

## A Note from the Owners of 3216 Armadale Road...

It has been a hard decision but due to health issues, we are selling our property which we have enjoyed close to 50 years. We know that this has long been a kind of paradise as the land supported one of the earlier settler families on the island. They called it "Willowdene". The bricks in the fireplace and in the meadow are from the original settler's house. The orchard trees date back to that time as well as the field of daffodils which pop up in the spring after the Snow Drops.

Our family is thankful for years of wonderful memories, including taking delight in the visiting otters to the pond, deer grazing in the meadow, as well as abundant bird life. Life on Armadale always has been a place of sanctuary and encounter with nature. There is something quite magical sitting in the hot tub listening to sea lions or whale's breath in Navy Chanel. The beach provides endless entertainment with tide pools and shorelife.

The house was built by Graham Stonebridge, a renowned Pender builder. More recently we added an automatic generator to secure our sanctuary no matter what the weather brings. We've enjoyed the year round herbs, opportunities to pick mushrooms, and a garden plot. A visiting friend once described Armadale as an investment in health and sanity. It is that and so much more.

