



Grandparent Storytelling Series

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Southern Gulf Islands Grandparent Storytelling Series - John Pender from Pender Island

In the summer of 1963, John went on a trip with his family to South Pender Island to stay with his aunt, Bea Freeman. For a twelve-year-old boy, it was an adventurous summer exploring the outdoors while swimming, fishing and rowing. However, it was during ...

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Southern Gulf Islands Grandparent Storytelling Series - Mary Jones from Saturna Island

In 1944, when Mary was six years old, her family moved from Los Angeles to a log cabin on Saturna Island. She and her younger brother, John, grew up experiencing what island life was like at that time, including riding horses to school, interacting with...

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Southern Gulf Islands Grandparent Storytelling Series - Brian Crumblehulme from Mayne Island

In the spring of 2013, the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, Judith Guichon, visited Mayne Island. Brian was asked to organize events and escort her for the nine-hour tour of the island. Members of the community came together to create a very memora...

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Southern Gulf Islands Grandparent Storytelling Series - Carol Guin from Galiano Island

When Carol was sixty years old, she decided to get her motorcycle licence. Just a couple of months later, she rode her 250cc motorbike from Ottawa to Galiano Island to visit her daughter. Carol describes what that journey was like and the experiences she h...

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