

# AVALON REUNION COMING UP the weekend of June 28-30

Reconnect with your old school friends from Avalon at any of these get-togethers!

Friday Evening	Storey's Beach Gathering 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Morning	Church Program, SDA Church next door 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Saturday Lunch	Haystack Meal, Avalon Gym 12:30 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon	Storey's Beach Gathering 4:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening	Small Group Socials 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Night	Volleyball & Games, Avalon gym & library 9:30 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning	Continental Breakfast Farewell, Avalon 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**FRIDAY:** Where exactly are the Storey's Beach Gatherings?

We have booked the Rotary Pavilion at Beaver Harbour Park with roof & washrooms, but there are a couple of favorite gathering spots, so we may gather at the end of Carlton Street one street over. If weather is poor, we would meet indoors at Avalon.

**FRIDAY:** How long is the Friday evening Storey's Beach Gathering?

We plan to start around 6:30 p.m. and if permitted, build a campfire. This is an open-ended gathering, so we have not assigned an end time.

**SATURDAY:** Where is the church and school located? What church programs are available?

Avalon Adventist Christian Academy is located at 4640 Byng Road; the church is located at 4680 Byng Road, right next door. There are Sabbath School classes from 9:30-10:35 for various ages: children, youth/young adult, adult with some time to mingle before the morning service begins at 10:45, ending around 12:00 noon. We are looking to involve willing Avalon Alumni in this special morning program!

**SATURDAY:** Is there a charge for lunch at the Avalon gym?

No, but we will give families an opportunity to make a donation. The meal will be Haystacks with a variety of desserts, hot and cold beverages.

**SATURDAY:** Will we have an opportunity to tour the school?

YES! Any time the school is open for programming, we extend an open invitation to Alumni to wander around and visit together. We will have photo albums and yearbooks set out for you, but we invite you to bring pictures of your own to show others as well; please be sure your name is on your album.

**SATURDAY:** For the Storey's Beach gatherings, what can we expect?

We hope you can expect great company, extra lawn chairs, logs and blankets, some guitar players with their guitars, some singing, some talking, and a lot of laughing and reminiscing together! We want to let these gatherings unfold naturally as we hopefully gather around a nice big campfire!

**SATURDAY:** For the Saturday night game time at Avalon, what will that look like?  
Sports in the gym – probably volleyball, but not limited to it – and board games in the library. People can bring their favorite snacks to share, and gather in big or small groups as they like throughout the school.

**SUNDAY:** Is there a fee for the Continental Breakfast?  
As with the Saturday lunch, there will be a donation box only.

**SUNDAY:** Is there a gift for Avalon planned by Alumni? How do we contribute?  
Yes, Alumni organizers under the direction of Aaron Heinrichs are planning to give a gift to Avalon. Cash in an envelope labeled “Alumni gift” can be left at the school with the principal, secretary, or treasurer or you can e-transfer: [treasurer@aacaph.ca](mailto:treasurer@aacaph.ca) with what you’d like to give. Thank you!

Do we need to make reservations? What accommodations and restaurants are available in Port Hardy?  
Although we don’t require reservations for the reunion, it is helpful to our planning to know how many people to expect. Aaron has arranged for you to respond through Facebook if you are coming. Some Alumni will plan to stay with friends or family in Port Hardy. If you are looking for other accommodations, you can find lots of options on the website: [visitporthardy.com](http://visitporthardy.com) or [airbnb.ca](http://airbnb.ca). For nearby restaurants, google search: port hardy restaurants open to see a great selection!

Who is invited to these events? Who should we contact for more information?  
If you are an Avalon Alumni, you and your family are what this reunion is all about! Organizers for this reunion include Aaron Heinrichs, Kathy Tanaka, and April Cottreau (principal). We can be contacted through Facebook. To contact Avalon, email: [principal@aacaph.ca](mailto:principal@aacaph.ca). See you there!!