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DENMAN ISLANDERS FACE TSUNAMI OF PLASTIC DEBRIS FROM SHELLFISH INDUSTRY

COMM
INFO

By ADIMS • Photos by Gerry Ambury

The vast piles of plastic debris we collected off our beaches have left us shocked, frustrated and distressed. This year's total is between 8 and 9 tons – 30% more than 2018. Most of the debris is gear and equipment from the shellfish growing industry, based in Baynes Sound.

“All this plastic is like an oil spill in slow motion – it's all the same petrochemicals and toxins breaking down in the ocean” said Dorrie Woodward, chair of the Association for Denman Island Marine Stewards, (ADIMS), the organization which has organized this annual beach cleanup for the last fifteen years.

An annual beach cleanup, done by volunteers, cannot begin to keep up with the industry's plastics that litter our beaches and ocean. Liz John-

off tenures and rafts”

Elementary school children who participated couldn't help but wonder why growers were not required to clean up their own mess. After all that's what's expected of kids.

We thank Mark Collins CEO of BC Ferries and the teams from the corporation for their contributions to the cleanup. They cleaned beaches, hauled debris in boats and sorted piles of plastic. BC Ferries has taken full responsibility for the plastic peeled off the ferry cables, taken action, and made a commitment to stop the pollution at the source. We respect that they have made themselves accountable, and we will be tracking their efforts.

We thank the 150 amazing and ded

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Baskets and gear.



Big plastic

ston, beach cleanup co-ordinator for ADIMS, said “It's long past time for Fisheries and Oceans, the regulator, and the shellfish growing industry itself, to take responsibility for labeling, securing and controlling aquaculture gear and equipment on and

GARBAGE PICK UP ISSUES

COMM INFO

By Bob French (DI Waste Management Committee)

What's happened re the September 25th garbage pick up? Your Waste Management Committee has been struggling to come up with accurate and timely responses to that question. Some background information may be illuminating.

In the Fall of 2018, we signed a new three-year contract with Suncoast, our service provider for most of the past two decades. Suncoast was an independent contractor based out of Parksville. Our service was uniformly excellent and communication regarding operational information was quick and easy. In the Spring of this year, and much to our surprise, Suncoast was sold to a multi-national, Waste Management Inc. This seems to be the source of our current difficulties.

Where once we could communicate directly by phone or e-mail with the owner/operator, now we are reduced to talking to a corporate call centre located who-knows-where. If you go on the net and search Suncoast you will come up with several local exchange phone numbers—they all divert you to the 1-800 call centre. The call centre is NOT a source of timely, accurate operational information.

The only access we have to Waste Management Inc. is through their call centre. We have asked to be connected with an account manager, but thus far we are still waiting.

We have been told that the cause of the missed Sept. 25th collection was the result of personnel being off work and thus preventing 3 trucks from operating their routes. Thanks to the not-so-tender mercies of 21st century call centre/computer communications networks, we have been pretty much unable to obtain verifiably accurate and timely information about the local service provider's intentions.

This is very frustrating for us and you. We apologize for the inconvenience, and we sincerely hope that this episode will not be repeated.

INTERNET AVAILABILITY ON DENMAN

COMM INFO

By Ty Runkle (DIRA Internet Committee)

I'm going to comment on two minor ways to access the internet, both relying on radio transmission. They are: by tethering a cell phone, or by using a satellite-based service, in our case, XplorNet.

Cell phones are now common. Most people have them, but some areas of Denman, and most of Hornby, have no cell phone coverage. For people in these areas, tethering is not a possibility. If you have cell phone reception, you can tether your cell phone to access the internet.

How to tether a cell phone varies from phone to phone, and from operating system to operating system. In the settings for the phone, you select tethering, and the phone then becomes a Wi-Fi hotspot. It sends and receives signals from the cell phone provider, and sends and receives radio (Wi-Fi) signals to and from the computer. The

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TIDE TABLE

• Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove •

2019-10-03 (Thursday)		
Time PDT	Height (m) (ft)	
03:39	0.9	3.0
10:38	4.6	15.1
16:08	3	9.8
21:19	4.4	14.4

2019-10-04 (Friday)		
Time PDT	Height (m) (ft)	
04:26	1	3.3
11:45	4.6	15.1
17:18	3.3	10.8
21:59	4.1	13.5

2019-10-05 (Saturday) ☾		
Time PDT	Height (m) (ft)	
05:16	1.2	3.9
12:57	4.6	15.1
18:46	3.4	11.2
22:48	3.8	12.5

2019-10-06 (Sunday)		
Time PDT	Height (m) (ft)	
06:13	1.4	4.6
14:09	4.5	14.8
20:26	3.3	10.8
23:59	3.5	11.5

2019-10-07 (Monday)		
Time PDT	Height (m) (ft)	
07:17	1.7	5.6
15:13	4.5	14.8
21:51	3.1	10.2

2019-10-08 (Tuesday)		
Time PDT	Height (m) (ft)	
01:36	3.4	11.2
08:24	1.8	5.9
16:05	4.5	14.8
22:44	2.9	9.5

2019-10-09 (Wednesday)		
Time PDT	Height (m) (ft)	
03:02	3.4	11.2
09:26	1.9	6.2
16:45	4.5	14.8
23:19	2.7	8.9

2019-10-10 (Thursday)		
Time PDT	Height (m) (ft)	
04:08	3.5	11.5
10:18	2	6.6
17:16	4.5	14.8
23:47	2.5	8.2

2019-10-11 (Friday)		
Time PDT	Height (m) (ft)	
04:59	3.7	12.1
11:01	2	6.6
17:41	4.5	14.8



Source: tides.gc.ca

Thank You Everyone, You Made Gordon Pikets Celebration Of Life Amazing.

My Family and I wish to thank all that participated and brought flowers and treats for the table. Also the wonderful people who sent cards and could not come.

PETER MARSHALL I am so grateful to you for managing all the details. You spoke so wonderfully on Gordons' and our Families behalf. You did a very challenging job with aplomb and warmth and humour.

I loved hearing the stories about Gordon from his close friends, young and old. Those memories are a treasure. Some of them bitter sweet but most with much laughter.

*Lots of warm thoughts to all of you,
Jackie Piket and her Family*



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icated community volunteers who spent hundreds of hours over the last weeks collecting all this plastic debris, filling boats and trucks, sorting and recycling. We are so grateful.



Plastic Goddess

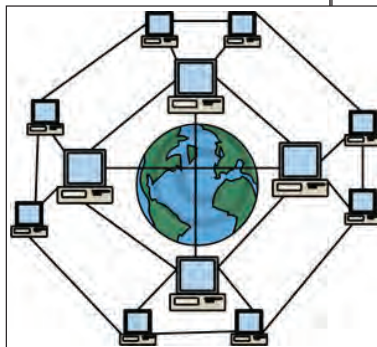
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speeds vary a lot, but can approach those of Telus' Smart Hubs. They can be better than the speeds reported by those who responded to our survey.

This is an expensive option. It's getting cheaper, but it's still by far the most expensive option. Some cellphone plans offer 10 GB of data. The prices vary, with the very cheapest offering all the usual phone services, plus 10 GB of data for \$65.00/month. If you are only emailing and browsing, not video streaming, you can probably get by with 4 GB/month of data. Some seasonal residents rely on this option, especially some who travel a lot. In my opinion, it doesn't really qualify as internet access. It's so expensive and there's so much you can't do that it is just inadequate.

Xplornet is a service based on sending data to a satellite, which communicates with a group station, which is tied into the fiber-optic trunk system. The satellite is in a geosynchronous orbit, approximately over the equator. Geosynchronous is the technical term, which means that the satellite circles the earth at the speed of the earth's rotation, staying stationary over a small area of the earth. It is at an angle of approximately 30 degrees to the horizon. To achieve good transmission/reception you need a clear line of sight from the antenna to the satellite. The signal can be obstructed by trees or buildings. The antenna is aimed at a relatively small object, and needs a stable mounting. The frame of a building works, a post in the ground works, but a tree may not. They flex in the wind, and the signal can be disrupted. Towers can be built and that may work, but add to the cost. To sum up, ground conditions determine the feasibility of this option. There can be too many tall trees to make it possible. If the satellite's orbit was more northern, ideally directly overhead, there wouldn't be a problem.

The speed of this system is approximately 24 Mbps downloading and 8 Mbps uploading. This



Now's the time for Fisheries and Oceans and the shellfish growing industry to come to grips with the tons of plastic gear and equipment washing ashore in Baynes Sound. These polluters must take responsibility and prevent the plastics from leaving their tenures and rafts. Time to prove their industry is as sustainable as they claim.

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is far below the minimum level recommended by the CRTC. But so are all our other options. Fiber optic is the technology that offers the best speeds. Data costs for the Xplornet system are the highest, except for tethering. It also is subject to latency, a term for noticeable delay. We're used to systems responding when we click, and this system doesn't always. That's latency. It's also subject to weather disturbances. The radio signal has to make a long journey to the satellite, then to earth, and then back. Nonetheless, this system is much better than nothing, or tethering a cell phone, and for many people, the only option.

The Hornby Internet Committee is currently conducting a survey of the Hornby residents. Please complete this by going to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RGD-J9HC>. If you live on Denman, and didn't complete the survey we conducted, please complete this one. These surveys are important. The federal and provincial governments want to see evidence of community support and involvement. We need their (our) money and these surveys help build our case.



TreeEater Farm & Nursery Presents: A FALL PLANT SALE & FARM TOUR

COMM INFO

By TreeEater Farm & Nursery

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HONG KONG PROTESTS

OP/ED

By Gwynne Dyer • Originally published October 2nd, 2019

After the 17th consecutive weekend of increasingly violent protests in Hong Kong, the first protester was wounded by a live bullet on Tuesday. 18-year-old student Tsang Chi-kin, one of a group of about a dozen students attacking a policeman who had become separated from his comrades, was shot in the chest as he struck the man with a metal pole. He is expected to survive.

A hundred other Hong Kongers, civilians and police, were treated in hospitals on the same day for injuries incurred during what the Beijing regime calls "riots". The violence has grown over the months, and sometimes that is an accurate description of what is going on in the streets. Even if the protesters are in the right, they are definitely a lot less non-violent than they were at the start. What is remarkable (though rarely remarked upon) is the restraint shown by the police who, although employed by the Hong Kong city government, ultimately serve the repressive dictatorship in Beijing.

It's only relative restraint, of course – we are not talking about the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or 'kindly British bobbies' here – but during months of escalating violence they have still managed not to kill anybody. Even on Tuesday, when the rest of China was marking the 70th anniversary of the People's Republic, the protests in Hong Kong continued and nobody died.

To understand how remarkable this is, ask yourself this. How many protesters would American police have killed by now if equally violent protests had been taking place in the streets of a major American city every weekend for the past four months?

This is not proof of how nice China's rulers are. It's evidence of how worried they are. They dare not make too many concessions to the protesters,

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but they want to avoid using major force against them – doing another Tiananmen Square massacre, so to speak – because they think the price would be very high. They are right about that.

When Britain returned the colony of Hong Kong to China in 1997, it was China's main financial window on the world. That's why it was granted a special status in China ('one country, two systems') for the next 50 years. It has free speech, the rule of law, all sorts of privileges that do not exist in the rest of China – but ultimately it must bow to Beijing.

Two decades later, its status as a global financial centre remains a major asset for the regime, but there are red lines that President Xi Jinping will never cross, like letting Hong Kong people choose their own government in a free election. This is now one of the protesters' demands (although it wasn't at the start), but it simply is not going to happen.

The Communist Party rules through carefully chosen, mostly non-Communist puppets in Hong Kong, but it does rule. As Carrie Lam, Hong Kong's chief executive, explained in a private meeting with business leaders last month, her freedom of action is "very, very, very limited."

She got into trouble in the first place by putting forward a new extradition law that would have allowed Hong Kong residents to be tried in Chinese courts, where accused people have few rights and the conviction rate is 99%. She probably did it against her own better judgement, but the orders came from above. When the public pushed back, sensing that this could be the beginning of the end for Hong Kong's relative freedom, Lam probably wanted to drop the matter, but it took her months to persuade

Beijing to let her do it. In June she "shelved" the law, in August she said it was "dead", but only in early September did she actually get Beijing's permission to withdraw it.

Too little, too late. By then the protests had escalated far beyond the specific law to sweeping demands for democracy in Hong Kong. Most people outside China will sympathise, but it cannot happen. The Communist regime's first priority is its own survival, so it will not permit such an example to flourish on Chinese soil.

The protesters have won what they originally came out for: the withdrawal of the extradition law. Their other demands will never be granted, because they imperil the ultimate authority of the Communist Party. It's time to collect their winnings and step away from the table. If they don't, Beijing will ultimately crush the protests no matter how much economic and reputational damage that does. In August it doubled the number of troops it keeps in Hong Kong under the guise of 'rotating' the garrison: the replacements came in, but the others didn't actually leave. Sooner or later, if things go on like this, they will be used.



THE SATURDAY COMM INFO
MARKET: Corlan Vineyard & The Nutrition Coupon Program By
Kerri Boland



What a beauty of a market last weekend was, if you were able to ignore the mountains of garbage or find some kind of positivity in the fact that at least it's not still on our beaches. While there were fewer vendors than the heat of the summer, there were still a good dozen or twenty of us out there, and we all appreciated the shoppers for coming and supporting our local businesses.

Pat Jones from Corlan Vineyard sells eggs, coffee and coffee cake, as well as some plants, mainly shrubs, trees and herbs (when they have them). The main reason to visit her booth though, is for the wine! This stuff is as local as your alcohol is going to get if you're not making it yourself. Several of their wines won awards last spring, and while these are all sold out, they do have the next vintage of their Blackberry Desert wine, and also a new-to-them Raspberry Dessert Wine. They are just about to release their 2017 Foch, of which the 2016 won silver. They currently are selling an Ortega, which is a white wine.

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See you next week – there are just a few official markets left! 🍷

FROM THE CROW'S NEST: If You Have ARTS&LIT To Ask *By William Thomas*

If you must ask why someone would forsake familiar dry land to chance the vagaries of waves and weather far beyond soon-forgotten shores – you won't understand the answer.

I will tell you why we went there. Just so you know. Even though you can't. Not really. Not by half. Not unless you've experienced that rambunctious unboundedness from the pitching deck of a small boat for yourself.

We went to sea to see.

That's it.

That's everything.

After reading all the books, suffering the inaccuracies of too many lubberly films, and entertaining daydreams so vivid they threatened to explode my skull, I realized that the only way I would ever know how it *really* feels to greet a frazzled dawn on the 21st day at sea was to go there and find out.

Thea hadn't read Dana, the Smeeton, Hiscocks, Maury, Slocum or Guzzwell. And she did not speak of her dreams. But in those opening minutes storming out of Degnen Bay, her sea fever had flared up as intensely as my own.

Only later would I learn that my consort's greater loyalty was to the creature she helped birth. Moms are like that around their offspring – even when comprised of cedar, ply, Dacron and spruce.

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Impervious to human supplication, fantasies or fears, the ocean mother of us all was as quick to punish inattention as to bestow the sublime. On our first morning out of sight of land, as *Celerity* scrawled three ephemeral white contrails across indifferent blue swells, her goggle-eyed captain scanned Flattery's majestic desolation and told himself: *We must learn quickly and make no mistakes.*

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Happily, as long as her clearly expressed need for sail changes was met, our plucky little trimaran was at home in any seaway. Whether ghosting in light



Celerity at speed offshore.

airs or dancing to hurricanes, she always seemed to know what to do.

Meanwhile, I delighted in Thea's transformation. As my mate's growing competence inspired deeper confidence, she began to realize the respect she deserved – especially from herself.

So I was baffled when some inarguable insistence pulled me from our newly shared bed on West 2nd one night to send me stumbling down onto Kits Beach in whistling wind, scuttering branches and crashing surf to find a house-size shape loom

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ing out of blackness like her owner's worst nightmare. Too dark to assess damage, the huge, haunted trimaran had been driven ashore nearly into the trees.

Talk about omens! When I had choked on enough foreboding to be fully receptive, a voice – you know the one – rattled my soul: *If you remain with this person, someday she will hurt you in ways you cannot begin to imagine. Or endure.*

Whoa! Who dared doubt such a dark premonition in the shadow of shipwreck?

Not me.

It will be worth it, I resisted with the alacrity of a besotted lover handed a fatal prognosis. *Besides, a lot can change between now and "someday". I will love this woman so completely and well, there will be no chance of heartwreck.*

Not. Ever.

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Chuckin' rocks

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Old Ferry Dock



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by Thomas Provençal

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About an afterlife.
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To harmonize together
And share in sweet release.*

• 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:

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- With regret, no exceptions can be made for non-profit status.

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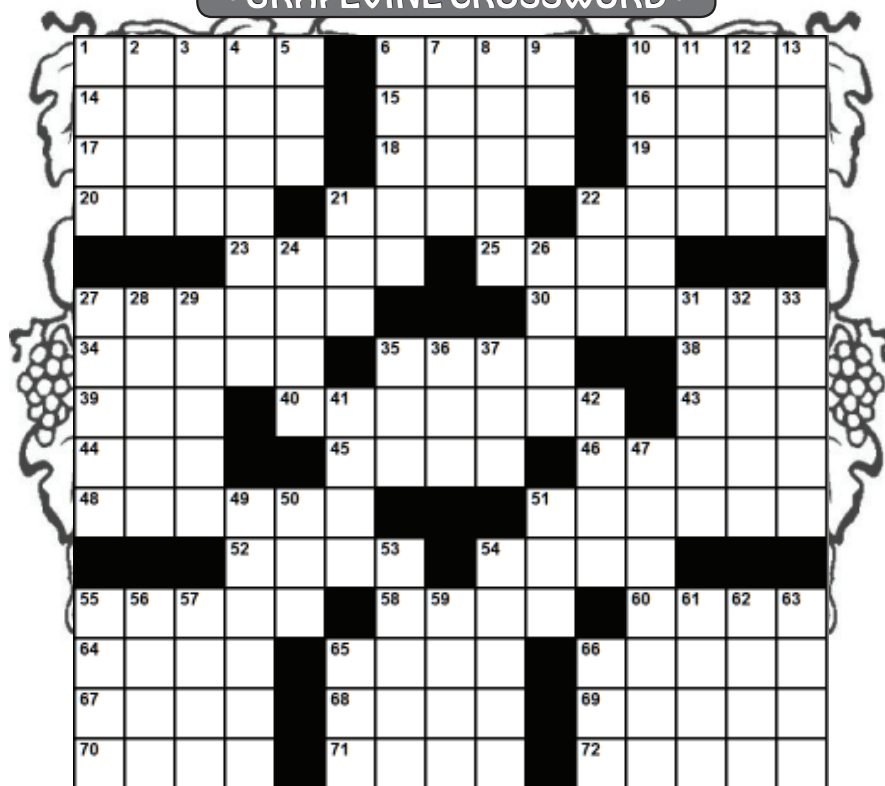
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• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Basketry willow
6. Bookie terms
10. Sensory organ
14. Portuguese province
15. Actor Edmund
16. African wading bird
17. Burglar's bane
18. Court pro Lendl
19. Costner role
20. Ad sign
21. Affirm positively
22. Fanfare
23. Between chores
25. Do a slow burn
27. Dog house
30. Medical workers
34. Correct the camber
35. Bog stuff
38. PC monitor part
39. Set in place
40. Holiday item
43. Actress Cassidy
44. Adorer's writeup

45. Circular form

46. Become conscious
48. Ear item
51. Figaro, e.g.
52. Essentially similar
54. Alluring lady
55. Hold dear
58. Auspice
60. Muslim pilgrimage
64. All aflutter
65. Feral pig
66. Barbeque spot
67. Father of Enos
68. Encumbrance
69. Son of Cain
70. Amend a draft
71. Shoe making strip
72. Poplar tree

• DOWN •

1. Gulf sultanate
2. Bargain event
3. U.N. civilian aviation agcy.
4. Working for pay
5. Alcoholic drink
6. An oil source
7. Coo caller
8. Dopey, e.g.
9. Bigwig in D.C.
10. Crab part
11. Cain's victim
12. Actress Kudrow
13. Classroom sound
21. 100 percent
22. Aussie bird
24. Claim untrue
26. Biblical preposition
27. Pillow stuffing
28. Avoid captivity
29. Saltpeter
31. Clean the linoleum
32. Banish blunders
33. Cowboy's charge
35. Do business
36. Always, in verse
37. A Canadian export
41. Jamaican fruit
42. Babysitter
47. Foundlings
49. Goose egg
50. Barely manage
51. Condemnation from the church
53. Nary a soul
54. Former Russian linear measure
55. Bud's home
56. Added years
57. Currency of Lesotho
59. Handle roughly
61. At the apex of
62. Gaming cubes
63. A saint
65. Accept applause
66. Black-eyed item

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• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •



• **CARPPOOLING**

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**

FIR FIREWOOD FOR SALE. 2 cords to Denman, \$540 plus GST. Hornby \$560 plus tax. Text or call Scott at 250-334-7323

FOR SALE 2001 PONTIAC GRAND AM. New front end and battery. Needs a tire, (running on spare), also fan for the heater. Good little car. Asking \$1400 OBO. Call Bonnie @ 335-1711. (Cars on Hornby)
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 will begin delivering for 2019 on May 1st. Two cord price is \$540 to Denman and \$560 to Hornby, plus tax. Phone or text Scott at 334-7323.(DI/HI)

• **SERVICES**

CHIMNEY SWEEPING services Experienced & WCB



• **CLASSIFIED ADS** •



insured Call/text Rafal at 702-5255 \$100 per chimney

A PRACTICAL AND HANDY MAN • Electrical • Plumbing 40 plus years experience as an electrician. Licensed as a Master Electrician, Insured. Extensive experience renovating houses. Ty Runkle 250 702-1247

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

YVONNE'S BAKING 335-0460

THORLACIUS TRUCKING Top soil, bark mulch, gravel and sand. Denman stockpile for smaller loads. Call Chris & Lora, 250-650-9986. thorlaciustrucking@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) (12/20)

MAGNIFICENT TOPSOIL, 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)

• **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

HIRRA MEETING at Hornby Community Hall: Wednes-

day, Oct. 9, 7:30pm. Agenda: MOTION: Clinic expansion approval. Reports: Executive, HIFR, Emergency Prep., Arts Council, HICEEC. Participate in local decision-making. New members welcome.

HORNBY ISLAND THANKSGIVING Farmer's Market, Saturday October.12th, 11-2, Concession available, vendors doors at 9am, \$10.00/per spot. Hornby Community Hall.

ANY TIME IS A GREAT TIME to start but fall is even better. Bare-foot dance done to soul-stirring music, Nia at the Activity Centre 10:30 Fridays. Bring a water bottle and a mat if you have one. Drop-ins \$10; 10 pre-paid/\$75. Max 335-0364. Everyone welcome.

• **WANTED**

YVAN, A LONGTIME DENMAN RESIDENT, seeks a rental location for himself and his tiny (10x24) home;

he can provide caretaking/ labour/rent; 250-792-2770

WANTED: A SMALL TRAVEL TRAILER 12 to 14 feet long, preferably fiberglass in good condition. Please call 250-335-9150 or email annepage@telus.net.

• **HELP WANTED**

DENMAN ISLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SOCIETY invites applications for Program Coordinator and /or Teen Night staff. The candidate should be experienced in delivering programs for children and youth and have strong written and verbal communication skills. Must be a reliable individual, willing to work evenings and weekends. Find a full job description at dices.ca, submit resume to dices.director@gmail.com by Oct. 11

• **FREEBIES**

FREE FIREWOOD 339-5187 - Denman

• **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**



A Celebration of the Life of David Kenneth Cooper
(March 1, 1935-July 28, 2019)

October 12, 2019 • 2 pm
Denman Activity Centre
1111 Northwest Road
Denman Island

Potluck snack contributions would be welcome.

Please RSVP to Jane Cooper, janecooperma@gmail.com

Memorial donations may be made to the organization that provided such amazing home care for Davide, the Hornby & Denman Community Health Care Society at hornbydenmanhealth.com/services-programs/home-support/

• 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 335-9177 (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 & Janessa Tuele • Royal LePage Hornby 335-1720 (D/H)
- Sylvie Schroeder • Royal LePage Denman Island 335-2551 (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)
- Dean's Digger - Mini Excavator & Small Haul 218-4534 (D/H)
- Denman Electric, Licensed, Fully Insured & Bonded 335-3122 (D/H)
- Excavator/Backhoe/Tandem Gravel Truck • Kenny Mather 703-6512 (All)
• John Isbister 335-2565 (D)
- Gutters Supply & Install • kcgutters@outlook.com • Kevin 335-1986 (D/H)
- Home Storage Solutions • Coastline Closets • 335-1654
- 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)
- 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)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leyah Kelly 335-2584 (D)
- Peter T. Mason • Land Surveying 757-8788 (All)
- Physiotherapy & Acupuncture • Carmen B-Gautrais RPT, RTCMP
335-2260 (D/H)
- Tree Service - Darian Chase • Arborist 218-0404 (All)
- Tops n Toes • Mobile Haircuts & Footcare • Sandy Shaffer 778-585-9356 (D)
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill 898-7246 (D/H)
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker 335-1535 (D/H)

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH

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THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS

DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)

THURSDAY 3

- 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)
- **DANIEL CHAMPAGNE** 7pm • Guesthouse(DI)

FRIDAY 4

SATURDAY 5

- **BAIRD, BLACK & WHITE TRIO concert** 7:30pm •
Community Hall(DI)
- **DCLTA WORK BEE** 10am • 3730 Denman Road(DI)
- **DI COMMUNITY NATIVITY PAGEANT auditions**
2-3pm • St. Saviour's Church(DI)

SUNDAY 6

- DENMAN UNITED CHURCH 10:30 am • (DI)
- CATHOLIC MASS 3 pm • Phipps Point(HI)
- **DI COMMUNITY NATIVITY PAGEANT auditions**
2-3pm • St. Saviour's Church(DI)
- **DEATH CAFE** 11am • Guesthouse(DI)

MONDAY 7

- **QUILTER'S GUILD** 9:30-3 pm
- **HDCHCS meeting** 12-6pm • DAC(DI)

TUESDAY 8

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

WEDNESDAY 9

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

THURSDAY 10

- CAP SITE 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- D.I. FOOD BANK 3-7 pm • Community School(DI)
- **FREE MOVEMENT** 7:30pm • Back Hall(DI)