

MIHCA ARTICLE FOR MARCH 2024 MAYNELINER

HEALTH FAIR 2024

We are currently organizing a Mayne Island Health Fair in the Agricultural Hall, on May 25th alongside the Farmer's Market. This event will include short presentations and demonstrations by a variety of health and wellness professionals. If you are interested in presenting or having a booth at this event, please let us know asap. email Colleen Proctor maynecolleen@gmail.com or David Brown agordonbrown18@gmail.com

PHYSICIAN & NURSE PRACTITIONER RECRUITMENT

Recruitment efforts for a Full Time Nurse Practitioner (to replace Leanne Rowand's part time position) and an additional Primary Care Physician continue. Ads have been placed in a number of professional journals and websites provincially and across Canada. Almost certainly it will take some time to fill these positions, but we will keep you updated.

Patient's of Leanne Rowand, who wish to continue to be a patient at the Health Clinic, will be transferred to whichever new provider comes to Mayne first. People on the waiting list will be next in line, gradually added as capacity is built (no doubt it will take the new providers some time to get fully up to speed). New patients can register on the BC Health Link registry waitlist at:

<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-connect-registry>

DANCE WELLNESS PROGRAM

These joyous get-togethers, organized and supported by the Health Centre Association and the Campbell Bay Music Festival, are off to a great start. They will continue twice a week: Sundays at 3:00 and Thursdays at 7:00 PM. It is lots of fun AND even very good for you! And instruction is included, so you do not need to know what you are doing. For more information, email Brian Crumblehulme at briary639@gmail.com

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If you agree that MIHCA's work is important to the community, please consider becoming a member (\$10 individual or \$20 per family annually) and/or make a donation. We need your

support. To become a member and/or make a donation, please visit www.mayneislandhealth.ca and click “Donations and Memberships” near the top right corner of the home page. Or, you can send a cheque to MIHCA at #100 – 526 Felix Jack Road, Mayne Island V0N 2J2. Tax receipts are issued for all donations of \$20 or more.

Wishing you good health,

Rob McFarlane on behalf of the Mayne Island Health Centre Association