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Jan 1	Sechelt	Lighting of the Memories	Snickett Park Sechelt	"Lights Of Life" trees with attached cards of memories are burned on the waterfront and the memories are set free.
Jan 1	Sechelt	Polar Bear Swim	Davis Bay Seafarer's Park	Traditional New Year's Day dip in the refreshing waters of Georgia Strait
Jan 11 to Feb 19th	Sechelt	Exhibition: Friends of the Gallery Show and Sales	Arts Centre Sechelt	Recent work by members of the Sunshine Coast Arts Council Artists, Sculptors, Artisans Art Centre 604 885-5412
Jan 21	Pender Harbour	Robbie Burns Day Dinner	Pender Harbour Legion	This Ceilidh for Scots and the Scottish at heart celebrates the birth of the bard with traditional food and entertainment by the Coast String Fiddlers 604 883-2235
Jan 28	Sechelt	Sunshine Coast Bridal Fair	Seaside Centre Sechelt	Everything for the bride and the wedding planner under one roof. <a href="http://www.scbritalguide.com">www.scbritalguide.com</a>
Jan 28 8pm	Pender Harbour	Celso Machado	Pender Harbour School of Music Performance Centre Madeira Park	Brazilian and beyond multi instrumentalist Pender Harbour Music Society 1-604- 883-0237 <a href="http://www.penderharbourmusic.ca">www.penderharbourmusic.ca</a>
Feb 11 8pm	Pender Harbour	I Tromboni	Pender Harbour School of Music Performance Centre Madeira Park	Five Canadian Trombones, music of many genres Pender Harbour Music Society. <a href="http://www.penderharbourmusic.ca">www.penderharbourmusic.ca</a>
Feb 12 2:30pm	Sechelt	Musica Intima	Ravens Cry Sechelt	12-Singer Choir Coast Recital Society tickets : Mary Lea Bell 604 886-8330 <a href="http://www.coastrecitalsociety.ca">www.coastrecitalsociety.ca</a>
Feb 25 7:30pm	Sechelt	Gala Evening Concert	Ravens Cry Sechelt	Janina Kialkowska, Piano, an evening of music and conversation with host, Shelagh Rodgers Coast Recital Society tickets : Mary Lea Bell 604 886-8330 <a href="http://www.coastrecitalsociety.ca">www.coastrecitalsociety.ca</a>
Feb 26 4pm	Pender Harbour	Connie Kaldor	Pender Harbour School of Music Performance Centre Madeira Park	Juno award winning Singer/Songwriter, many genres. Pender Harbour Music Society <a href="http://www.penderharbourmusic.ca">www.penderharbourmusic.ca</a>
Mar TBA	Sechelt	33rd Sunshine Coast Festival of the Performing Arts	TBA	Competition for local achievement and to move to Provincial levels. <a href="http://www.coastfestival.com">www.coastfestival.com</a>

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Mar 15 to Apr 3	Sechelt	Young Peoples Own Show	Arts Centre Sechelt	26th Annual show of work by creative Coast secondary students. 604 885-5412
Mar 19 2:30pm	Sechelt	Jupiter String Quartet	Ravens Cry Sechelt	Young Boston based group Coast Recital Society ticket inquiries : Mary Lea Bell 604 886-8330 www.coastrecitalsociety.ca
Mar 25 11am	Pender Harbour	Truly Nutty Clowns	Pender Harbour School of Music Performance Centre Madeira Park	Truly Wigglebottoms and Nutty Nothing are two gentle, fun loving souls who interact playfully with children and adults . Pender Harbour Music Society www.penderharbourmusic.ca
Mar-May	Gibsons	Exhibition Members on Display	Gibsons Public Art Gallery	Contact 604 886-0531 www.gibsonspublicartgallery.ca
Apr 2	Gibsons	April Fools Run	Gibsons to Sechelt	
Apr. 9 2pm	Pender Harbour	Olam	Pender Harbour School of Music Performance Centre Madeira Park	win your holiday ham, turkey or roast beef at this traditional event. Everybody will be there.
Apr 16	Halfmoon Bay	Easter Egg Hunt	Connor Park Halfmoon Bay	Organized by the Halfmoon Bay Community School 604 885-2177
Apr 16	Madeira Park	Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt	Lions Park Madeira Park	Organized by the Lions Club
Apr 29 11 am sharp	Madeira Park	5th Annual April Tools Wooden Boat Challenge	Millennium Park Madeira Park	Build a wooden boat and participate in a challenge race after. Model boat building for kids; prizes & more! Phone Richard at 604 883-0539 to enter.
Apr 29/30 May 6/7	Pender Harbour	Robert Silverman	Pender Harbour School of Music Performance Centre Madeira Park	A pianist of importance and high-minded purpose, Silverman has performed with orchestras on four continents. Still, he says Pender Harbour is "one of my favorite places on the earth to play." Pender Harbour Music Society www.penderharbourmusic.ca
May 7	Pender Harbour	7th Annual Wood Duck	Ruby Lake Resort Pender Harbour	Tours, hikes, activities for children, craft booths, live music, guest speakers from environmental authorities, outdoor BBQ lunch make for fun-filled & educational day (held annually, on the first Sunday in May)

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May 14	Pender Harbour	Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast	Lions Park Madeira Park	Lions Club sponsors this annual event.
May 20 8am	Pender Harbour	Pender Harbour May Day Fun Run	Downtown Madeira Park	4 km family run gets everyone ready for May Day fun!
May 20 11am	Pender Harbour	May Day Parade & Fair	Downtown Madeira Park	The oldest community May Day celebration in the province is held the Saturday prior to May 24 and features a parade, fly-over, fairground, live music, arts & craft, salmon BBQ, children's dance, crowning of May Day Queen, contests, games, and lots more. Roberta Paton 604 883 0085
May 28 and also Aug 13	Sechelt	Sunshine Coast Drag Races	Field Road Airport Wilson Creek	Brought to by the Sunshine Coast Drag Racing Association <a href="http://www.71swinger.com/scdra/index.html">www.71swinger.com/scdra/index.html</a>
May TBA	Pender Harbour	Pender Harbour Blues Festival	Various locations throughout Pender Harbour	Every shade of blues, from the Mississippi delta to the Powell River delta and featuring many of the top North American blues performers.
May-Sept.	Gibsons	Gibsons Landing Sunday Market	Holland Park onGower Pt. Rd.	Contact 604 886-2745
May-Oct Sat. 8:30-2:30	Sechelt	Farmers Market	Ravens Cry Theatre Parking lot Sechelt	Artisans, farm produce, home baking, pickles and preserves + live entertainment.
Jun 3	Egmont	Egmont Days	Egmont	The emphasis is on community for this celebration which has grown out of the schools sports day. Event includes kid's fishing derby & games, arts & craft fair, contests, concessions, raffles, and family dance at the Egmont Hall. Usually held on the first Saturday in June.
Jun 4 2:00 PM	Pender Harbour	Viveza: Palm Court Music	Pender Harbour School of Music Performance Centre Madeira Park	Canada's premier salon music group performs the delightful repertoire of miniatures by the great composers from Brahms to Piazzolla, with a dash of Spanish music and Tango. Viveza will transform our Performance Centre into an elegant salon just for you. Presented by Pender Harbour Music Society Contact Marg Penney 604 883-0237 Tickets: Coast Books, Talewind Books, John Henry's, Harbour Insurance.

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Jun 10-11	Sechelt	Sechelt Amateur	Sechelt Golf & Country Club	604-885-4653
June 17	Gibsons	Duck Pluck - A Children's Festival	Hackett Park	Sponsored by the Royal Bank in Gibsons. Supporting the Parent Tot Drop In Program, Sunshine Coast Community Services
Jun 18 2-4pm	Sechelt	Sunshine Coast Community Orchestra Spring Concert	Ravens Cry Theatre Sechelt	String and Chamber ensembles, Orchestras live in concert. Contact Gordon Catherwood 604-886-8244
Jun 18	Madeira Park	Father's Day Pancake Breakfast	Lions Park Madeira Park	Sponsored by Lions Club
Jun-Sept	Gibsons	Music in the Landing	Various locations, Lower Gibsons Weekends,	enjoy buskers and free outdoor concerts <a href="http://www.town.gibsons.bc.ca">www.town.gibsons.bc.ca</a>
Jul 1	Pender Harbour	Malaspina Regatta	Pender Harbour	Garden Bay sailing club hosts this annual regatta; all classes & sizes of sailboats compete for trophies & a handicap system ensures that biggest boat doesn't necessarily win. Awards ceremony @ Pender Harbour Music School Madeira Park (by Gov.dock).
Jul 1	Sechelt	Canada Day	Hackett Park Sechelt & Coopers Green Park Halfmoon Bay	Celebrating Canada's Birthday. Parade in Sechelt Canada Day at Halfmoon Bay includes fireworks display -hey! Live entertainment at both events.
Jul 7-9	Halfmoon Bay	Halfmoon Bay Country Fair	Coopers Green Park Halfmoon Bay	An old-fashioned community fair, starts with Fri. scavenger hunt, reception BBQ with prizes, Sat. kids decorated bike parade and fishing derby, Bocci tournament and Italian family dinner; Sun. 3-mile run Trophy Race from Connors Park to Coopers Green, fairgrounds, pancake breakfast, craft fair, live entertainment.
Jul 18 Aug 27	Sechelt	Invitational Exhibition	Arts Centre Sechelt	One of the most popular annual shows of work by the Coast's top artists.
Jul 14 7:30pm	Sechelt	Summer School of Celtic Music Gala Concert	Rockwood Centre Sechelt	Outstanding performances of traditional Celtic and contemporary tunes by North America's top musicians and the School's top students. <a href="http://www.coaststringfiddlers.com">www.coaststringfiddlers.com</a> Ann 604 886-4768

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Jul or Aug TBA	Sechelt	Sechelt Family Arts Festival	Hackett Park & Seaside Centre Sechelt	Outdoor performances in the park, indoor classical concerts and art displays. Joni Heinrich 604-885-1986
Jul or Aug TBA	Pender Harbour	Midsummer Festival	Lions Park, Madeira Park	Old-time country fair features a full day of music, live entertainment, beer gardens, contests and competitions, food concessions, commercial displays, arts & crafts fair, games for children and adults, and more.
Jul or Aug TBA	Sechelt	Davis Bay Sandcastle Competition	Davis Bay Beach Sechelt	Great sand for building structures. Artists and families come from all over BC to enjoy the beach scene and participate.
Aug TBA	Pender Harbour	Pender Harbour Salmon Derby	Pender Harbour	Three-day event with proceeds to support the Sunshine Coast Salmon Enhancement Society includes a banquet, Calcutta draw, and great prizes for almost everyone. For more info call Sandi Merdi 604 883-0055
Aug 3-6	Sechelt	24th Annual Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts	Rockwood Centre Sechelt	Join Canada's largest and longest-running summer gathering of Canadian writers and readers; featuring established literary stars among exciting new voices, with opportunities for writers & readers to mingle among Rockwood <a href="http://www.writersfestival.ca">www.writersfestival.ca</a>
Aug 11-13	Sechelt	11th Annual Sleepy Hollow Rod Run and Show 'n' Shine	Rod Run on 11th Sechelt to Halfmoon Bay Show 'n' Shine Cowrie St.	Event Packed weekend includes one of BC's largest displays of vintage, specialty and collector vehicles, drag racing and more. Coasters Car Club <a href="http://www.skylark.ca/coasters.html">www.skylark.ca/coasters.html</a>
Aug 12-13	Sechelt	6th Annual Sunshine Coast Trail Ride	Halfmoon Bay - Langdale	Non- competitive 2 day mountain bike trail ride features overnight fun at Porpoise Bay campground. <a href="http://www.great-explorations.com">www.great-explorations.com</a>
Aug 13	Sechelt	Sunshine Coast Drag Races	Field Road Airport Wilson Creek	Brought to by the Sunshine Coast Drag Racing Association <a href="http://www.71swinger.com/scdra/index.html">www.71swinger.com/scdra/index.html</a>
Aug 12-13	Sechelt	19th Annual Summer Craft Fair	Hackett Park Sechelt	One of BC's largest and best juried craft fairs. Over 100 booths with outstanding work from BC's top artisans under the trees in Hackett Park
Aug 18-20	Pender Harbour	Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival	Pender Harbour School of Music Performance Centre Madeira Park	A series of 5 concerts including a free one on Saturday (19th) Pender Harbour Music Society 1-604-883-2130 <a href="http://www.penderharbourmusic.ca">www.penderharbourmusic.ca</a>

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Aug or Sep TBA	Pender Harbour	Cathy McQuitty Memorial Golf Tournament	Pender Harbour Golf Club	This tourney is in honour of Pender Harbour Golf Club founder Catherine McQuitty, is open to all non-professional players. The format ensures that the best player isn't necessarily on the winning team and the day ends with a banquet and awards ceremony. call 604 883-9541
Sep 15-17	Pender Harbour	Pender Harbour Jazz Festival	Various locations in Pender Harbour	10th Annual Pender Harbour Jazz Festival: Jazz, Blues, Dixieland playing in bars & restaurants. Enjoy with some of best musicians Canada has to offer. Individual or package tickets available. <a href="http://www.phjazz.ca">www.phjazz.ca</a>
Sep. TBA	Sechelt	4th Annual L.R. Wright Mystery Scavenger Hunt	Sechelt	Follow the clues gleaned from the late mystery writer's books (many of which were set in Sechelt) and win terrific prizes! A fundraiser for the Sechelt Library
Sep. TBA	Pender Harbour	Pender Harbour Classic Open Golf Tournament	Pender Harbour Golf Club	The largest non-pro open tourney in the area, with a shotgun start at 8:30am. Fabulous hole-in-one prizes, low-net and low-gross trophies for men and women Tickets at the Pro Shop
Oct TBA	Sechelt	Octoberfest	Seaside Centre Sechelt	Sponsored by the Sechelt Rotary
Oct TBA	Pender Harbour	Kevin Duncan Memorial Fishermen's Golf Tourney	Pender Harbour Golf Club	Open to all golfers except pros. Call Pender Harbour Golf Club 604 883-9541
Oct TBA	Pender Harbour	Fall Fair	Various locations in Pender Harbour	This old-fashioned fair spread over several indoor and outdoor Madeira Park locations features a harvest exhibition, contests, competitions, demonstrations, hay rides, a craft show/sale and of course lots of great food. <a href="http://www.penderharbour.org">www.penderharbour.org</a>
Oct 8	Lower Sunshine Coast	Michelle Hull Memorial Motorcycle Toy Run	Lower Sunshine Coast	Motorcycle enthusiasts gather on the first Sunday in October and cruise the Coast, collecting toys and non-perishable food items along the route. Proceeds to Elves Club and Food Banks
Oct TBA	Pender Harbour	Annual Ladies' Night	Pender Harbour Legion	Dress up to the nines and enjoy a great dinner and live entertainment. Tickets at the Legion.
Nov 11	Pender Harbour	Remembrance Pancake Breakfast	Lions Park, Madeira Park	Sponsored by the Lions Club

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Nov 11	Sechelt and Madeira Park	Remembrance Day Ceremonies	Sechelt and Pender Harbour	Lest we forget. Parade of the colours, memorial services and laying of wreaths at area cenotaphs, followed by Open House at area Legions.
Nov 18 10am-3pm	Sechelt	13th Annual Fibers and Fall Sale	Seaside Centre Sechelt	Coast Spinners & Weavers Guild presents this annual extravaganza. Lots of great gift ideas. Contact Pam Coxall 604 886-7506
Dec 20	Pender Harbour	Annual Pender Harbour Bird Count	Pender Harbour	Groups make boat-based and land-based counts of birds throughout the Pender Harbour area, followed by a slap-up nosh at Ruby Lake Resort. <b>MUST contact</b> John Field to participate: johnfield@dccnet.com or 604 883-2807
Dec TBA	Sechelt	Lights of Life	Trail Bay Mall	Show how someone has lit up your life in a special way. Write a card and hang it next to a blue light on the Lights of Life tree in the mall. The blue light is then exchanged for a white one. Donations to the Sunshine Coast Hospice Society are appreciated. to be followed by the Lighting of the Memories at Snickett Park in Sechelt on Jan 1
Dec 1 6:30pm	Sechelt	Light the lights	Rockwood Centre Sechelt	On the first Friday of December, Choralations choir accompanies Santa to Rockwood Lodge Centre to light the traditional display in the gardens. Performances by Chatelech band, MusicMakers Choir and more.
Dec TBA	Sechelt	Arts Council Christmas Craft Fair	Seaside Centre Sechelt	Juried show and sale of work by top artisans (this is "The Big One")
Dec TBA 3pm	Pender Harbour	Christmas Meat Draw	Pender Harbour Legion	Win your holiday ham, turkey or roast beef at this traditional event. Everybody will be there.
Dec 22	Pender Harbour	Carol Ships Cruise	Pender Harbour Docks	Since 1966 the 64-ft. tugboat <i>Nanaimo Tillicum</i> has led the Pender Harbour Carol Ships Cruise on the Friday before Christmas. Lavishly decorated boats of all sizes and types provide seasonal music and a festive spectacle to an on-shore audience. Join in with your own boat or take part as a caroler aboard the <i>Tillicum</i> after she delivers Santa to John Henry's for the kids' Christmas Party.
Dec 31 - Jan 1	Sechelt	Sechelt Winter Fair	Sechelt Arena	Teams turn the ice arena into a canvas as they design and create 225-square-foot paintings in a four hour sprint. Family fun skate, music, and a unique way to welcome the New Year, Coastal Style!