work to end poverty in Canada.

We host CoPs

- Communities Ending Poverty All-Convenor

- Municipal Government Officials
- Rural Ontario
- Ending Working Poverty Series
- Alberta
- British Columbia – [Learn more here](#)
- Living Wage
- Atlantic Canada Basic Income

Contact Maureen to learn more: ([maureen@tamarackcommunity.ca](mailto:maureen@tamarackcommunity.ca)).

## Employment/Volunteer Opportunities

### Scout Island is looking for a new Executive Director



**Position:** Scout Island Nature Centre Executive Director in Training

**Start date:** To be discussed

**Half-time Salary Position-Specific**

**Hours are Flexible**

**Hourly rate:** 28-30/hour depending on qualifications

Creative, exciting work coordinating, designing, and supporting nature education and the Nature Centre with a team of educators, the Williams Lake Field Naturalists Directors and many volunteers. The executive director has the primary responsibility for day-to-day operations of the Nature Centre under the general direction and support by the WL Field Naturalists board of directors and the Scout Island Nature Centre Management Plan. Principal responsibilities are Scout Island Nature Centre fundraising and financial management, staff and volunteer supervision, education program administration, liaison with outside agencies, and reporting to funders.

#### **Qualifications**

- A university degree, preferably in biological, education and/or management field, is desirable.
- Confident verbal and written reporting/presentation skills
- Adequate computer skills (word processing, excel, power points, website, social media)
- understanding of financial management
- Excellent organizational, interpersonal skills & professional etiquette
- able to work well independently, as well as within a group
- Skill in supervising and advising students (high school and university) that work as part-time staff.

The position requires a genuine enthusiasm for nature education, especially for children, and for the importance of the nature centre to our community.

**For more information, please browse <https://scoutisland.ca/> Read the 2021 Annual Report, the blogs and the SINC Management Plan 2022 to get an idea of all you**

**would be involved with.**

Send a resume and a cover letter to [shemphill@xplornet.com](mailto:shemphill@xplornet.com) by April 15, 2023

Scout Island Nature Centre is a not-for-profit charitable institution that provides nature education and viewing to the public on island and marsh ecosystems within the City of Williams Lake. Principal goals are nature education, especially for children; infrastructure to facilitate enjoyment and observation of nature; and conservation and enhancement of Scout Island habitats. The Centre provides a system of nature viewing trails and displays, public nature programs, and many nature education courses for school children. The Nature Centre is funded by grants, fees, contracts, and donations. The Nature Centre is on unceded lands of the T'exelcenc, who are members of the Secwepemc Nation.

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# VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Join our team  
[surveybcseniors.org](http://surveybcseniors.org)

## Help shape the future for seniors in long-term care!

### WHAT ARE WE DOING?

- ▶ The Office of the Seniors Advocate is surveying every resident of long-term care in B.C. about their quality of life.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- ▶ Join our dedicated team of volunteer surveyors to interview seniors living in long-term care about their experiences.

We need volunteers from across the province between Fall 2022 and Spring 2023.

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

- ▶ To apply or learn more about becoming a volunteer surveyor, please visit: [surveybcseniors.org](http://surveybcseniors.org) or call us today at 1-877-952-3181

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## Funding Opportunity Links

The sites below may have funding opportunities you are unaware of.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/transportation/funding-engagement-permits/funding-grants>

<http://bchealthycommunities.ca/resources/funding/>

## Notable Quote

"Collaboration equals innovation."

~ Michael Dell



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## 2023 Community Meetings

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 29

June 26

July 24

August - **summer break, no meeting**

September 25

October 23

November 27 - **AGM & Community Meeting**

December - **winter break, no meeting**

Meeting minutes can be found [HERE](#)

**Join Today, Become a Social Planning  
Council Member!**

Social Planning Council is a member-supported organization. Your membership fees are critical to supporting our work connecting, collaborating, and bringing our community together for a better quality of life for all.

For more info contact [info@wlspc.ca](mailto:info@wlspc.ca)  
or find a membership form [HERE](#)



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