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Thank You for Your Generosity!

By DD Fuchs
• DCA

COMMUNITY INFO

Conservancy's main fundraisers. Throughout the year, thanks to Denman Island's many generous book lovers, we had accumulated box loads of great donated books.

So, when Covid-19 caused the cancellation of the Fair for the second year, we were not only disappointed, we were afraid we'd be stuck with a roomful of books! But, after some thought, the Board decided we could follow Covid protocols and hold the event in the Conservancy Room at the Old School. A terrific group of dedicated volunteers came together and sorted books, painted signs, and sorted books again. What followed was a book sale every Saturday morning in the month of September and it was the most successful sale ever!

Thanks to the generosity of Denman Islanders who supported DCA by contributing books and buying books, our sale brought in donations of over \$2800. These funds will go towards maintaining conservation lands on Denman Island.

Many thanks to everyone. 🍷

Denman Hornby Internet

By Karen Ross
• HICEEC

COMMUNITY INFO

It is vitally important that we vote in the referendum on November 27, and that we vote "YES". This referendum is the chance of our lifetimes to bring high quality, reasonable cost internet, television and telephone services to Denman and Hornby Islands. A "Yes" vote will accomplish this in three ways. It will: allow CVRD to enter this service area; let CVRD borrow about \$770,000 to help pay installation costs for fibre-optic service to our islands; and agree to repay this loan over 10 years by a modest charge on our annual property taxes (about \$40 per \$500,000 assessment). Our approval of the referendum will allow CVRD to obtain the loan, execute an agreement under which the ISP CityWest Communications (owned by the City of Prince Rupert) will install the fibre throughout our islands: and contract to take 20 percent of the net income from CityWest's operations on our islands and place this income in a fund for the exclusive use of our islands. **In order to do all of this, we must vote "Yes" in the referendum.**

General voting will occur from 8am to 8pm on Saturday, November 27 on Denman at the Seniors Centre, or on Hornby at the New Horizons Seniors Hall.

If you are not sure you will be able to vote on November 27, there are 3 other options for recording your vote.

1. Mail-in Voting

Residents of Denman and Hornby can request a mail ballot package from CVRD by filling in an online request at https://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/sites/default/files/docs/application_to_vote_by_mail_fillable_electronic_form.pdf

or by contacting the Legislative Services Department of CVRD at (250)334-6000 or elections@comoxvalleyrd.ca. The mail ballots may be returned by mail or in person at CVRD or at the voting places, but must be received before the close of voting on November 27.

2. Advance Voting

On Wednesday, November 17, from 8am to 8pm, it will be possible to cast

ballots at the CVRD office, 770 Harmston avenue in Courtenay.

3. Special Voting

On Wednesday, November 24, there are voting opportunities at the following times/ places:

- On Denman, from 9-12 am at the Seniors Centre
- On Hornby, from 2-5 pm at the Community Hall

There is no need to pre-register to vote. Voters must bring 2 pieces of identification (at least one with a signature) that prove who they are and where they live. Picture identification is not necessary.

All residents of Denman and Hornby Islands can vote if: they are 18 years or over; are Canadian citizens; they declare they have been resident on these islands for the last 30 days and in BC for the last 6 months.

Non-residents of Denman and Hornby Islands can vote if: they have owned real property on these Islands for the last 30 days; have resided in BC for the last 6 months; and are Canadian citizens aged 18 years or over.

These referendum rules are simple – please make sure you vote - “YES”.

Hornby/Denman Internet Committee

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Denman Reusable Store (the Freestore)

By Andrew Pringle
• Freestore

COMMUNITY INFO

are changing to: Sat 9-12 and Thurs 5-7, effective Nov 13th.

This is a 6 month trial. COVID precautions are enforced and often there is a lineup in the cold wet weather on Saturday morning.

Donations accepted during open hours only. It's often said one person's junk is another person's treasure, but sometimes junk is junk. Sort carefully.

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Denman Arts Centre Craft Weekends

By Annie Seigel

COMMUNITY INFO

IN order to reduce Saturday morning congestion at the freestore hours



IN lieu of the cancelled Christmas Craft Faire, several Denman artists will be presenting their crafts in a Covid protocols friendly environment (distancing, mask-wearing, sanitizer). Please come out and support our local artisans.

Saturday, November 27 10 a.m. to 4 p.m

Megan Rose Babb- 100% Beeswax candles, beaded jewelry, masks and hats

Shirley Phillips - Lilac Sun Pottery one of a kind, unique textured pottery

Annie Siegel- metalwork and gem jewelry, prints and cards

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TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •
• Source: tides.ec.ca •

2021-11-11
(Thursday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
05:17	1.1	3.6
13:03	5.0	16.4
19:38	3.2	10.5
23:29	3.6	11.8

2021-11-12
(Friday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
05:16	1.5	4.9
12:56	4.9	16.1
19:47	2.8	9.2

2021-11-13
(Saturday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
00:08	3.4	11.2
06:20	1.9	6.2
13:43	4.8	15.7
20:41	2.4	7.9

2021-11-14
(Sunday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
01:48	3.5	11.5
07:26	2.2	7.2
14:23	4.8	15.7
21:26	2.1	6.9

2021-11-15
(Monday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
03:16	3.6	11.8
08:29	2.5	8.2
14:57	4.7	15.4
22:04	1.7	5.6

2021-11-16
(Tuesday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
04:26	3.9	12.8
09:26	2.8	9.2
15:26	4.6	15.1
22:38	1.4	4.6

2021-11-17
(Wednesday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
05:22	4.1	13.5
10:18	3.1	10.2
15:50	4.5	14.8
23:09	1.2	3.9

2021-11-18
(Thursday)

Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
06:10	4.3	14.1
11:04	3.3	10.8
16:12	4.4	14.4
23:38	1.0	3.3





ARTS&LIT

An Unpainted Portrait: An Unsettling Welcome

By Leo Simmons

I stared at the number for a few seconds; there lay my new organizational identity. Somehow, the idea of being swallowed inside a vast machine became even more real. As far as the police force - and the public - were concerned, I would be that number from this point on. It still gives me chills today; nineteen years old, quite alone and fully aware of the implications for perhaps the first time, yet making that choice to step completely into an alien and very adult world.

Propelling me forward was the knowledge that my father had done the same kind of thing - only much, much worse - as a fifteen-year-old boy when he joined the Royal Navy immediately after the Second World War ended. A sudden feeling of shame at my own weakness compelled me to put the damned uniform on. It was time I felt, to step up; time to leave the boy behind and do what an adult would do. I had so wanted to be a man throughout my adolescence, and now that particular wish had come home to roost. Braving the radioactive curtains, I opened the window to let out the awful smell of fear and finally began to get dressed in my uniform for the first time.

Well, I thought, this was it. They'd really made clothes for me! The outfit also included two anti-strangle clip-on ties and, of course, the internationally famous Bobby's helmet. I dressed and placed the sacred headgear upon my noggin, turning toward the mirror. A surge of panic followed because...well...to be blunt, I looked like an arse. The helmet looked too small, it was slightly crooked (or else my brother had been right for all those years and my head was bent) and it felt like it was about to wobble off whenever I looked to the left or right. It only felt secure if I jammed it onto my bonce with sufficient force to lower my ears half an inch. It wasn't an encouraging start.

There was of course an undeniable thrill that accompanied the wearing of the uniform, which felt very heavy and hot having been made from a nylon and wool mix to be sure of being uncomfortable in every climatic situation. However, it fitted me extremely well, as if it had indeed been skilfully tailored for me. My excitement mounted as I did a very creditable impression of my elder sister getting ready for a night out, posing and assessing my 'look' in the mirror. Did my bum look big in those trousers? Yes, yes it did. But then it always did. I had always avoided mirrors and to this day still do so; the fact that I lingered in front of one for so long is an indication of how attached I was rapidly becoming to my new work clothes, and with them, a new version of me.

Since we were all billeted on the same corridor, it came to pass that we felt the need to share our respective new 'looks' in the hallway. We were all keen to show off and after some shouted negotiations, we tumbled out into the corridor more or less at the same time. For a few seconds, it was very quiet as six fully dressed - if slightly crumpled - police officers regarded each other for the first time. Carefully, in case that helmet fell off, I looked around me. It was immediately apparent that I had been much, much more fortunate than my comrades.

Mark's 'these are my big bruvver's pyjamas' pants flopped over his new boots in a way that put 'Scooby Doo's friend 'Shaggy' to shame. Phil was wearing what looked like an enormous helmet which allowed a full view of his grinning mouth and not much else. Iain appeared to be wearing the tunic of a man twice his size, could turn fully around in it without disturbing it, and apparently had no hands. Meanwhile, Alan had courageously - and obviously with no little effort - squeezed his way into an insanely tight straitjacket which seemed to be forcing all his vital organs into his head. Although meeting our gaze with a cheerful grin, sweat was trickling down the side of his purple face.

As for Bruce...well it's fair to say that my new friend suffered from a little of everything - short trousers exposed his pale blue socks, his tunic fitted quite beautifully all the way to the point of his elbows, where the sleeves appeared to lose any enthusiasm for reaching his wrists and gave up with a whimper halfway

along his forearms. This exposed an impressive amount of crumpled blue shirt sleeve. His helmet teetered on top of his head like a marble on a football, and the overall effect, coupled with Bruce's pensive expression was enough to reduce us all to tears of laughter.

While we admired one another's shortcomings a small, sinister character had crept up on us unobserved. Suddenly, with a creak and a hiss, there stood...a housekeeper! Doris regarded us with a steely, unfriendly glare from four feet and ten inches above floor level. Carrying a mop and bucket in a way that invited no questions, she looked us up and down and smiled. Now, I said that she smiled...please don't run away with the foolish notion that it was a welcoming expression. The effect was chilling, and the cheerfulness slowly left our faces under her gimlet gaze. Faintly purple hair crowned a pale and wrinkled face, a Gingham apron proclaimed her role and status within the building (God-like), and brown, heavily wrinkled hose plunged recklessly into brogue shoes leaving no room for doubt. She was the boss.

"Now then!" she snapped in a voice that could slice bacon at thirty yards, "What you up to?" She knew perfectly well, of course. She'd probably seen this little pantomime played out a hundred times. We explained the situation, although not one of us doubted that she had inside information, and needed no telling. Another faint grimace spread reluctantly and tentatively across her features. "Ah see. Well..." There was a pause - the kind of pause you get before the next lightning strike. "Just make sure you don't pee in the sinks!" We stopped breathing. "If I find anybody's been pissin' in the sink, I'll scrub the bloody thing with your toothbrush!" she said, fixing each one of us in turn with her good eye. There seemed to be no adequate response to that. I had never before that day even considered pissing in a sink, anywhere. I began to wonder if I should have; if it was one of those 'man' things that I'd unwittingly missed out on as I grew up. With that startling threat (and nobody present felt that it was an idle one), she shuffled past us and into the utility room at the end of the corridor, from where random banging noises presently broke out. She was, I felt sure, rearranging her sink-pissing test kits.



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Sam Albrecht - Silk screen prints for tea towels, t-shirts, art pieces, recycled tank bells

Sharon Clarke - Mixed metal jewelry, copper enameled items and Christmas baking.

Fern Neidermoser – Felted Christmas stockings, decor items and small rugs made from Sandstone Farms home grown wool

Outside Glen Krause- Cradle to Grave willow baskets woven & grown on Denman Island. 🍷

Green Wizardries: The How & Why of Compost

SPECIAL INTEREST

By Maxine Rogers

MAKING compost is so simple and yet it takes most gardeners a long time before they can make good compost effortlessly. It took me quite a few years before I got the process right so I hope I can help other gardeners to get there faster.

Let us start with the composting container. Any of the commercially-available compost boxes are pretty useless. They are designed for city people who want to keep their gardens neat as a pin and not make an unsightly heap that might offend the eyes of their neighbours.

The reason these boxes are useless is that they shut the compost off from the rest of nature and hope something miraculous will happen inside a sealed plastic box. It won't work because the first rule of making good compost is that the compost must, really must, touch the earth.

The compost needs the rest of nature to happen. It needs fungal mycelia, bacteria, small animals such as worms

and the rest of the complex soil biology to turn it into compost. "Soil biology is not only more complex than we understand, it is more complex than we can understand," I forget the scientist who said that but it is a very humbling thought. So, I make my compost in a large, unsightly heap, right on the ground. Result, perfect compost every time.

I do use a container. We favour a system of four wooden pallets, wired together at the corners. The reason for this is that we need to take the pallets apart to harvest the compost. I just started a new box of compost. It has three sides. Once it begins to fill up, I will put the front gate on it to contain the compost. The autumn is the perfect time to start compost because we have a lot of rain at this time of the year and a big, hot box of compost needs a lot of water to function.

If you don't like the idea of pallets there is always the option of making a circle of chicken wire and filling that with your compost. Just remember to make the circle easy to open again. Compost can also be made in a pile on the ground with no container but it is not as neat and easy to work with this way.

The first thing in my new compost box, right on top of the soil was a couple of wheelbarrow loads of chopped hollyhock stocks and the chopped tops of my dahlia and zinnia plants. This tough, woody substrate ensures good oxygenation of the pile. On top of this coarse chopped material will go wheelbarrow after wheelbarrow of waste bedding from the stables.

We use hay for bedding because we can't get straw here at a reasonable price and because hay makes better compost. Each wheelbarrow load will either be put on and left for a day in the rain, or in dry periods watered in before the next wheelbarrow load goes on top.

I do this quickly and in a few days, the compost is hot and steaming. A lot of people try to make compost without making sure there is enough moisture in the pile and wonder why it never rots down. Well, bacteria need water to do their work just as much as any other animal does.

When we first started gardening here, I could not convince my husband the compost needed to be watered as each layer was built up. It seemed obvious to him that it would get well soaked in the *continued on P.6...*

...continued from P.5 winter rains. He would give each layer a token sprinkle.

We kept opening box after box of compost that was completely dry and uncomposted in the middle despite having been out all winter in the rain. The compost in the centre of the box was dry enough to start fires with.

After the fifth or sixth box of powder-dry, uncomposted material was opened up, he protested that he was a convert and would in future ensure all compost would be properly moistened. Divorce averted, we have gone on to make batch after batch of splendid compost.

Once the 4' by 4' box is filled up and starts to steam away, we leave it uncovered for the winter rains to replenish the water lost to steam. When the compost pile is good and hot, it is possible to take a garden fork and dig down a foot or so and throw the kitchen scraps in and cover it up. This oxygenates the pile somewhat and ensures the kitchen scraps will be speedily digested before they can become attractive to rats.

We have had rats in the compost piles when the piles had cooled down and were stuffed full of red wriggler worms. The rats were burrowing in the compost to eat the high fat, high protein worms. My husband was furious because they were making a mess. He tried to trap the rats with no success. One day, we went out and found all the rats gone. A mink had come and eaten them all. In the country, you can always expect backup from nature.

Speaking of worms, I do seed new boxes with clumps of red wriggler worms from established boxes but I probably don't need to. You see, we never bought any red wigglers. We built the compost boxes and they came. The whole thing is a bit

Phoenix Riting A Hornby Perspective

By Phoenix Bee

CURRENTLY, we have a clash of realities on our little island. Two entirely incompatible ways of viewing the world are sparking off each other, and neither side sees what the other side sees.

The first, the dominant, mainstream reality, goes like this: a deadly global pandemic has upturned economies and thrown a spanner into the works. After a couple years of lockdown and the loneliness, deprivation and suffering that goes with it, we finally have a solution so we can get back to some version of normal. Of course, the vaccine isn't perfect, but it works pretty well to keep people out of hospitals and alive. Unfortunately, vaccinated people can still spread the virus, which means the unvaccinated are still at risk of hospitalization and death, which costs a lot and takes up space in hospitals, and that is bad. Getting everybody vaccinated is our best hope to keep the medical system from being overwhelmed. Such a fine, easy solution, what a relief! The vaccines are freely available, why are people protesting and resisting, what's wrong with them? Why be so crazy, so unreasonable? They are a danger! They should be forced!

Here's how the other reality works: there is a global elite that runs the world from behind the scenes, who have a sinister agenda to control and depopulate the world. Their control and coordination is so perfect that only the self-educated (who know how to interpret the clues) have any idea what is happening. This so-called vaccine isn't even really a 'vaccine,' it's some sort of genetic modification or nanotech to program and control us, and it's deadly. In two to three years at most, most vaccinated folk will begin to die off. In this reality, the vaccine is the latest phase of a long-range, deadly agenda which has been playing out for many years. It's obvious if you know what to look for. The dots exist! Connect them! Watch the videos! Why won't you listen? What's wrong with you? Why are people blind to their own oppression? Wake up sheeple!

These clashing fears amplify each other alarmingly. The more one side

mysterious but that is how it happened.

About turning the compost, we used to do this and then got old and tired. We now just make the compost piles up quickly and then leave them for a year. When we dig out the compost, it is excellent. Anyone who has ever staggered under the weight of my cauliflowers will attest to its power. It is also perfect for making your own potting soil by mixing it with a bit of sand. Try this and you will never buy commercial potting soil again.

Now, for those of you who do not keep animals, I can only say you will never have such good compost as we do. Compost needs carbon from hay, wood chips or fallen leaves and it needs nitrogen and other nutrients found in animal urine and manure. You can try buying the carbon you need and the nitrogen in the form of some sort of fertilizer but wouldn't it just be easier to keep a few pretty hens or some nice rabbits? 🍇

clamps down, the more endangered and pressured the other side feels. I don't think it matters which reality is 'correct,' because emotionally, whatever we believe is real for us. The human brain can't tell the difference between a dream, a memory, an imagined scenario, or what's actually happening. Each lights up the exact same area of the brain.

So: two realities, each driven by fear. Our local venues are interpreting public health guidelines particularly stringently. These guidelines require a passport for entry to events and gatherings of 50 or more people. But here, passports are required to do anything that puts you in a room with any number of people. We can't attend a meeting of a half dozen people, a class with a handful of participants, or a public event of any kind indoors. We can't even work out alone in the gym. This seems extreme to me, and I am on the 'vaccinated' side of this fence.

In reaction, several of our friends and neighbours show up at the Co-op every Saturday, carrying signs with shouty slogans on them like 'Oppose vaccine apartheid'. The people they are trying to 'wake up' are their friends and neighbours, who resist

feeling accosted and preached at in public. Nobody likes being protested at; it's an inherently confrontational situation. When the protesters use words like 'apartheid,' 'holocaust' and 'genocide,' as the only words strong enough to express the extremity of their feelings, they generate outrage by co-opting the experiences of racialized peoples oppressed for who they are, not what they are choosing.

But to the protesters, accepting the vaccine is simply not a choice. They cannot say yes, no matter what, so in their reality, resistance is the only way. No one is going to change their minds, because they are firmly planted in their reality. Likewise, they aren't likely to change others' minds which are equally firmly planted. But there are some bottom-line truths highlighted in this situation.

Like this: everyone has, or ought to have, the unconditional right to choose what happens to their own bodies. "My body, my choice" applies in all situations. No one should be forced to accept a substance into their bodies that terrifies them. That is deeply inhumane. I believe we can find creative, safe solutions to allow people who cannot allow themselves to be vaccinated to live

their lives without being ousted from their jobs or ostracised from their communities. It's a shrinking world, but we can't expect everyone to agree on everything, ever. We must allow space for alternative realities and beliefs. We are creative, intelligent and kind beings. We can come up with something that works.

As always, I love to hear from you! Many thanks to those who have been in touch, for the support, kind comments, and suggestions for future interviews and articles. Email me at phoenixhornby@gmail.com.



The Children First?

OP/ED

By Sally Campbell

THE first 5 Calls to Action of Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Commission's final report are concerned with child welfare. This reflects a universal consensus that the needs and interests of those least powerful among us should come first. It is common ground shared by literally all of humanity. Our children are our most vulnerable and our most precious asset. The claim that certain people do not value the lives of their children as much as "we" do is a racist one. The idea that our children's lives are more valuable than the lives of other children elsewhere is founded in our myopic privilege.

While we're trying to respond to a global pandemic that has demonstrated that we are indeed a shared humanity, that a virus knows no borders, we're also in the midst of grappling with systemic racism, climate crisis, settler-colonialism, patriarchal structures, militarism and disaster capitalism. The list could go on, and readers may be exclaiming: what about.....?

For some, it is all so depressing they restrict their focus to their immediate environment – their families, garden, local volunteer work or a passionate hobby. We do need to resist becoming overwhelmed and ensure we pay attention to our own well-being. And those who study us say that our well-being increases when we look beyond ourselves and serve others. Especially for us seniors, there's an imperative to let go of old resentments, prejudices, ways of thinking about "us and them". We don't have time to delude ourselves!

Aging challenges us to clean out our closets so to speak. And one of the ghosts in many a closet is the fearful voice that places our own "security" above the needs of the other. It can be helpful to notice those voices in our head, and to reassure ourselves that the worrying, anxious voice is only one aspect of our being. We are more than our thoughts, thankfully! I love the idea that we are beings of many parts, and often those most unsettled, anxious, or demanding internal voices are simply trying their best to manage or protect us. When we can acknowledge them and give them a rest, the space opens up for us to hear the wisdom of our deeper, calm and clear self – our essential self. i That essential wise self has often been injured by trauma, which can be external and intergenerational, like the collective Residential School legacy, or sourced by "smaller" events such as feeling unseen, unheard and utterly alone as a child.

In the West Bank of Israel–Palestine, known as "the Territories" or "Judea & Samaria" to the Israeli occupiers of that land, one practice involving children stands out as particularly egregious and trauma-inducing: nighttime raids, arrests and removal of children 12-17 from their homes. These home invasions occur between midnight - 3am, involving as many as 30 Israeli soldiers, masked and fully-armed. ii West Bank population is 3.5 million, of whom approximately 500,000 are illegal Israeli settlers. Settler attacks against Palestinians are on the increase. There is a strong geographical link between night arrests of children and proximity of the settlements. Violence against children is most rampant within 800 metres of Israeli settlements, of which there are hundreds.

Most children are arrested for allegedly throwing stones. Upon removal from their homes, they are blindfolded and transported to an interrogation centre or prison. According to Military Court Watch statistics, there are about 250 night raids in the West Bank/year, processing about 1,000 children. 70% are strip-searched, 3/4 are beaten, and the children are held for an average of 4-6 months. Because most children are duly terrorized by the experience, they sign confessions in Hebrew (not their language).

Israel is the only country in the world to prosecute children in military courts with no right to a fair trial.iii Most are encouraged to enter into plea bargains, even though they may be completely innocent. The conviction rate is over 95%. Often the family is fined and the child is given a suspended sentence. If rearrested, the child faces much more serious consequences, possibly years in jail. Many are never charged but rather held in "Administrative Detention" where

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...continued from P.7 no charges or trial need take place, and one can be jailed indefinitely (through 6 month renewals). Parents are forbidden to accompany or visit their child, and 88% report that they were never told why their child was being taken. They become socially-isolated pariahs upon their return home because their friends now fear and mistrust them. And they mistrust their peers as they don't know who named them. They disrespect their fathers who could not keep them safe.

Human rights groups such as Defense for Children International (DCI) are active on all 5 continents in support of children's rights and international law. DCI-Palestine has just been named a "terrorist organization" by Israel along with 5 other Palestinian human rights organizations. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child IS international law and Israel is a signatory. Israel's Youth Law is based on that convention, but (except for Jewish settler youth) it isn't implemented in the occupied Palestinian territories (West bank & Gaza), because Israel claims the occupied territories are not part of "Israel proper". iv Yet Palestinians in these areas are utterly bound by Israel's brutal matrix of control in all aspects of life.

Palestinians repeatedly ask the international community to demand an end to the occupation and to pressure Israelis to provide equality under the law for all. We who have the privilege of living in places where equal protection is a given at least in law, need to step up despite our preoccupation with the many other aspects of "full catastrophe living"v we currently concern ourselves with. How can we declare that children come first when they so obviously come last in the West Bank and Gaza?

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Footnotes

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5 Jon Kabat-Zinn 🍷

Footnotes to: *When do we say "Enough"? Published in the November 4th, 2021 Islands Grapevine*

Skyscraper Publications, UK, 2016.

Zionism is a political ideology begun by Theodor Hertzl in the late 1800's dedicated to the idea that Jewish people need a separate homeland for themselves, one that privileges Jews over others. It is not the same as Judaism, and many Jewish people are not Zionists.

Cover of State of Terror.

Mohammed Bakri, interview with Faisal Saleh of Palestine Museum, October 16, 2021, after screening of Bakri's movie: 1948. Museum founder Faisal Saleh & Curator Nancy Nesvet host a Palestinian film every Saturday. (9am: coffee, biscotti & a movie. Amazing & free!) www.palestinemuseum.us.

Letters to the Editor

I have seen calls in our local papers on why allowing our small island into the modern age with the arrival of fiber internet is somehow a bad thing. I notice these letters are from retirees who believe that somehow allowing us to get to the same level of internet usage as most smaller countries will create more gentrification, and more wealth disparity. I am here to give another view. For those of us that didn't already own houses and have equity, and/or live through the golden years of Canada in the 60s/70s/80s (where a high school education got you a job that made and equivalent of \$70k a year in today's dollars), working online or in tech is pretty much the only way to afford to buy/build a place on this island anymore. As far as I can see, it is the only way to keep our island from just being a playground for rich retirees. It is the way our youth can excel and learn to deal with the rest of the world on their own terms. The past 2 years many of the youth on this island have been struggling with the internet as they try to do online college, or high school students trying to keep up with their classes as the screens freeze.

As a working "young person" (my ongoing joke that I am somehow part of the youth of Denman Island at 46), I have been trying to make a living on this rock for almost a decade, and I can tell you that even though we bought our house over 7 years ago before the real estate went extra crazy, there are almost no "regular jobs" that can help you to afford a house on the island. I worked full time on the ferry and could barely keep up with the mortgage and normal expenses, and I don't even have kids. Construction pays better, but still not enough to buy a base level house on this rock, which appears to never be under \$500k now. In times of Covid - kids have been doing schooling online, people who didn't work from home before ended up working online and many of them are happy to not have to commute and pay for the ferry every day, creating more exhaust in the atmosphere, and enjoy more time in their homes. I personally pay for multiple internet sources - Starlink and a smart hub, so I can try to complete my work, but there are still slow downs and interruptions that make me write off some days of getting things done.

So how exactly has gentrification not already happened? The idea that the island will be "ruined" by the tech people is flabbergasting to me. I work in tech, have been a member of the fire department for years, worked to help with low income housing, put on concerts, and done many things for the community. I want this island to stay vibrant, I want more creative folks to come and make more strangeness, but somehow claiming that needing internet with a reasonable speed to do your work is a bad thing? Even if you are an artist today, you probably make most of your money selling your **continued on P.10...**

Summary of Islands Trust Policy Revision Responses
as of November 8th, 2021

Response from:	Amendment requested	Amendment or no approval
Gossip Island Improvement District	Strip out political rhetoric, should only prevent over-development, support residents	no
MOTI	Edit "seven generations," clarify meaning of "align" w. First Nations, conflict in wording re. "rainwater catchment and desalination"	
Saltspring LTC, Mayne LTC, Gabriola LTC, South Pender Island LTC, Saturna LTC	No response until a meaningful public input process and amendments completed	
Denman LTC	Postpone response until after next regular meeting	
Thetis LTC	No comment	
Scott Point Waterworks Improvement District	Document should be re-written following consultation , not merely amended. Regrets omission of mention of Improvement Districts re. consultation. Opposes ruling out desalination and bureaucratic processes for tree cutting as this could endanger public safety. Freshwater management protocols should consider downstream users, not only environmental impacts.	no
Village Point Improvement District	Ban on desalination inappropriate. Opposes to adding complexity to tree cutting regulations, taking away local autonomy. Add discussion of septic filtering. Trust shouldn't attempt to take on enforcement of freshwater standards, requiring volunteers to be enforcers. More user-friendly permits and oversight re. rainwater harvesting would help solve water issues.	no
Metro Vancouver	Policy revision aligns well with Metro Vancouver's long-range plans	yes
Agricultural Land Commission	Regulations must be "consistent with the Agricultural Land Commission Act and its regulations for agricultural land in the ALR." Notes "all types of agriculture, including conventional or intensive agriculture, are permitted in the ALR as per the Farm Practices Protection Act." Further discussion re. Indigenous impacts of agricultural practices is required, must be consistent with existing legislation.	no
Capital Regional District	Restrictions on marinas, launches, docks and moorages must meet public needs. Rural Island Planning Policies should include advocacy for public trail systems and networks "to provide active recreation and active transportation opportunities to help maintain healthy and resilient communities." This benefits the environment.	with conditions
Harbourview Improvement District	Where restoration or rehabilitation of ecosystems is required, need to specify to what state or time. Desalination should not be outright prohibited.	
Islands Trust Conservancy	Terms need to be clarified, want to see the amended version. Role of the Conservancy should be emphasized and clarified in the mandate.	
Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries	Same concerns as from ALC. Farm Practices Act allows tree cutting, land clearing, use of tractors, pesticides, other possibly "non-sustainable" practices if necessary for successful farming. Ambiguity around restrictions relating to First Nations. Same concerns with policies that affect aquaculture. "Overall, this section appears to strive for a vision of agriculture that does not reflect the current realities of the agricultural sector in B.C."	
School District 46	School districts should be consulted as part of the transportation changes outlined in the Islands Trust Referral document.	
Trincomali Improvement District	More expansive concerns exist than submitted. Wordy and repetitive - confusing. Needs thorough professional edit. Clarify terms and phrases, need a glossary. Inappropriate to include specific restrictions in a general policy statement. Consultation with Improvement Districts deliberately omitted? Residents should be seen as a priority. The original mandate includes "...for the benefit of residents..." Residents should play a larger role in bylaw development. Desalination shouldn't be prohibited. "The Trust should not be intruding into the regulatory jurisdiction of provincial and federal agencies, other local governments, or indigenous groups who have the mandate, necessary staff, skills, experience, and budget." Changes made should be clearly justified.	with conditions
Comox Valley Regional District	Public trail systems and requirement for active transportation networks should be included. Wording too restrictive. "Identification of recent best practices and solutions in this regard would be helpful to see."	with conditions

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North Salt Spring Waterworks District	Desalination shouldn't be prohibited. Detailed new requirements for water conservation suggested.	
B.C. Ferries	Some coastal impacts may be necessary for Ferries infrastructure. Suggest "should" language rather than "shall" as there may be necessary exemptions.	
Planning and Land Use Management Local Government Division Ministry of Municipal Affairs	Asks to see the updated document following public engagement and first reading.	
Piers Islanders	Restrictions reducing flexibility and options for residents is counter-productive. Trust role should be consultative. Trust should stay within its jurisdiction.	



...continued from P.8 work online. The times they are a changing once again, and somehow trying to fight off the outside world will not create a better community, it will just make us less vibrant and alive.

I believe that getting better internet on the island will allow us to have more young people move to this island. It will allow the creative folks to be able to make a living, and have time for their community and kids. I believe it will be better for the youth of the island who can learn about the world around them. We can all take free classes from a variety of universities if you like, stream a free concert, or communicate with your loved ones abroad. Anyone can choose to spend more or less time on the internet, and I quit Facebook over a year ago in large part due to the bulletin board and all the misinformation and anger that seems to fuel it. That is not the whole internet. The better the internet works on the island, the more time I have to enjoy nature, the people, and the island which I love. So please, for the sake of those whose livelihoods depend on it (aka just about everyone under the age of 50 on this rock), let us get some decent internet like the rest of the world so we can get our work done, and enjoy more time away from the machines.

Eli Hason

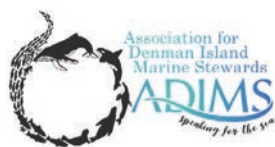


The Editor,

As residents and business owners on Denman we want to speak in strong support of the City West/ CVRD proposal to improve our phone, TV and internet service.

There are many ways this service will be a benefit to our island:

- Our present business internet service is very slow, speedier service will allow us more time to do what we want - serving our customers.
- Bundling our services under the new administration will mean a considerable saving allowing us to pass savings on to, you guessed it, our customers.



Notice of Annual General Meeting Thursday, Nov 25, 2021, 4 pm

Invitation to ADIMS Members and Public

Please feel welcome to join us for our AGM Zoom Meeting.

The meeting invitation details will be posted on our website and emailed to our members the week prior to the event.

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-At present there are many poorly served areas of our island - some receive no service at all. This new proposal will benefit these folks.

-There is no cost for consenting to having the service brought to your residence. "Drop Approval" forms are available in the Hardware store, at Abraxas and on line.

-If the proposal is unsuccessful it will not be repeated and there are no other players in a position to match City West's offer. So we will lose our chance to, finally, upgrade the service available to us.

NB It is very important that home owners actually get out and vote on any of the three days open to us.
Filling out the Drop Approval Form will save you money if and when you may decide to opt for services to your home but for the proposal to pass you still need to vote on any of the following three days:

Wednesday November 17, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at the CVRD office in Courtenay;
(Advance Voting)

Wednesday November 24, 9:00 am -12:00 noon at the Denman Activity Center
(Special Voting)

Saturday November 27, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm at the DAC. (General Voting)

Please support this initiative and the broader community by voting "Yes."

Sincerely Graeme and Verna Isbister

City West Optical Internet: You should vote 'YES'!

I will be voting 'YES' for City West Optical Internet service. It's a no-brainer.

When I was a youngster my father's friend, Hal Berry, owned the National Light and Power Company which supplied electric power to Moose Jaw and a small surrounding district. Hal had a business rule: if you lived more than 12 miles from Moose Jaw you were stuck with kerosene lamps; his company would not service you. Like most farm communities across the prairies there was no profit for a private company in supplying you with electricity. In 1944 the CCF government under Tommy Douglas was elected and among their promises was rural electrification. Just as he later saw that no citizen should be denied medical service because they couldn't pay, Tommy saw no good reason why every farmer and farming community in the province should be denied the benefits of electrification just because someone could not make a profit from it. So in 1949 under the newly passed Rural Electrification Act, the Saskatchewan Power Corporation was formed. A few years later Hal's company, along with many others, was bought out. Hal retired to the Bahamas but would often return to visit friends in the city that he had done so well by. By 1966 over 66,000 farms had received electric power through an innovative single wire ground return system which significantly cut costs—and of course, had always been available to the private sector as well.

It may be a bit of a stretch but if you substitute the municipally owned City West for Saskatchewan Power, Telus for the National Light and Power Company, and the single wire ground return system for optical cable you may begin to see why the City West proposal will benefit many more people than Telus intends to. Telus, like Hal, wishes to make a profit by 'cherry picking' and we, on Denman, Hornby, and a host of small communities are the 'barren' trees. Just as the single wire ground return system was an efficient way to bring farming communities in line with the necessary electrical power available to urban concentrations, so optical cable will bring well over 100 small coastal communities to a level playing field with urban Canada. Tommy realized that electric power was becoming a necessary communal right and that private enterprise was unwilling to provide it to one and all. City West realises that High Speed internet is similar to electric power in the forties and fifties—fast becoming a necessary communal right as more and more operations migrate to the World Wide Web, dropping their 'manual' procedures on the way.

Of course Saskatchewan Power was paid in large part by tax money as the City West proposal will be. However if your taxes rise by even \$80 annually (\$7 monthly) and you sign up for City West's 125 Mbps internet at \$80 monthly you will still pay \$33 less than Telus' \$120 current monthly charge for a 75 Mbps optical service—which isn't even available on Denman or Hornby. Most of us however will save even more as City West's 20 Mbps service at \$57.45 is probably all we need. And City West promises to return 20% of their profits to the community! Optical cable is inherently much faster than copper cable and only a deliberately greedy mind would dumb

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The Denman LTC is considering amending its Siting and Use Permit Bylaw to require surveys in some cases.

PLEASE PROVIDE COMMENTS
to northinfo@islandstrust.bc.ca
**Monday November 8, 2021 to
Friday, December 17, 2021**
For more information see
<https://islandstrust.bc.ca/denman-ltc-considering-amendments-to-siting-and-use-permit-bylaw/>

The Board of Directors of DIRCS (Denman Island Recreation Commission Society) which owns and runs the community hall wishes to thank de Neen Baldwin for her years of service to the community as a director and president. She has had the job of steering the community hall through the Covid crisis and its effect on our finances and rentals. She has done a wonderful job for the island.

THANK YOU de NEEN!



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2. Replace eavestrough and downpipes

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...continued from P.11 down an optical cable to the speed that the 30 odd residents of Hornby I have polled pay for as high speed—0.7 to 2.0 Mbps.

In 1969 I was operating mainframe computers in Stamford, Connecticut, Toronto, Ontario and London, England in real time over an ordinary telephone line from Northern Electric in Montreal, instructing them to run my programs and print out the results. No colourful display units, just punch cards and readers, teletype keyboards, acoustic couplers, tape drives, and chain printers. That was my 'internet' 52 years ago! I don't know how many years one should wait around for Telus to provide all their customers with an up-to-date service comparable to the rest of the country but at 81 I have waited long enough.

I will say that I have the highest praise for the Telus employees Vitaliy, Mike and Lorne, their predecessor, who give the best of themselves to keep a 20th century system going for a company that does little to bring us into the 21st century.

P.S. At the moment City West, unlike Telus, does not offer cell phone service of ANY kind, let alone '5G'. They have no cell towers.

Oakley Rankin 

What's the Rush?

It is not surprising that those addicted to digital technologies are pushing for high-speed internet in the same way that any drug addict might eventually desire to increase the dosage. The only difference is that digital technology addicts (including myself to a limited degree) usually don't think of themselves as addicts and the larger society openly encourages (even demands) both their addiction and their acceptance of the illusion that it isn't actually an addiction. After all, there are profits to be made by contractors like CityWest and votes to be won by Regional District politicians in satisfying local high-speed internet addictions. So, accordingly, government bodies are only too eager to partner with corporate fibre-optic purveyors in facilitating speedier access to a networked netherworld that is increasingly composed of the toxic interactions that characterize (anti-)social media, computer surveillance, and the passive consumption of the empty distractions that allow us to avoid dealing with the impoverished version of reality known as the "new normal". Furthermore, in spite of an abundance of green virtue-signaling on other island issues, it seems that the high-speed show must go on regardless of any potentially negative impacts to marine ecosystems due to the installation, maintenance, and repair of the supposedly "environmentally-friendly" cables in Lambert Channel. What if instead of letting our addictions rule us in knee-jerk fashion, we asked ourselves: Why accelerate the state of addiction and reinforce the addiction to the state?

Ron Sakolsky 

COP26: A Mixed Bag

By Gwynne Dyer

OP/ED • OP November 9th, 2021

IT'S not too early to assess the success or failure of COP26, the climate summit that began in Glasgow on 31 October. The first week, while the heads of state are there, is when all the big promises are announced; the second week is devoted to haggling over the details of the deals. So we already know that it hasn't been an absolute failure.

Forty-six countries (not including China, Japan, India, Mexico or Australia) have promised to phase out coal power by the 2030s "or as soon as possible thereafter".

The world's biggest and third biggest emitters of carbon dioxide, China and India, pledged to achieve 'Net Zero' emissions by 2060 and 2070 respectively, although the runaway train may have left the station by then. (Most countries'

Net Zero commitments are for 2050.)

An alliance of more than 90 nations, representing two-thirds of the global economy, committed themselves to reducing methane emissions by at least 30% from current levels by 2030.

Only twelve years late, the rich countries said that in another couple of years they will finally keep their promise to provide \$100 billion a year to poor countries so they too can play their part in cutting emissions.

And more than one hundred leaders agreed to end deforestation by 2030. They even made \$19.2 billion available to help developing countries like Brazil and Indonesia meet their commitments on protecting the tropical forests, or what's left of them.

Now, it's true that these are all voluntary deals between willing partners. They are not unanimous agreements between all the sovereign parties present at COP26, so they will not be part of any formal treaty and there is no way of enforcing them.

It isn't great, but it's better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick, and the International Energy Agency calculates that if all the promises and pledges are kept in full and on time, there is a fifty-fifty chance that the warming will be limited to 1.8°C higher average global temperature.

That's well north of the declared target of +1.5°C, and too close for comfort to the 'never exceed under any circumstances' level of +2.0°C. However, the commitments in place before the conference were practically guaranteed to result in an eventual rise of 2.7°C, so it's a better result than most people had expected.

That's the good news. Here's the bad news.

'Nature', one of the world's most respected scientific journals, did an anonymous survey of the 233 climate scientists who wrote the massive 'Sixth Assessment Report', which provided the science to which this conference is responding. Sixty percent of them said that they expect the world to warm by at least 3°C by the end of the century.

Only 20% of the scientists said they expect nations to limit global warming to +2°C. A mere 4% said they thought the world might actually manage to stop the warming at +1.5 °C. And 82% of the scientists who replied said they expected to see catastrophic impacts of climate change in their lifetime.

I'm not in the least surprised by these responses, because for the past year I've been interviewing climate scientists for a new book and television mini-series I'm working on. In fact, I've spoken to at least a dozen of the same people 'Nature' polled, and I'm hearing the same things.

They try to stay positive, and they work very hard. There has been an extraordinary expansion in our understanding of how climate has worked in the deep past and how it works right now. There is a cascade of new technologies for making carbon-neutral energy sources, decarbonising the food system, even taking carbon dioxide and methane back out of the air.

But they also remember that on no previous occasion have all the promises and pledges made at these conferences been kept in full and on time. They know that there are still many 'non-linear' unknowns out there that could suddenly make matters much worse.

And they know that more than half the 'anthropogenic' carbon dioxide that the human race has put into the air has been emitted SINCE we all learned that we were causing dangerous warming in 1990. I wouldn't even buy a used car from this species, let alone trust them with a planet.

So the scientists, and the rest of us too, walk a fine line between hope and despair, with occasional bursts of silent rage. But that is the human condition. 🍷

Three Terribly True Ugly Vignettes

by Bill Engleson. www.engleson.ca.

*Three Terribly True Ugly Vignettes
About War
Bill Engleson
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1. As is my custom,
I lollygag in bed in the morning,
listen to the radio.
Today, Canada allows that it might
bomb Syria,
with the permission of the Assad
criminal government, of course.
It all depends on with whom you are in
bed, I suppose.
And when.

2. Sousse.
A swim on the Tunisian beach,
the horizon, just beyond reach,
a few grains of sand away from safety,
the beach, the gun, the parasol, the

student;
It is beyond my ken
to grasp the hatred, the devotion;
Will it serve some higher purpose?
Death serves only one purpose:
Itself.
Death does not mesmerize me;
I am not afraid, not concerned.
Death is beyond our control,
Save those little daily details one
manages to prolong life;
Eat well. Get enough sleep. Limit
carcinogens.
Stay off the beaches at Sousse.

3. Like a sewer, flowing toxically to the
sea, war is a funnel of effluent.
It flows and ebbs, refluxant in its
constancy.
War is a sewer; the gunpowder and
rotting corpse-odors of war linger on,
linger on in memory, cling to the
shrapnel hearts of children, their
children.
War, the course of sewage within it, is
constant.

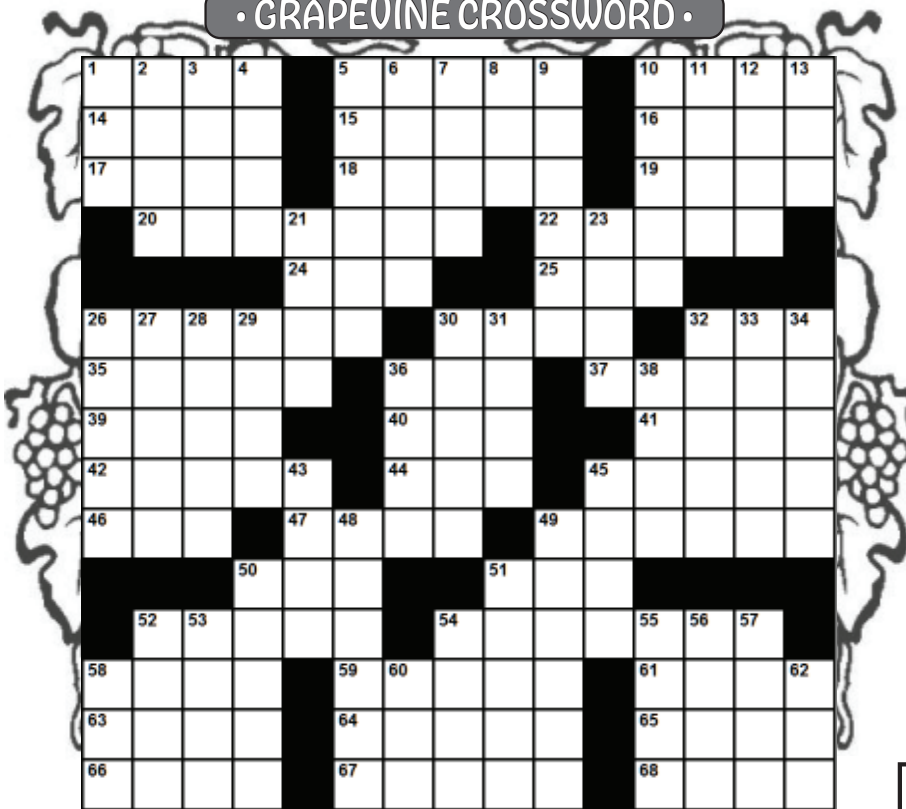
Ego Sanctified

by Thomas Provençal

*When a farm becomes a factory
morality declines.*

*When lives of sentient beings,
neatly caged in lines,
are regarded by the farmer
as money when they're dead,
cruelty and/or apathy
fill the farmer's head.
Emotions live in animals
though thieves will deny.
They quote the words of holy books
and avoid their victim's eye.
In the books is written
that only God and Man
will dominate on planet Earth
with an egotistic plan.
By diminishing the value
of other forms of life,
they become the godly gifts
for Man, his kids and wife.
Awareness felt through eyes and voice
is from intelligence unlinked
to facilitate the story
that they follow their instinct.
Religion helps defuse the guilt
as heartless deeds are justified;
no pleasure for the prisoners
whose rights have been denied.*

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• ACROSS •

1. Chosen, in Chartres
5. Greeting on a lanai
10. Egyptian serpents
14. Actor Wilder
15. Cutlass kin
16. Tropical woody herb
17. Airport area
18. Lying down
19. Easter emblem
20. Pardon
22. Gothic arch
24. Historic time
25. A small dog, for short
26. Parish officer
30. Burglar's haul
32. Before beginning
35. Over and done with
36. Blackball
37. Fanfare
39. Certain organic compound
40. Aves, once
41. Member of a Bantu people
42. Measured in 3-D
44. Cut off branches
45. Pointed like a fork

46. Don't dawdle
47. Awaiting reply
49. Nurse
50. Hindu Mr.
51. Author Amy
52. Fall birthstone
54. Lockjaw
58. By way of, for short
59. Ferric
61. Copper or iron
63. To Fancy
64. Duck down
65. Eye at the beach
66. Berserk
67. Haley book
68. Ancient European person

• DOWN •

1. Batter ingredient
2. Canadian flag symbol
3. Biblical preposition
4. Evil grin
5. Seek ambitiously
6. Bug-to-be
7. Chinese horn
8. Brooding individual
9. Portion of the iris
10. Extempore
11. Hood's knife
12. Become whiter
13. Conniving
21. Fix, in a way
23. Combat pledge
26. Common nut tree
27. Boredom
28. Brick type
29. Cold cut place
30. Delight in
31. Burrito look-alike
32. Drop suddenly
33. Honey badger
34. Chopin creation

36. Tree trunk
38. Stylish
43. Comedienne Witherspoon
45. Blue fin
48. Muslim government official
49. Nymph chasers
50. Mettle
51. Article of faith
52. Giant ant horror film
53. Sandwich snack
54. Busy person's list
55. Cranny companion
56. Advocate forcefully
57. Auction off
58. Former Delta Rival
60. Brazilian city
62. Arrange type



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“I am skeptical of anyone who tells me that they do yoga everyday. That's a bit of a stretch.”

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A	D	L	I	B	E	P	I	C	P	O	S	E
G	R	E	C	O	W	A	D	E	A	D	A	R
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• CLASSIFIED ADS •

• SERVICES •

HORNBY COMPACT EXCAVATION

Versatile machine and operator. Small footprint efficient for ditches, holes, levelling, brush clearing, etc. Please inquire email: Call: 2503350770 Matthewling@hotmai.ca



RUBBISH REMOVAL AS WELL AS TRASH REMOVAL from house, sheds, etc. 1 ton truck and single axle trailer at your service. Call Brian at 250-335-2390 or 250:650-2390. Lawnmower service come Spring.

WICKEDFABRICATION: Journeyman welder: Mobile welding unit: Custom gates and stairs: Heavy equipment repairs, bucket cracks, fixin tracks: Shipping container modifications: Cut and cap piles for buildings: Trailer repairs and modifications: Minimum 2hr charge PH: 250 207-6904 Email wickedfabrication0@gmail.com

THORLACIUS TRUCKING Top soil, bark mulch, gravel and sand. Call Chris & Lora, 250-650-9986. denmantruck@gmail.com

MR. FIX-IT PLUMBING & All household major and small appliances. All large and small machinery. Yard machinery, chainsaws, outboards, automotive, sharpening, welding and fabricating. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.(HI)

MAGNIFICENT TOPSOIL, (Serving Denman & Hornby since 1988) Bark Mulch, all gravels, Bison compost, Treework, site clean up, fir mill end firewood, roof tear off, demolition. High grade lumber. 30 years local Entpr. Call Dave 218-9667.(DI)

GUTTERS seamless, supply and install also repairs, for free estimate contact Kevin at 250 335 1986 or cell at 250 667 3233. Serving All Areas.

• FOR SALE •

Like NEW- Raleigh Misceo IE Large 20" & Medium 18" EBIKES - commuter/road style- mid drive system 250watt, Battery: 36V 11.6ah (418Wh) lithium battery. \$3800 for both! Chris: 236-255-3354

WAGNER FIREWOOD. 2 cords to Denman, \$580 plus GST. Hornby, \$600 plus GST. Text or call Scott at 250-334-7323

APPLIANCES FOR SALE. Ranges, washers, dryers, fridges, dishwashers, gas/electric range. All fully restored and come with a full six month warranty. Call Rick Graham 335-0954.

• COMMUNITY NOTICES •

SINGING LESSONS! Online/ in person. Open more fully to your authentic voice. Embodied approach. Discover and unlock old tension. Everybody can sing! Thomas Basil 604-338-2173 lovemoonplant@gmail.com

COMMUNITY SERVICES FROM DENMAN WORKS Projector and screen: Book with Abraxas Books and Gifts 250-335-2731 abraxas9@telus.net Zoom meetings (unlimited time and free recording): See denmanworks.wordpress.com/contact/

• EMPLOYMENT •

CATERERS WANTED DI Readers & Writers Festival Friday & Saturday July 15 & 16, 2022 Lunch & Dinner each day for approximately 90 people in the Back Hall. Further information: critterbeach@gmail.com

LOVE PLAY? Work with local youth & adults with diverse learning needs. Internships, work experience & volunteer opportunities, PT year-round positions on Hornby Island. Training provided. Apply at www.hiplay.ca

ARE YOU RELIABLE, friendly, conscientious, collaborative and unemployed? Denman Island Chocolate needs you! We are looking for someone to join our fabulous production team. Email dichoc@telus.net

• PERSONALS •

SENIOR GENTLEMAN wishes to correspond with a lady of perhaps seventy-five or so. I am aware, a UBC graduate, kind and even tempered. I live a holistic lifestyle. Interests include organic gardening, alternative health, environment movement and spiritual growth. I am financially secure and believe in the equity of women and men. If this ad interests you please reply to: Box 27, All Secure Storage, 3610 Christy Parkway, Courtenay, B.C. V9N 9T6. Please include a phone number where I may leave a message.

• BUSINESS DIRECTORY •

• (H) Hornby • (D) Denman • (UB) Union Bay •
• (FB) Fanny Bay • (C) Courtenay/Comox •

• ACCOMMODATIONS & RENTALS •

- Denman Activity Centre (Seniors) Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)
- Denman Community Hall Rentals 335-3027 (D/H)
2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

• REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE • FINANCIAL SERVICES •

- Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands 335-2510 (H/D)
- Cloutier Matthews LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants 338-7367 (All)
- Donna & Jenessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby 335-1720 (D/H)
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage Denman Island 335-2551 (D/U)
- Katarina Meglic • Pemberton Holmes Realty 778-557-7429 (D/H)

• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •

- Aquarian Systems • Water Cisterns • Ed Hoepfner 335-2037 (D/H)
- Ray Ulovec • Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake 613-447-8873 (D/H)
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded 335-3122 (D/H)
- DB clearing & excavations • call or text 250-465-1889 (D)
- Excavator/Backhoe/Tandem Gravel Truck • Kenny Mather 703-6512 (All)
• John Isbister 335-2565 (D)
- Roc-Isle Drywall, Harvey Hodgins • 35 yrs exp. 'certified' 334-4776 (D/H)
- Seaside Electric • Licenced, Bonded & Insured 702-0570 (D/H)
- Tandem gravel truck & transfer trailer • Grant Morrison 335-0702 (D/H)

• SERVICES •

- Denman Works! • Tony Gresson 250-335-0287 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- Peter T. Mason • Land Surveying 757-8788 (All)
- Tree Service • Darian Chase • Arborist 218-0404 (All)
- Music Lessons & Piano Tuning • Scott Knight 604-779-9335 (D/H)
- Landscaping & Home Services • Beech & Cedar Home Maintenance
(Kane) • 335-0745 (D/H)
- Able & Ready Septic Pumping Service • 250-338-8822 (D/H)
- Home Town Shredders • Document Shredding • 334-7111 (D/H)

• HEALTH & WELLNESS •

- Acupuncture • Margot Davey, R.Ac • 778-992-0165 (D/H)
- Acupuncturist, Herbalist, Physiotherapist • Carmen B-G, RPT, RTCMP
335-2260 (D/H)
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC 465-8482 (D)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leah Kelly 335-2584 (D)
- Denman Village Vet Clinic • 3646 Denman Road • 339-2911 (D/H)
- Inner Island Somatics.ca • Mette SEP, MQP • 650-3172 (D/H)

FORTNIGHT EVENTS

THURSDAY 11

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm

FRIDAY 12

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm
- JENNY LESTER & FRIENDS
Guesthouse 6pm

SATURDAY 13

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9am-2pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am

SUNDAY 14

MONDAY 15

TUESDAY 16

- CAP SITE 11-2pm
- DICES AGM Zoom 3pm

WEDNESDAY 17

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm



THURSDAY 18

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm

FRIDAY 19

- AA Meeting DI United Church 7pm
- KOSMA BUSHEIKIN JAZZ QUARTET
Guesthouse 6pm

SATURDAY 20

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FREE STORE 9am-12pm
- FARMERS MARKET Old School 9:30am
- LEBANESE DINNER Guesthouse 5:30pm

SUNDAY 21

MONDAY 22

TUESDAY 23

- CAP SITE 11-2pm

WEDNESDAY 24

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 4-7pm

THURSDAY 25

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-6pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-6pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm
- FOOD BANK 4-7pm
- FREE STORE 5pm-7pm

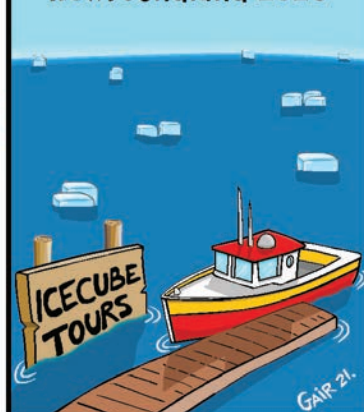
*The Monthly Calendar is on
hold for now.*

Instead we offer a 2 week summary of
upcoming events on the Back Page.
Email us with your event to be listed
in "Fortnight Events".
theislandsgrapevine@gmail.com

Newfoundland 2021



Newfoundland 2026

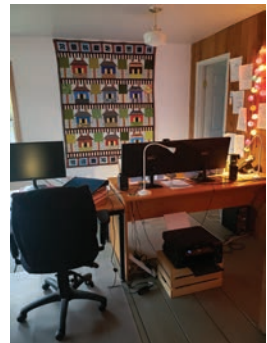


Looking for workspace

We are two energy advisors (Barbara and Willow) who have been fortunate to rent a nice little office at 3646 Denman Rd. The new owner has a different purpose for the space however and will not be renewing our lease at the end of the year, so we're looking for somewhere to go.

We would like to rent a heated room or outbuilding anywhere on Denman with decent internet connection, big enough for two desks. We very quietly work Monday-Friday from 8:00-16:30 and do not receive any clients on site.

If you want to check us out as potential tenants, please drop in at 3646 Denman Rd (next to the vet).



What we do

As Energy Advisors we do BC energy code compliance work for new homes (BC Energy Step Code).

We are also qualified to do energy audits of existing homes, which can be used to access the **Canada Greener Homes Grant** and **Better Homes Clean BC rebates**. These rebates are very attractive for those Denman Islanders looking to install a heat pump and/or solar panels.

If we find new office space, then we will be able to offer this service on Denman Island in 2022.