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SCCAS's air quality and health impact symposium at the Seaside Centre in April. Jools Andrés photo.



Skies were heavy with smoke in July due to the Old Sechelt Mine forest fire. James Pawley photo.

Air quality protection top priority for SCCAS

Fall is upon us and with that, indoor and outdoor burning increases. The Sunshine Coast Clean Society has been active over the past few months to shape a strategic approach toward air quality monitoring and bylaw development in its efforts to ensure clean air for all Sunshine Coast residents.

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Air quality expert weighs in on protecting the Sunshine Coast

SCCAS is working closely with AQ meteorologist Dr. Douw Steyn, Professor of Boundary Layer Meteorology, Mesoscale Meteorology, and Air Pollution Meteorology at UBC to apply to the Fraser Basin Council's BC CLEAR program. [See pages 1 and 2.](#)

Health Impact Symposium – SCCAS coordinated and hosted an AQ symposium on April 25, 2015 at the Seaside Centre in Sechelt (*Keep Our Air Clean – What We Can Do*). [Read the summary report on page 3.](#)

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Further funding – The SCCAS has been successful in securing support to refine project methodology for long-term AQ data

collection in the region (BC CLEAR grant) and Society operations / administration. [See pages 1 and 4.](#)

Other programs – The BC Ministry of Environment has announced that the provincial **Wood Stove Exchange Program** funding will be renewed for 2016. [See page 4.](#)

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