

East Sooke has a community hall for all seasons

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When the East Sooke Fire Hall opened in 1985 no one thought it would become the central meeting place for residents, it was for fire trucks and firefighters.

Fast forward 32 years and the community boasts a new fire hall and a "new" community hall. The old fire hall had always been used as a place to hold meetings and now it is designated as a public hall under the auspices of the East Sooke Fire Commission.

Three people make up the East Sooke Community Hall Task Group and their mandate is to manage rentals of the hall for whatever group wants to use it.

Juan de Fuca Search and Rescue is renting the upper portion of the hall and the lower level is rented out and contains a commercial kitchen and a hall which holds 75 people.

"The rent allows us to do some improvements," said task group member Dale Morrison.

And improvements it has seen, with upgrades to the kitchen and the washrooms.

As the only place in East Sooke with space for meetings and community events, the calendar has many ongoing classes and events... The calendar shows karate, yoga and pilates classes plus meetings of search and rescue, and the Seagirt Ponds Park Preservation Society.

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