

MIHCA Update January 20th, 2022

Another successful Whole Community COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic on January 5th, 6th and 7th: Many thanks to the intrepid Public Health Team of Nurses, Red Cross personnel, volunteers, drivers, and road and facility clearing crews -- all of whom helped keep the clinic open and running despite the snow storm. As always, thank you to the Community Centre and the Lions. And of course thank you all for braving the weather to get your shots — especially all the kids!

Upcoming additional COVID-19 clinics: If you missed the whole community clinic, you can attend one of the **additional clinics being held at the Health Centre on February 9th, March 9th, April 6th and May 4th**. As soon as we know details about the times and how to make an appointment, we'll post them on our website www.mayneislandhealth.ca and our Mayne Island Health Centre Association Facebook page. We'll also send a quick note to our membership. Anyone wanting a first vaccination dose or eligible for second, third or booster shots is welcome to attend one of these clinics.

Ongoing and upcoming activities: We continue to post current health-related information on our website and Facebook page, including daily COVID-19 updates and Provincial Health Officer briefings.

As well, based on what we heard from many of you at our annual Flu Vaccination Clinic on November 10th, we're working on an Education series.

And of course the next big project is collating and analyzing our Health Survey. We'll be using the results to inform our strategic direction, and by adding census data to the survey analysis, we'll be able to drill down to a clearer picture of our community's population and demographics. We'll publish the results as soon as they are available.

Still time to complete our health care survey: Many thanks to everyone who has completed the survey to date, and if you haven't had a chance to yet, you still have time. **The survey closes on January 29th.**

Just go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RNY7VW8> and have your say.

Winners of the Membership Draw for First Aid Kits: Congratulations to David Brown, Janet Cooke, Shane Alfred Connelly, Beth Cooper, Sally Craig and Brita Marie Fransvaag, all of whom have received their First Aid Kits.

Advantages of Membership in MIHCA: If you aren't a MIHCA member, please consider joining. And if you are, don't forget to renew your membership. For only \$10/year per person or \$20/family, you'll receive these updates, news from our Mayne Island medical team, timely email alerts about vaccination clinics and links to other current relevant information. Well worth the price of admission! Go to treasurer@mihcboard.ca to e-transfer your membership fee and make a note in the comment box that your transfer is for MIHCA membership.

Donor Recognition: We are extremely grateful for the recent generous donations from Don and Vel Berkeley, Julie Brown and Paul Stone, Patricia Fitzgerald, Frankie Gowing,

Gillian Hansche-Penny, Margaret Hill, Malcolm Inglis and Tina Farmilo, Heather and Wyatt Holyk, Dr. Juliana Losier, Andrew and Patricia McKay, James Marlon-Lambert, A.Pauline Marshall, Akemi Miyazaki (in memory of Frank Birch), John and June Morgan, Helen O'Brian, St. Mary Magdalene Church, Jeff Sadowsky, Glen and Carol Stinson, Victoria Turay, Judi Walker and Libbie Bake, and Robert C. Wilbrand.

Thank you for supporting our health care on Mayne!

Submitted by Diana King on behalf of MIHCA