

MIHCA Update

August 2nd 2022

More COVID-19 Clinics: The next clinic is scheduled at the Health Centre on August 10th from 12:30 to 3:50 pm and following that, at the Community Centre on September 14th.

Booking is open now for the August 10th clinic only. Call 1.833.838.2323 to book an appointment or book online at https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/covid-19/vaccine/booster?utm_campaign=20220406_GCPE_IP_COVIDB_1_ADW_BCGO_V_EN_BC_TEXT

Preliminary MIHCA Survey Results: They're posted on our website at <https://mayneislandhealth.ca/site/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/MIHCA-online-Survey-Update-July-31-2022.pdf> and on our MIHCA Facebook page. They're also in the August MayneLiner. Our thanks to MIHCA Board member Abbie Hain for designing and leading this extensive project.

More detailed survey information and analysis to follow.

First Aid Training Saturday July 16th: Thanks to MIHCA board member Cathy Purss for organizing another MIHCA-sponsored first aid training session. It was well-attended and very well-received. Our thanks as well to the Alert First Aid instructor who stayed late to provide AED training.

MIHCA was happy to fund half the cost of all 20 attendees and we thank the Mayne Island Emergency Program (MIEPC) for funding the attendee cost for 10 of their volunteers.

New MIHCA Board Member: At our July 10th AGM, we were delighted to welcome a new board member to MIHCA -- Rob McFarlane.

In addition to a 36-year career in business, Rob brings extensive experience in the non-profit board membership sector. His roots on Mayne go back to the mid-1970s, when his family built a home in Bennett Bay. After decades as a part-timer, Rob and his wife now live full-time on Mayne. To find out more about Rob's background go to <https://mayneislandhealth.ca/governance/>

The Upcoming Fall Fair: We will have a table at the Fall Fair on Saturday August 20th and are looking forward to meeting new residents (and old) and everyone in between! Please drop by for a visit.

Membership and Donations to MIHCA:

To make it easier to join MIHCA, renew memberships and donate, we've added a new platform to our website -- Zeffy. It has a number of features and advantages, one of which is that it is the only platform for non-profit societies/associations that passes on 100% of your donations to MIHCA. (Other similar platforms take an administrative fee. With Zeffy, you have the option of adding a small fee if you choose to.)

How to join MIHCA, renew your membership or make a donation:

- By credit card through our MIHCA website at mayneislandhealth.ca as described above.
- E-transfer to treasurer@mihcaboard.ca Just make a note in the comment box to indicate whether you are renewing your membership or making a donation.
- Or send a cheque to MIHCA at #100 - 526 Felix Jack Road, Mayne Island V0N 2J2

Membership in MIHCA costs only \$10/year per person or \$20/year per family.

Thank you for supporting our health care on Mayne and helping us fund the ongoing operation of our Health Centre.

Submitted by Diana King on behalf of the Mayne Island Health Centre Association (MIHCA)