

KAREN'S CORNER



As a former educator, one of the highlights of my day was always hearing the stories of my students. Each tale provided a treasured glimpse into their lives and fostered connections that evolved into lasting relationships. Now, as I spend my summers at Eagle Bay, I have come to deeply appreciate its vibrant history and the stories that resonate throughout this beautiful place.

Every cabin here holds its own legends—a tapestry of family gatherings, shared laughter, and bonds formed through overcoming hardships together. These narratives intertwine, creating a unique sense of community that makes Eagle Bay truly special. I invite you to share your stories with me! Let us celebrate the moments, memories, and experiences that make our community so remarkable. Together, we can continue to embrace the spirit of this wonderful place we proudly call home.

SEND US YOUR HISTORICAL PICTURES!

Eagle Bay Community Association is excited to announce its new partnership with the Shuswap Heritage & Genealogical Society, based in Salmon Arm! In a significant development, the Salmon Arm branch has decided to become its own chapter, dedicated to showcasing stories and captivating images that celebrate the rich history of the Shuswap region.

While we welcome progress, it is bittersweet to see our beloved old buildings transformed into modern structures. To preserve the vibrant history of Eagle Bay, we are on a mission to collect as many photographs as possible—from charming buildings to memorable local events. These images will be stored in our archives for future generations to enjoy.

Do you have cherished photographs of the Eagle Bay area? We would love to see them! Please send any images, along with a brief description, to kloerke@telus.net. Your contribution could play a vital role in our heritage stories, and if your pictures are featured, we will reach out for your consent.

We want to continue the work of Renee Hester, who for many years wrote a column and spent a great deal of time compiling three large binders of photos, stories, and historical documentation for Eagle Bay.

Take a look at some incredible examples of the old post office shared on the Eagle Bay Everything Friendly Goes Facebook page. Let's work together to keep our local history alive!

