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VENEZUELA: TAKING IT SLOW

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published March 4th, 2019

Juan Guaidó returned to Venezuela on Monday after almost two weeks doing the rounds of Latin American capitals that recognise his claim to be the 'interim president' of the country. He defied a government ban in order to leave the country, so he should be arrested any minute now. Or maybe not.

Despite all the ferocious rhetoric from both Guaidó's camp and Nicolás Maduro's 'elected' regime, there is a curious lack of urgency in their actions.

Maduro has still not arrested Guaidó, although in the past he imprisoned other opposition leaders for much lesser offences than claiming to be president. And Guaidó has not yet appointed an 'interim vice-president' to take over if he goes to jail—which suggests that he doesn't really expect to be arrested either.

Given the fragmented nature of the Venezuelan opposition – four major parties that have a fragile power-sharing agreement called the Democratic Unity Roundtable (MUD) – Guaidó's reluctance to pick a vice-president from one of them is understandable. He only became president of the National Assembly last year because it was the 'turn' of his party, Popular Will.

He can't choose his potential replacement from Popular Will too, but there is no agreement in place for which other opposition party should provide that leader instead. So to avoid a struggle within the MUD coalition in the midst of his

confrontation with the Maduro regime, Guaidó simply hasn't chosen an interim vice-president.

On the other hand, if Guaidó were arrested now without having appointed a deputy, there would be an equally great risk of a squabble breaking out between the four parties in MUD over who should succeed him. Conclusion: he calculates that he probably won't be arrested. Of course, he could be wrong, but so far this is a very slow-moving crisis.

The lack of urgency even extends to the US armed forces, which are making no visible preparations to invade Venezuela. Connoisseurs of America's foreign wars know that they almost always clank around for several weeks or months moving forces into place before they actually cross a defended border. They are not doing that.

Why is everybody moving so slowly? Because they are all still hoping that there can be a peaceful outcome, if nobody pushes too hard right now.

Guaidó's big disappointment came on Saturday, when he had promised

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CANADA PARTY! *By Lucy Dabbs*

**SPECIAL
INTEREST**

“Ohhh, Canada, our home and native land...” In every residence building, classroom, the gym, cafeteria, and even teacher’s houses, the official Canadian anthem blares on the loudspeakers across UWC ISAK Japan’s campus. It’s Sunday afternoon at 2PM on February 17th and I am holding my portable bluetooth speakers up to the microphone while the anthem plays from my iPod. This is our call, our signal, and our way of announcing to the community that today we are celebrating a special occasion. As the anthem ends I bring the mic closer and give the news to our community: “After five years of waiting, Alejandra, one of our students from Canada, has been granted her Canadian citizenship. We would like



My roommates and I!

to invite everyone to Lyndsay’s house for some poutine, maple syrup, and an official citizenship ceremony given by Justin Trudeau himself via YouTube. Don’t forget to bring a bowl if you want some poutine!”

By 2:05PM Lyndsay’s house is full of students from all the residence buildings, some still in pyjamas (hey, it’s Sunday, don’t judge them), each armed with a bowl and chopsticks. Abdullah and I distribute paper cups of Tim Hortons hot chocolate from a massive thermos on the table while we listen to old Canadian bands I am unfamiliar with. Lyndsay, the admissions coordinator at ISAK and also a very patriotic fan of the Edmonton Oilers (guess where she’s from) serves up the French fries. Soon everyone is dishing poutine into their bowls, each with their own creative touches. Some add maple syrup, which I approve of, but a few of my friends from the Middle East and Asia dump on the hot sauce, which I’m not sure how to feel about. Nonetheless, I am impressed by their spice tolerance.

Alejandra, who was in the middle of Skyping her mom in Vancouver when our anthem announcing the party played, runs into the room accompanied by her enthusiastic housemates. We laugh and hug and congratulate her. Somebody cuts the music and Lyndsay calls for an announcement for us to play Justin Trudeau’s “welcome to Canada” speech for new Canadian citizens.

Originally from Colombia, Alejandra moved to Vancouver 5 years ago and

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TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •

THURSDAY 07	TUESDAY 12
06:40 • 4.6 m • 15.1 ft	02:55 • 2.9 m • 9.5 ft
12:40 • 2.7 m • 8.9 ft	08:41 • 4.3 m • 14.1 ft
18:00 • 4.1 m • 13.5 ft	15:47 • 1.7 m • 5.6 ft
	22:45 • 4.1 m • 13.5 ft
FRIDAY 08	WEDNESDAY 13
00:23 • 1.7 m • 5.6 ft	03:54 • 3.2 m • 10.5 ft
07:02 • 4.5 m • 14.8 ft	09:17 • 4.2 m • 13.8 ft
13:10 • 2.5 m • 8.2 ft	16:44 • 1.6 m • 5.2 ft
18:44 • 4.1 m • 13.9 ft	
SATURDAY 09	THURSDAY 14
00:55 • 1.9 m • 6.2 ft	00:15 • 4.1 m • 13.5 ft
07:24 • 4.5 m • 14.8 ft	05:12 • 3.5 m • 11.5 ft
13:42 • 2.3 m • 7.5 ft	10:04 • 4.1 m • 13.5 ft
19:32 • 4.1 m • 13.5 ft	17:48 • 1.4 m • 4.6 ft
SUNDAY 10	FRIDAY 15
01:30 • 2.2 m • 7.2 ft	01:35 • 4.3 m • 14.1 ft
07:47 • 4.5 m • 14.8 ft	06:42 • 3.5 m • 11.5 ft
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02:09 • 2.5 m • 8.2 ft	
08:12 • 4.4 m • 14.4 ft	
14:59 • 1.9 m • 6.2 ft	
21:28 • 4.1 m • 13.5 ft	

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that hundreds of thousands of people would go the borders to bring in the US-supplied 'humanitarian aid' that the Maduro regime has been blocking. It didn't go very well. The masses didn't show up, and the Venezuelan soldiers who are keeping the aid out didn't defect in significant numbers.

But Maduro can't be very confident either. He knows that the desperate shortages of food and medicine (which have caused three million Venezuelans to leave the country in the past few years) have severely eroded the regime's popular support.

Maduro got only one-third of the seats in the 2015 elections to the National Assembly, and responded by trying to replace it with a rival 'Constituent Assembly'. (The National Assembly is still in business, however, and Guaidó is its president). He had to rig the voting and imprison opposition leaders to 'win' last year's presidential election. The best estimate is that he retains about 15% popular support.

And the US army really doesn't want to invade Venezuela. It's looking forward to being released from seventeen years of unwinnable guerilla wars in the Middle East, and the last thing it needs now is a new counter-insurgency campaign in Venezuela.

That's probably what it would face if it invaded. Maduro's regime has certainly lost majority support, but even if only fifteen percent of the population remain loyal to the 'revolution', there would still be a guerilla and terrorist resistance that might last for years.

The Maduro regime is slowly unravelling, mainly because of its spectacular incompetence. Every major oil-exporting economy has been hurt by the drop in oil prices, but

only in Venezuela are large numbers of people facing severe malnutrition, and only in Venezuela has oil production fallen – by an astonishing two-thirds.

It's not because of US sanctions, which only began in a serious way in 2017, and it's not because of 'socialism'. (Cuba came through a cash-flow crisis just as profound after the collapse of the Soviet Union, and nobody starved.) It's because words like 're-investment' and 'maintenance' are not part of the Chavista vocabulary.

If the regime is probably heading for collapse anyway, it's in nobody's interest to unleash major and long-lasting violence by pushing too hard now. Amnesties and other deals could ease a peaceful transition, and there's still time to see if that would work.

That doesn't mean that this confrontation can't have a violent conclusion, but it does explain why all the major players are taking it slow.



Juan Guaidó



THE
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We've finally got a phone hooked up to the office in the village... our new number - effective immediately - will be...

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is now in her second year at ISAK. During the summer she answered all my questions about coming to UWC and what to expect. Without her I wouldn't have known to bring my own pillow and would still be using the tiny bean pillows provided by the school. While I think about this Lyndsay pours her a shot of maple syrup and everyone in the room cheers. The cheering turns to laughter as Alejandra drinks the syrup and tries not to cough with the amount of sugar she just consumed. Including the staff and teachers on campus, Alejandra is now our ninth Canadian citizen.

All the students enjoy the various Canadian cuisine laid out on the table and toss around my giant inflated Canada beach ball. Strange Canadian 80s music continues to play. We conclude the celebration with a saskatoon

berry pie with a maple leaf cut out on top. From the food to the people and all of our swag, it was the most Canadian I had felt in a while... ignoring the fact that we ate poutine with chopsticks.



Alejandra (right) Lyndsay (left) and I!

EAVESDROPPING *By Leo Simmons*

ARTS&LIT

I freely declare that to most people, this is going to sound either:

- a) Weird
- b) Downright stupid
- c) Paranoid, or
- d) Naïve.

However...

I'm no Luddite, but I was the last of my generation not to be offered a course in computer programming in secondary school (the course was only made available the following year). Consequently, my technological education has been experience-led with a smattering of adult education for garnish. I use a computer several times every day, I use a smartphone much more frequently and I consider myself to be reasonably aware of the remorseless march of technological development into our daily lives.

Since I use Facebook to regularly stay in touch with far-flung relatives and friends, I'm familiar with having advertisements appear follow-

ing recent searches for products or even merely information. I understand that the internet is an unwinkingly prying beast, and every time I press some keys, a metaphorical alarm goes off somewhere deep in the servers of some vast retail entity, preparing itself to hurl its wares at me in the hope of inspiring me to empty my wallet.

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DREADFUL IMAGERY
GETS

PERSONAL

MARCH 2019

DENMAN ISLAND GUESTHOUSE

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What I haven't been prepared for – and what I'm still trying to come to terms with – is for my computer (or phone, it's impossible to tell which) – to be *listening* to me. Over the course of the last few months, I've become aware (at my normal slow learning speed) of online advertising coinciding with verbal conversations – and only verbal conversations – that I've had in the preceding twenty-four hours.

It began, most worryingly of all – with a conversation I had with my wife about transferring some money to my daughter's account. The next day: boom. An advert (from my own bank) for e-transferring money from my bank account to that of a relative popped its head over the parapet. I was surprised at first. My surprise evolved into shock, followed by no little alarm. A few days later, the same thing happened, this time in relation to a plan for holiday travel to a specific destination.

It's happened several times since then, the most recent examples being in the last week when first a conversation about Antarctic cruises and then a discussion about insulin pumps both elicited next-day advertisements on my Facebook page. Let me be clear; these are not common subjects for discussion – they are unusual and extremely specific topics. The chances of these advertisements arriving by sheer coincidence is very, very small (and I don't believe in such coincidences anyway).

I'm not a conspiracy theorist, but I acknowledge that the world of marketing is ever more complex, ever more technologically advanced. It may mark me out as a dinosaur, but it bothers me that someone (or more likely, some

machine running complex algorithms) might be listening to us through our devices, and using the gathered information – some of

it sensitive – for commercial purposes. It bothers me that I may not have the privacy I have always taken for granted. It bothers me that my spoken word – and by association, my thoughts – are being mined by faceless strangers.

Perhaps it's time to treat my supposedly inert devices like untrustworthy busybodies...

DREADFUL IMAGERY

ARTS&LIT

By Anthony Gregson

One thing that anyone who works with Mike Van Santvoord quickly learns: Mike takes things seriously. When he gets interested in something, stuff is going to happen. From having no acquaintance with newspaper publisher whatsoever, when he purchased the Grapevine from Sherry Stevens, he involved himself 18 months ago in the minutiae of accounting, printing machinery, ink and paper, and even taking up the pen himself, proving himself an adept sportswriter covering the local slowball scene – no easy task with a league where everyone is automatically grandfathered into the championships. But Mike also brought to the Grapevine something

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"This week Hornby Celebrates the 3rd Annual Herringfest where we honour one of the wonders of nature.

Hundreds of millions of herring turn the waters around our islands a milky white with their spawn.

This attracts whales, sea lions, seals, salmon, birds and countless other sea animals that feed on these amazing little fish.

We are unbelievably blessed by this spectacle."

Grant Scott, Chair
Conservancy Hornby Island

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that has been his abiding aesthetic interest all along: photography. Recently that has undergone a sudden blossoming with the creation of a home studio and a determination to explore the portrait.

Photography has always been a mediation of aesthetics and technology. Maybe now, with the emergence of digital graphics, painting and drawing are catching up, where the choice and command of enabling applications offers whole new worlds of possibility. For instance, you can convert photos to sketches, add painterly effects, animate images, and incorporate graphics when and wherever you feel. The quality of phone cameras is such that everyone can become a passable photographer with very little knowledge and only a little thought. True, quantity all too often trumps quality. Surely, out of the 4000 shots from that trip to Wherever, there's going to some keepers.

Mike's show at the Guesthouse, which opened with Randy Duncan's performance last Friday, steps out of the Protean stream of ever-morphing pixilation, to stop and think about the people around us, many of whom are long-time Guesthouse regulars, together with a landscape or two. The portraits are anything but spontaneous snapshots. Each image is a product of his home studio, taken under flashing strobes that bounce off the face and deepen the surrounding shadows. It is part of Mike's natural affinity for the camera that the success of these images (a tiny selection of his archive), have an element of spontaneity. A successful portrait photographer must be able to bring out the subject, to have a rapport. It's part of the gift.

Fascination with technique is one way to art. Mike says he is something of a gearhead, starting from the time he discovered a camera kit purchased years previously in Hong

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Reflecting on 75 years as your local credit union

In the spring of 1944, seven local residents gathered in a Union Bay basement to create a modest financial institution dedicated to the needs of their close-knit community. Transactions were conducted out of their homes, with monthly meetings at the local community hall.

The point of this earnest endeavour was never to get rich off the backs of the fishermen, loggers, colliery workers and families that called Union Bay home. Rather, Union Bay Credit Union was established as a cooperative, with each member owning a share and profits re-invested in the community.

Our credit union was built by the community, for the community. We now have more than 3,000 members and manage more than \$90 million in assets, but our founding values haven't changed. And though we've grown with the community to offer branches on Hornby Island (1992) and in Bowser (2001), we're still the only full-service financial institution between Qualicum Beach and Courtenay.

Most importantly, our success has always been inextricably linked to the strength of the communities we serve, and to our ability to continually earn and maintain the trust of our friends and neighbours. Trust remains the backbone of our cooperative, rooted in the professionalism and discretion practiced by our employees. Additionally, all deposits are 100% guaranteed by the Credit Union Deposit Insurance Corporation of British Columbia.

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Kong by his father on his way back from entertaining troops in Viet Nam. Over the years, he began to accumulate a quite considerable armament of photographic equipment, including a drone or two. His purchase of the Grapevine was partly motivated by a desire to make more use of his photography with the paper offering an ever-changing variety of opportunities. His stills of Denman and Hornby landscapes are often the cover shot but developing a home studio has really opened him up to the possibility of portraits because of what you can do with the image rather than depend on the weather or the occasion. The tables were turned: the photograph became the occasion.

The highlighting of the subject is theatrical. As with all portraits, we must ask if we are looking at an actor or the person themselves. Is it sincere? Is it really them? These questions are probably beside the point. Mike tries to catch a story, to see each subject as a narrative that is revealed through face and gesture, with an intensity of detail and suggestive context of shadows. Knowing many of them, only enriches the narrative, as if they have



suddenly turned to us with something we did not know of them. These images have an inward drama, an element of surprise, that will stand the test of time. We will go back time and again to ask who these people really are. An archive of such telling images will greatly enrich Denman's history.

As with many shows at the Guesthouse, Dreadful Imagery Gets Personal will be one of evolving curation. Mike will adding new photos as the month goes by.



COMMUNITY HALL CALENDAR CORRECTIONS

• **BUCKMAN COE** on Friday
March 8th is in the Back Hall **not**
the Front Hall

• **GLID AGM Board Meeting** on
Wednesday March 27th is at 5pm
not 4pm

• **ISLAND PACIFICA ANIMAL
SANCTUARY** on Sunday March
31st is at 6pm **not** 5pm

Job Posting, Hornby Island

High Salary Strata Corporation has an immediate opening for the following:

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Description: A Contractor to Operate, Maintain and Manage an existing Waterworks System and to maintain the grounds for a Strata Corporation located on Hornby Island

The responsibilities are:

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- Withdrawing safe quantities of water from each well
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 - Creating and maintaining records of the waterworks assets
 - Maintaining the waterworks system so that there are no long duration interruptions to the supply of safe drinking water
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 - Removing all accumulated debris from strata sites
 - Maintaining the lawns: mowed and neat in appearance in public use areas

Minimum Requirements:

- Reporting, data gathering and spreadsheet recording of water analysis and data
- Basic knowledge of Excel and /or spreadsheet computer skills
- Ability to follow detailed, technical instructions
- Completion of Certificate "Small Water Systems Operator" required
- Schedule flexibility including some on call required

We invite Submissions of Statement of Interest, Cover letter and Resume to be sent to kendra@burntstew.bc.ca

Deadline for Applications is: March 10th, 2019

Please provide two relevant references. References will be checked.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I recently took part of one of the series of free CPR workshop at the fire hall put on by the firefighters and the paramedics. I usually have to pay for this and so was grateful that it was available to me on Denman.

There were ten of us gathered and Sean, the paramedic who presented, was clear, concise and knowledgeable. The pace was fast and vast amounts of information was shared. For example where all the AED kits are, one at each hall and one at the ferry landing; what typical response times are usual for Denman; and even available Apps for your phone notifying you if there is a critical emergency in your vicinity.

I learned a lot and got a wonderful review and update re: CPR and AEDs. I even got snacks and drinks.... Big shout out to our Fire hall and all who work there, quietly looking after us and things like the batteries in the AED kits. Thank You.

Leyah Kelly

Our Path

by Thomas Provençal

*A sliver of the possible
Is really all we know.
In the world, we interface
And every day we grow.
Of all the possibilities
We narrow down to one:
The truth, we choose to cultivate
When all is said and done
Is that which helps facilitate
To negotiate through life,
Avoiding all the pitfalls
That lead us into strife.
While alternative realities
We never got to be
Are lying in the wake
Of our evolving destiny.*



• THE ISLANDS GRAPEVINE •

EDITORIAL POLICY

The Grapevine is dedicated to fostering a sense of community on Denman and Hornby by covering events, issues, and the creativity of the many gifted people amongst us. The following is our policy on content:

- Profiles of individuals, history, reviews and op ed are published free of charge.
- Literary content including poetry, stories, belle lettres is published free of charge.
- Promotional content for products, services, programs, and events will be published at going advertising rates.
- Public service announcements, notices of meetings, and news releases will be published for a fee. Exceptions will be made for emergencies where the public is immediately endangered.
- With regret, no exceptions can be made for non-profit status.

Please keep in mind that Hornby and Denman are a very small market for newspaper publication. We do our best to provide quality content at no cost to our readers but we ask you to understand that this depends on financial viability. Paper, ink, postage, equipment, and rent all add up. As it is, the Grapevine can only be brought to you with considerable subsidy of time and energy by our team which is very willingly given. The Grapevine would like to accept more content free of charge, particularly around community news, and is working on plans to expand its reach and revenue base to move towards that goal.

ADVERTISING RATES

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\$62.97/Island

Please contact us to find out how many you should print.

- or -

we can print it:

\$7/100 (letter-sized - one-side)

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30 words or less.

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3 weeks • **\$21.00** (\$7.00/wk)

4 weeks • **\$28.00** (\$7.00/wk)

5 weeks • **\$33.25** (\$6.65/wk)

6 weeks • **\$39.90** (\$6.65/wk)

7 weeks • **\$46.06** (\$6.58/wk)

8 weeks • **\$50.40** (\$6.30/wk)

\$4.20/week for each

additional 30 words

BUSINESS DIRECTORY LISTINGS

6 weeks • **\$25.44** (\$4.66/wk)

12 weeks • **\$45.80** (\$4.20/wk)

25 weeks • **\$82.69** (\$3.64/wk)

50 weeks • **\$133.88** (\$2.94/wk)

PROMOTIONAL ARTICLES

Advertise your event with an article.

\$34.98

for up to 300 words and one graphic/photo.

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Price is based on 1x1 column inches
(2.4"wide x 1.2"high)

For ads that are greater than 1x1 the spacing between columns and rows must be accounted for. For each additional column inch in width add 0.15" and for each additional column inch in height add 0.02".

For example:

a 2x3 ad (2 column inches wide x 3 column inches high) would be

2.4"+2.4"+0.15" w x 1.2"+1.2"+1.2"+0.02"+0.02" h

Front Page • \$21.00/1x1

Inside • \$18.20/1x1

Discounts available for placing ads for multiple weeks.

DEADLINES

Deadline for ALL

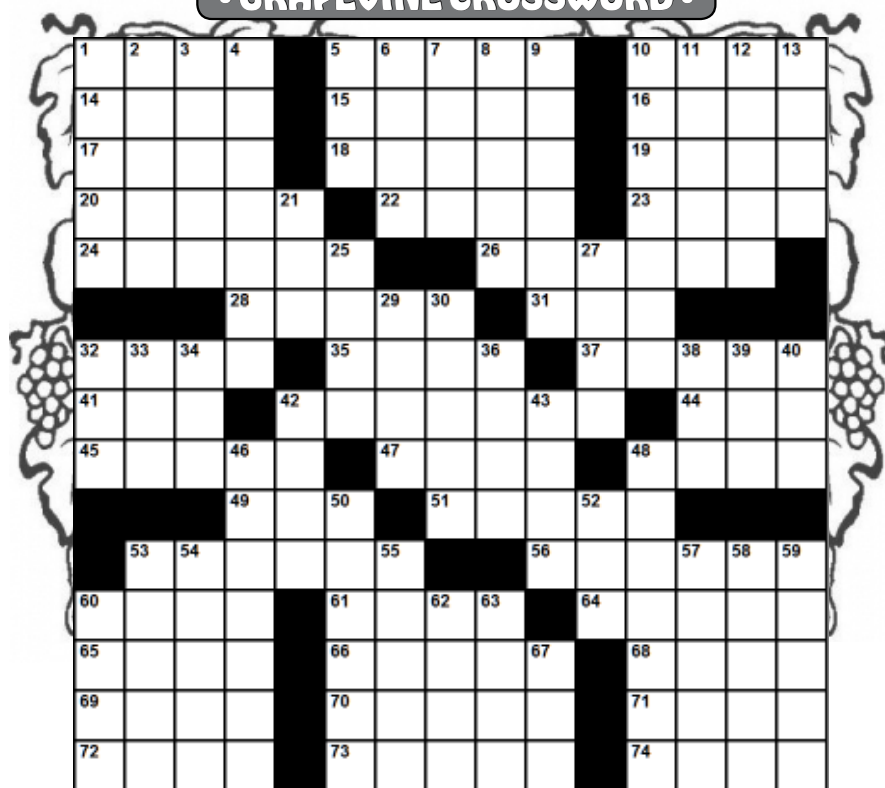
submissions is

every Monday at Midnight.

Please contact us for more information.

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• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Babysitter's banes
5. Private lingo
10. Barred room
14. Ladled lunch
15. Fall faller
16. Dance to chants
17. Harp in Roma
18. Hawk grabber
19. Blue flag, for one
20. Asunder
22. Cave home
23. Candy flavor
24. Imp's opposite
26. Discover a clue
28. Rust and others
31. Cable chaser
32. Surgeon
35. Kind of pickle
37. Fit of terror
41. Autumn abbr.
42. Reception aids
44. Euro money
45. Render harmless
47. Barker of filmdom
48. Big pitcher
49. Barely visible
51. Heavy sounds

53. Uncertain
56. Fortunes
60. Actor Ladd
61. Turn toward the wind
64. New Zealander
65. Join with heat
66. Bitterly pungent
68. Builder's map
69. Fuji flow
70. With aloofness
71. Besides that
72. Bandleader Kenton
73. Type of ship
74. Examined

• DOWN •

1. Asimov or Hayes
2. Transform
3. Post larval stages
4. Edith Piaf's bird
5. Actress/model Carol
6. Currency of Brazil
7. Big do
8. Exiled Roman poet
9. Mammal of Madagascar
10. Imaginary monster

11. Gold related
12. Spark in the dark
13. 90-degree heading
21. Prom suit, for short
25. Linger
27. Bar fixtures
29. Grime
30. Cats creator
32. Oxlike critter
33. Actor Ely
34. Aves, once
36. Lattice part
38. Contemporary
39. Arctic surface
40. Cowardly person

42. So be it!
43. An Asiatic sardine
46. Kigali countryman
48. Fugitive
50. Cream-filled pastry
52. Becomes faint
53. Shoe grip
54. Nuts-and-honey snack
55. New Mexico's flower
57. Seasonal greenery

58. Banish blunders
59. Located
60. Cobbler's tools
62. Curl, var.
63. Clerk's concern
67. Change the locks

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• CLASSIFIED ADS •



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RIDE OFFERED TO DEPARTURE BAY ferry, typically Mondays from the 6:40 am. Ride offered from Nanaimo to Buckley Bay, typically Thursday afternoons. Max 335-0364

HAVE ROOM FOR A PASSENGER? NEED A RIDE? Carpooling offers and requests are free to run in The Islands Grapevine. Contact us to place your ad today. 335-9188, theislandgrapevine@gmail.com.

FOR SALE

DENMAN ISLAND ROUGH CEDAR. Lots of sizes. Great pricing! Call Cheryl @250-650-7252

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.

WAGNER FIREWOOD fir firewood for sale. 2 cord units \$520 to Denman, \$540 to Hornby + GST. Phone or text Scott at 334-7323.(DI)(02/22)

SERVICES

YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

EXPERIENCED HOUSE CLEANER has a bi-weekly opening on Mondays for one new client. Please call 250-218-9362 Local references available.

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MAGNIFICENT TOP-SOIL, 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)(12/20)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LAST CALL FOR THE DENMAN ARTS STUDIO TOUR!

Denman Artists - a few spaces are still available for this annual event! This year, scheduled for July 27-28. Fees to participate are approx \$120-150, (depending on the number of participating artists) which covers printing and promotional expenses. Deadline to register is March 23 - please confirm your space by sending an email to pelkawiltshire@hotmail.com

HIRRA MEETING at Hornby Community Hall: Wednesday, March 13, 7:30pm. Agenda: MOTIONS: 1. To approve revisions to four HIRRA policies. 2. To spend \$2,000 to sponsor Community Bus for 2019. 3. To increase Emergency Preparedness Committee to seven members. Committee reports: Executive, HIFR; Parks/

Trails; HIES update; Regional Director report. Participate in local decision-making!

DENMAN WORKS! REMINDER The deadline for CVRD Community Program grants is coming up on March 18th. Applications can be picked up at free post in the Denman Works folder or on line at www.denmanworks.com for complete details and an application package.

WANTED

NEED SOMEONE TO TEND your home and garden in July? Looking for an extremely reliable and respectful house sitter? That's me! I need a place to stay on Denman for the last half of July. Can consider longer stay. Contact: jebbeh2015@gmail.com. Local references.

SENIOR RESPONSIBLE HORNBY COUPLE, former operators of Bradsdadsland campground, still fully employed seeking Denman rental or Hornby property. Prepared to pay premium, fair rate under long term lease for appropriate roomy place. We are Carol, 30 year Home Care worker 250 740 2929 and Laz O/A the.other.guy207@gmail.com renovator 250 207 0222.

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• (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 **335-9177 (D/H)**
2 halls, commercial kitchen, new sound system
suitable for concerts, plays, meetings, weddings, etc.

• REAL ESTATE • INSURANCE • FINANCIAL SERVICES •

- Baynes Sound Property Insurance **335-2027 (D/H)**
- Bente Pilgaard, RE/MAX The Islands **335-2510 (H/D)**
- Cloutier Matthews LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants **338-7367 (All)**
- Sheelagh Mackenzie, Fair Realty **702-6362 (D/H)**
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage office, Denman & UB **898-9199 (D/U)**

• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •

- Bobcat and Compact Excavator • Steve Isaak **335-1853 (All)**
- Cal's Bobcat Services • Auger, Grapple, Rake **613-447-8873 (D/H)**
- David W. Steele • Carpentry & Renovations **702-9155 (D/H)**
- Dean's Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul **218-4534 (D/H)**
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded **335-3122 (D/H)**
- Gutters Supply & Install • kceutters@outlook.com • Kevin **335-1986 (D/H)**
- Ken Fischer, B. Arch. • Home Design and Construction **335-2976 (D/H)**
- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured **335-1741 (D/H)**
- Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation **335-3145 (D/H)**
- Renaissance Stoneworks • natural stone/slate installation **335-0220 (D/H)**
- Richard Menard • Carpentry, Construction & Renos **335-1877 (D/H)**
- 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)**
- Tyee Mechanical Ltd., licenced plb, htg, propane, etc. **218-7688 (All)**
- Water Tanks and Cisterns • Steve Isaak **335-1853 (All)**

• SERVICES •

- Acupuncture, Herbs • Dr. Willo Walker, Dr. TCM **335-1535 (D/H)**
- Bio-Energy Healing, Empowerment, Laughter Yoga • Shari Dunnet **335-1877 (D)**
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC **465-8482 (D)**
- Kyla Plaxton • Acupressurist **885-0566 (D)**
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leah Kelly **335-2584 (D)**
- Peter T. Mason - Land Surveying **757-8788 (All)**
- Tree Service • Darian Chase • Arborist **218-0404 (All)**
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill **898-7246 (D/H)**
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker **335-1535 (D/H)**

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THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS

DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)

THURSDAY 07

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- LOCAL TRUST COMMITTEE meeting 12:30pm • DAC(DI)
- HERRING FEST refer to ad on page 6 for details • (HI)

FRIDAY 08

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- NIA CLASSES 10:30-2 pm • (DI)
- BUCKMAN COE concert 7:30pm • Back Hall(DI)
- TAI CHI workshop 1-3pm • DAC(DI)
- HERRING FEST refer to ad on page 6 for details • (HI)
- BCEH WALKING GROUP 3pm • Central Park(DI)

SATURDAY 09

- CAP SITE 11-2 pm • Community School(DI)
- TAI CHI workshop 10am-12pm • DAC(DI)
- Elisa Le Blanc concert 7pm • Guesthouse(DI)
- HERRING FEST refer to ad on page 6 for details • (HI)

SUNDAY 10

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- ST. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- CATHOLIC MASS 2 pm • Phipps Point(HI)
- TAI CHI workshop 10am-12pm • DAC(DI)
- INDIAN HORSE film screening 2pm • Front Hall(DI)
- BLACKBERRY LANE PRE-SCHOOL meeting 3pm • Back Hall(DI)

MONDAY 11

- QUILTER'S GUILD 9:30-3 pm • United Church Hall(DI)
- DIRA meeting 7:30pm • Back Hall(DI)
- CHOOSE TO MOVE 10:30am-12:30pm • DAC(DI)

TUESDAY 12

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)

WEDNESDAY 13

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- DIRCS meeting 7:30pm • Back Hall(DI)

THURSDAY 14

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- DENMAN JAZZ concert 6pm • Guesthouse(DI)