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# PUTIN THE IMMORTAL?

OP/ED

*By Gwynne Dyer • originally published January 19th, 2020*

***Five years ago somebody posted photographs on the internet showing a man who looked a lot like Vladimir Putin in photographs from 1920 and 1941. In both shots he was in military uniform, defending the interests of the Russian people then as he still does today.***

But how can this be? He wasn't even born until 1952. So the wave of faux speculation starts that Putin is an immortal hero who returns at intervals to save Russia. Or maybe just that he's an immortal vampire. At any rate, he'll be around forever. It was nonsense then, and it's nonsense now.

Last week the Russian president announced a wave of constitutional reforms, and the vast majority of foreign observers, especially in the West, immediately jumped to the conclusion that Putin is changing the system so that he can stay in power forever.

Twenty years in power (his current term as president expires in 2024) is not enough for Putin, the foreign pundits insist. He can't risk leaving power, they explain, or Russians would start asking where his vast illicit wealth came from. And then the pundits spin off into lengthy tirades about how he is Evil Incarnate, even comparing him to Stalin.

Joseph Stalin, who ruled the old Soviet Union from 1924 until his death in 1953, was a mass murderer without a conscience. Nobody was safe from his paranoia: he even killed most of the other heroes of the Bolshevik Revolution. He was probably responsible for the deaths of ten mil-

lion Russians.

And Vladimir Putin? Here's Simon Tisdall, columnist and former foreign editor of The Guardian: "Like Stalin, (Putin) has made many enemies and caused untold misery... cronyism and corruption on a vast scale...military aggression and disruption abroad....Again like Stalin, retirement is not a safe option for the ex-KGB spy who normalised assassination as a modern-day tool of state policy."

Where to start? Perhaps with the obvious point that Stalin killed tens of thousands for every death that can be attributed to Putin. Moreover, corruption in Putin's Russia is far less than it was in the 1990s under the first post-Communist president, the Western-backed Boris Yeltsin, a drunken puppet who made ordinary Russians cringe.

'Military aggression and disruption abroad'? Guilty as charged, in the illegal restoration of Crimea to Russian control (though most people in Crimea welcomed it), and in backing anti-government rebels in eastern Ukraine.

But there is a litany of Western invasions and military interventions (Afghanistan, Iraq, Libya, Serbia, Syria, Yemen) that didn't meet the highest legal standards either, and had equally messy outcomes. Nor do Western governments lag behind on the assassination front.

More importantly, Russia's western border is a thousand kilometres east

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of where it was in 1914. It is a minimum of 300 km. east of where it was as recently as 1991. Putin has not challenged that new frontier once (with the partial exception of Ukraine) in 21 years in office. You could have a much more frightening and disruptive person than Putin in the Kremlin.

The old KGB was a ruthless organisation, but also a rational and realistic one. Putin is a man steeped in that tradition, not an adventurer or a fantasist, and we should probably be grateful for that. So what are the odds that he will still be running things after 2024?

He will be 72 years old in 2024: definitely time to start thinking about what happens after he's gone. And I'm going to make a bold assumption here: that he is a Russian patriot.

Being Russian means that he fears disorder above all else: Russians sometimes call themselves "Italians of the North", and they don't mean it in a good way. So he wants a strong state, run with a firm hand, even after he has retired, which means that a clear and orderly succession is very important.

However, living on under somebody else's firm hand is not an attractive prospect for Putin. He may or may not have fabulous sums of stolen money tucked away – the evidence for that is unclear – but you make a lot of enemies in a quarter-century in power, and they could hurt you badly after you have relinquished it.

So what Putin needs is a position that gives him the final constitutional say when big changes loom, but lets him withdraw from the daily exercise of power. Something like the chairmanship of a strengthened State Council that can overrule both president and prime minister when necessary (but does so very rarely).

And lo! That appears to be exactly what he has in mind. The details of his proposed reforms are not yet clear, but a weaker president, a stronger prime minister, and a State Council presiding serenely from afar are all part of the package.

I'm not saying that's what will actually happen, but I think it's what he'd like to happen.

**ALMOST LUCKY** *By William Thomas* **ARTS&LIT**

**O**ne drizzly afternoon, after an hour's animated conversation in her cozy single-dwelling, a warm and friendly woman was escorting a friend and me around an elder-housing project where I was considering moving.

After pointing out the lovely domiciles, trees and gardens on these spacious grounds, this comely lass of 85 turned to me and announced, "I would be happy to share my bed with you."

"Wow," I stammered. "I haven't had an offer like that for a very long time."

We looked at each other in bemused bewilderment.

"My flower bed," she said.

For vegetables. 🍷

TIDE TABLE		
Secondary Tidal Station Ford Cove Source: tides.gc.ca		
2020-01-23 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
06:00	4.9	16.1
11:12	3.7	12.1
15:33	4.4	14.4
23:06	0.7	2.3
2020-01-24 (Friday) ●		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
06:39	4.9	16.1
11:59	3.6	11.8
16:22	4.3	14.1
23:46	0.7	2.3
2020-01-25 (Saturday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
07:13	4.9	16.1
12:41	3.5	11.5
17:08	4.3	14.1
2020-01-26 (Sunday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
00:23	0.8	2.6
07:44	4.9	16.1
13:22	3.4	11.2
17:54	4.2	13.8
2020-01-27 (Monday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
00:56	1.1	3.6
08:11	4.8	15.7
14:03	3.2	10.5
18:38	4	13.1
2020-01-28 (Tuesday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
01:28	1.3	4.3
08:37	4.8	15.7
14:44	3.1	10.2
19:24	3.9	12.8
2020-01-29 (Wednesday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
01:57	1.7	5.6
09:01	4.7	15.4
15:27	2.9	9.5
20:14	3.7	12.1
2020-01-30 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PST	(m)	(ft)
02:25	2	6.6
09:25	4.7	15.4
16:12	2.7	8.9
21:12	3.5	11.5



## FROM THE CROW'S NEST: We Are Sailors

By William Thomas

ARTS&LIT

**T**ake a guess. When did your earliest ancestors first venture onto the open sea?

Try again.

Seafaring began “at least 900,000 years ago,” writes Robert Bednarik. The author of *The First Mariners* has made numerous passages on replica rafts built with stone adzes, tracing the voyages of indomitable erectus.

What? Who???

Allow me to present the world’s first seagoing almost-humans. Using high-tech handaxes far superior to the crude chipped stones in use for eons, these big brained, upright-walking hominids loved to travel and make stuff.

Like rafts.

ONCE UPON A TIME...

Around two-million years ago, on a continent shaped like knapped flint, slow climatic swings replaced the lethally arid Arabian desert with rain-drenched forests, opening an exit out of north Africa into the wider world

beyond.

Unaware they “weren’t fully human,” Homo erectus wandered into Spain, Italy and China around 1.7 million years ago, capturing fire and spoken words some 700,000 years later.

Time, as cosmologists like to say, passed...

LOMBOK HO!

Over hundreds of thousands of years, small bands of 20 to 30 “pre-humans” filtered down into present-day Malaysia. As spreading northern ice dropped sea-levels 350-feet, these pioneers walked across the drying seafloor to Sumatra, Jakarta and Java – where they thoughtfully left their bones to startle archaeologists more than one-million years later.

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

January 2020

## An Update from BC Ferries

Dear Islanders,

With the start of a new year, I would like to provide you with an update on our plans to replace the cables on the *Baynes Sound Connector*.

We have ordered the “flattened strand cables” to replace the plastic-coated cables currently in use on the cable ferry. The flattened strand cables are made of steel, don’t have a plastic coating and maintain the same safety standards as the current cables. We have asked the manufacturer to expedite delivery and expect the first of the new cables to arrive in the Spring. Once it is here we’ll confirm the installation date.

The cable change-out will take place overnight to avoid disruption to ferry service. We expect the second and third cables will be ready to install shortly after the first. All going well, all three new cables will be in place before the end of summer.

Like you, we would have liked this to happen more quickly. The process to fabricate and deliver the new cables is quite lengthy. Our Canadian manufacturer sources the raw

steel, and then produces individual wires into multiple strands that are twisted tightly together using heavy machinery. It takes about 16,000 kilograms of steel to produce a cable of the strength and length we require. Once fabricated, the manufacturer tests the 2.1 kilometre-long cable. Then it is spooled onto a 1.5-metre tall cable reel for transport from Quebec. It takes between four and seven months to make and deliver one cable. Production is already underway and we are eagerly awaiting delivery.

In the meantime, while we await the new cables, we continue to monitor the performance of the plasticized cables. On November 21, in keeping with our regular maintenance schedule, we replaced one of the three plasticized cables that was nearing end-of-life with another plasticized cable. This change was needed to ensure safe, reliable service. We have been keeping a close eye on this cable, and so far, have not noticed any faults in the coating.

Weekly checks of the cables continue, and we proactively remove any fraying plastic from the cables before it enters the water. We

also periodically deploy our remote operating vehicle underneath the cable ferry to look for shedding plastic. Once installation of the new cables is complete, the old plasticized cables will be recycled.

Thank you for your patience as we implement this solution. We apologize again for the adverse environmental impacts created when plastic shed from the ferry’s cables this past summer. We will continue to consult the community as timelines solidify and the project progresses. I will share more details as soon as I can.

Sincerely,

Brian Anderson

VP Strategy & Community Engagement, BC Ferries



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The overland migration route dead-ended in Bali. As traffic backed up, paradisiacal Lombok beckoned across 18 miles of open water. But lake-fishing prototypes don't easily upscale into oceangoing rafts.

Replicating that first ocean passage, Bednarik and 11 crewmates paddled from Bali to Lombok. Theirs was not a lazy Tom Sawyer raft ride. Crewman Bruce Bower recalls "fiendishly shifting currents, vicious whirlpools" and sudden five-foot waves "far from shore."

With landfall nearly in hand, playful currents spun their heavy bamboo craft and sent it back! When the exhausted paddlers finally landed near Lombok's west coast 12 hours later, *Nale Tasih 4* had covered 30 miles.

TO FLORES

From Lombok to Sumbawa and Komodo, island-hopping erectus eventually fetched verdant Flores Island across another dozen miles of current-bedevelled seas. Various dating methods place the earliest stone tools and cooking fires on Flores some 840,000 years ago. Which means stegodont-munching erectus was building seacraft more than 600,000 years before modern Homo sapiens rafted out of Africa to become Aussies. And us.

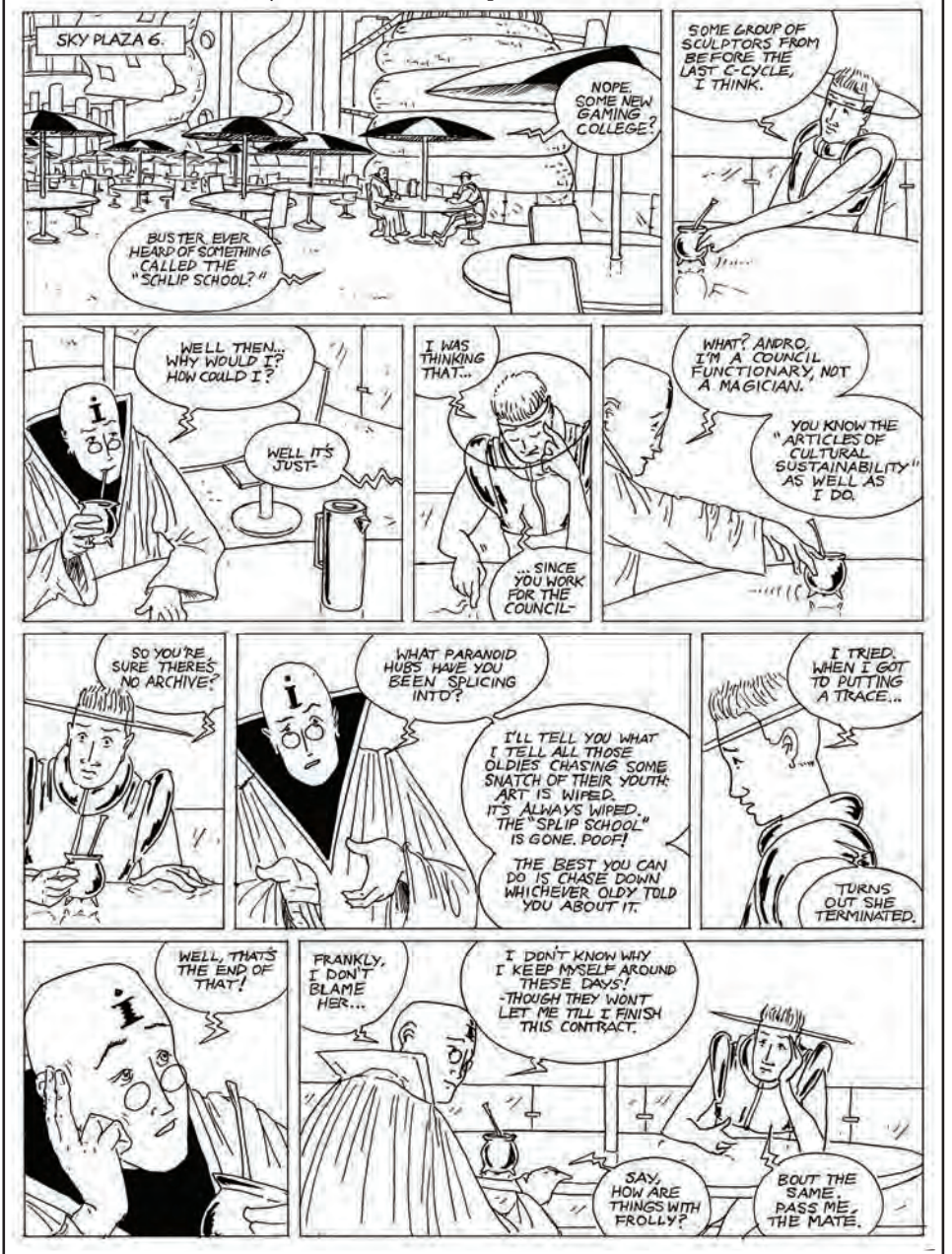
OZ

Corroborative dating places anatomically-modern sailors coming ashore near Darwin 60,000 years ago. This lengthy hiatus resulted from low-lying northern Australia remaining invisible until most of the distance from Timor was crossed.

By then, skills necessary for successful deep sea navigation had been passed down among even more evolved sea-roving sapiens, for whom smoke from distant bushfires, afternoon cumulus clouds, and migrating birds and tortoises pointed

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From the mind and pen of Ben Harvey, it is our pleasure to present the 2nd installment of *Art Year X*. This story will be serialized over the following 6 issues of the Grapevine. This week, Andro tries to find out about about a mysterious school of sculpture.



**BCEHS** | BC Emergency Health Services

Denman Island Community Paramedicine will be providing presentations on the following topics. All presentations are free of charge and open to all age groups.

**Healthy Diet and the New Canadian Food Guide.**

Current recommendations for a healthy diet from the 2019 Canadian Food Guide.

An overview of the guide and a discussion about diet research.

January 31st Denman Fire Hall at 2:00pm

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to a mysterious unseen land.

Humanity's daring 55-mile passage to Oz followed not a yellow brick road but a heaving blue wilderness *with no land in sight*. Shrugging off 16-foot seas breaking across their Paleo-constructed raft, Bednarik's *Nale Tasih 2* reached Australia's continental shelf under thatched sail and strenuous paddling after six-days' precarious exposure. *En route*, the five-man crew ate fish and fruit, and used stone tools to make repairs.

Think about this the next time you roast an oryx on your barbie.

Sources: 883 pages of highlighted notes  
37 links will accompany this article when it's posted to:

*willthomasonline.net*

## The Universe...



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• HAS MOVED •

*Denman Works has moved from the Denman Activity Centre and changed its hours.*

Our new location is a shared office at the back of the Emporium Building 1071 Northwest Road. Access is through the garden gate behind Denman Hardware.

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We're putting together the Islands Trust budget 2020/21 with a climate action focus. We want your input!

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The deadline for survey completion is **February 9, 2020**

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T: 250.405.5151

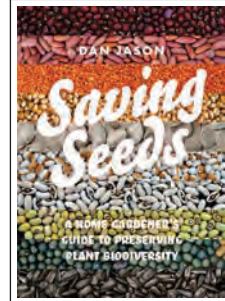


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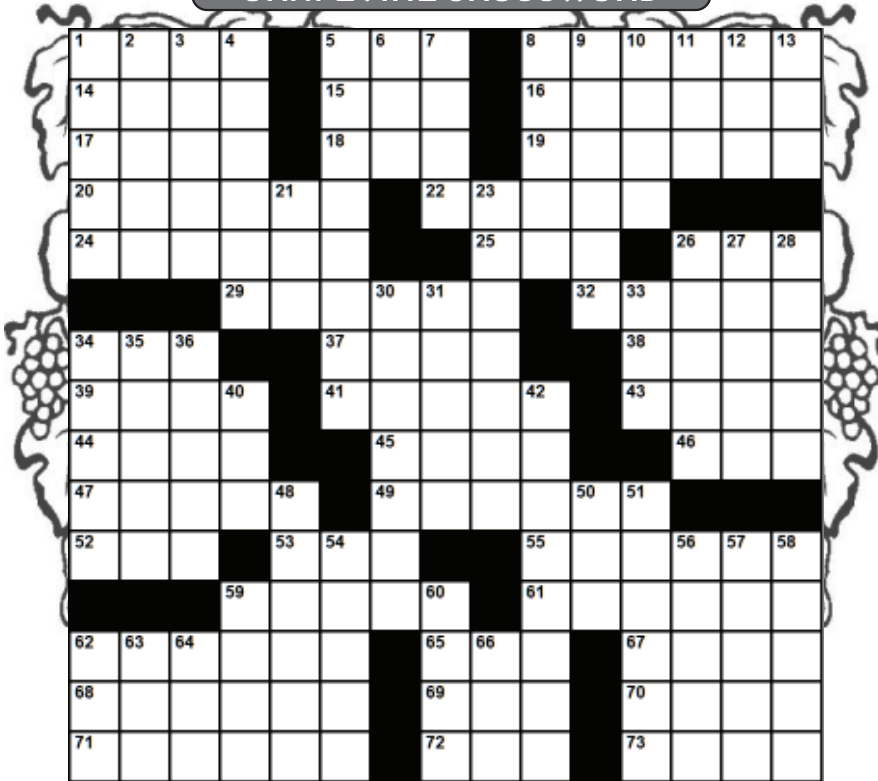


## *The Solar System*

by Thomas Provençal

Earth's imbued with spirit  
As she dances with the stars,  
Spiralling around the sun,  
Coquettish twists with Mars  
Who lingers in his orbit,  
Pondering his past,  
The dusty remnants of his seas  
That finally could not last.  
Venus in her liquid world,  
A hot and bothered place;  
She wears a shroud of steaming cloud  
And never shows her face.  
Mercury, a rapid chap  
With humours that oppose,  
One side facing fiery flames,  
The other will freeze your nose.  
The gaseous giant Jupiter  
With all his massive moons  
Captured from the cosmos  
As if he's adding rooms.  
Saturn's sweeping stardust rings  
Are really quite the show;  
They are visible throughout the system.  
No matter where you go.  
Uranus is the butt of jokes;  
He orbits like a rolling pin.  
Cold and distant, made of gas,  
His moons are small; his rings are thin.  
Neptune, another icy orb,  
A cold, blue windy place,  
A distant source of methane  
For the crazy human race.  
Puny Pluto, last in line,  
Out in the Kuiper belt,  
No longer called a planet,  
This icy dwarf won't melt.  
In this company of giants  
Through the universe we roam.  
Earth's liquid water and chlorophyll  
Are why we call it home.

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1. Courted a ticket
5. 24 hours
8. Commend
14. Bit of trickery
15. Aquarius, e.g.
16. A whole lot
17. Cry of concern
18. Candidate for day care
19. Lunkhead
20. Be aware of
22. Cay or ait
24. Unsaturated alcohol
25. Brewery vat
26. Chic
29. Animal parasites
32. Old pronoun
34. Emeril's expletive
37. Unless, to Cicero
38. Being, in philosophy
39. Blue flag, for one
41. Omit a vowel
43. Call for
44. Siberian city
45. Evil grin
46. Possessive pronoun
47. Kind of coverage

49. Enter uninvited
52. Ancient Tokyo
53. Barn sound
55. Human beings
59. Father of sci-fi
61. Bull up above
62. Cooked cereal
65. Luau wear
67. Father's lads
68. German statesman Willy
69. Bernardino beginner
70. Fast sled
71. Ask too much
72. Dyne-centimeter
73. Biblical garden

• DOWN •

1. Erstwhile ugly ducklings
2. American employee
3. Bring good news to
4. Urge
5. News flash intro
6. Antiquity
7. Abominable snowman
8. French soldier in WWI
9. Beaver, for one
10. Colliery entrance
11. U.N. labor arm
12. Arrange type
13. 19th of 26
21. Cagney or Lacy
23. More sedate
26. Japanese Americans
27. Initial stages
28. Hoe targets
30. Large number
31. Basketry willow
33. Brooding individual
34. Type of biotic community

35. Partner of dangerous
36. Commit boo-boos
40. Aspen gear
42. Bursting forth
48. Alters
50. Black-eyed item
51. Rump
54. Be grandiloquent
56. Pleased as punch
57. Fencer's ploy
58. Ancient Hebrew
59. Italian wine
60. Alternative word
62. Govt. cops
63. Biceps site
64. Break dance music
66. Cochlea site

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Looking to the Night's Sky

HAS BETELGEUSE GONE SUPERNOVA?

The red star that marks the right shoulder of the Hunter in the constellation of Orion has astronomers all-a-buzz lately. The star, Betelgeuse, is considered one of the 10 brightest stars in the Night's Sky - but since October 2019 it has been fading and is now not even in the top 20. And this week gravitational waves have been detected that originate in the Orion region. Has the star entered the final phase of life - a spectacular supernova? Astronomers are still combing over the data to come up with an explanation . . . stay tuned.

Until next week . . .

Keep Looking to the Night's Sky

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YES! NIA IS ON THIS WEEK, 10:30 Friday Jan. 24. Barefoot dance done to soul-stirring music. Everyone welcome. Questions? Call Max 335-0364

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (MHFA) is a training course designed to teach participants to recognize the signs that someone may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a crisis. MHFA is an interactive, 12 hour workshop offered over 2 days. It is being offered free of charge to Denman and Hornby residents on January 29 and 30th from 8:30 to 4:30 at the Activity Centre on Denman. Lunch included. You must register in advance by emailing Julie at campbellriver.admin@divisionsbc.ca.

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MAINTENANCE CONTRACTOR - Hornby and Denman Community Health Care Society seeks an experienced building and equipment maintenance contractor for the Hornby Clinic and Society office. Interested applicants should review the position expectations on our website at hornbydenmanhealth.com and provide an expression of interest by February 3, 2020.

**JANUARY CALENDAR CORRECTIONS**



• St. Saviour's Anglican Church  
Services are January 12th & 26th

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January 5th & 19th

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**• 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 •**

- Aquarian Systems • Water Cisterns • Ed Hoepfner 335-2037 (D/H)
- 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 • Kevin 667-3233/335-1986 (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)
- 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)
- Denman Works! • Tony Gresson 1-778-838-7110 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- House Cleaning & Massage • Ruth Kirwin 250-650-3132/250-335-0822 (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)

**FEBRUARY CALENDAR**

DEADLINE IS  
FRIDAY JANUARY 24TH

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**THE COMING WEEK'S EVENTS**

DENMAN ISLAND (DI) HORNBY ISLAND (HI)

**THURSDAY 23**

**FRIDAY 24**

**SATURDAY 25**

- TAEKWONDO FOR EVERYONE 12-2pm • Community School (DI)
- SEEDY SATURDAY 9:30-2:30pm • CommunityHall (DI)

**SUNDAY 26**

- HOLLY REMOVAL WORKING BEE 1-4pm • Fillongley Park (DI)

**MONDAY 27**

- HOLLY REMOVAL WORKING BEE 9am-12pm • Fillongley Park (DI)
- QUILTER'S GUILD meeting 9:30am • United Church (DI)

**TUESDAY 28**

- HOLLY REMOVAL WORKING BEE 1-4pm • Fillongley Park (DI)
- RIDING THE RIVER PARENTING GROUP 12-2pm • Community School (DI)

**WEDNESDAY 29**

- MEDITATION AT THE YURT 7pm • The Hermitage (DI)
- BEDTIME STORIES 6:30pm • Community School (DI)

**THURSDAY 30**

- GRANT WRITING 101 • Community School (DI)

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING  
ON DENMAN OR HORNBY REGARDLESS OF  
WHERE YOU ARE?

- WHEN IS THE NEXT CONCERT AT THE COMMUNITY HALL? •
- WHEN IS THE NEXT GATHERING OF NIA ENTHUSIASTS? •
- IS THE HIRRA MEETING AT 7 OR 7:30? •
- IS PICKLEBALL STILL HAPPENING ON MONDAYS? •
- IS CATHOLIC MASS STILL HAPPENING THIS SUNDAY? •

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