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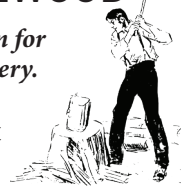
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Join the Solution *By Emily Guinane • DICES*

COMM INFO

Do you want to be part of building a thriving community? Denman Island Community Education Society (DICES) is looking for a secretary and a treasurer to join our council!

DICES plays a crucial role in ensuring that the needs of our community are met throughout the COVID-crisis. We deliver educational, recreational and cultural programs for children, youth and adults as well as community support such as food security programs. Our mission is to provide opportunities for growth and success in a safe and caring environment, we always bring a perspective of inclusivity to our work.

The DICES council has an advisory role in guiding the organization's Executive Director and staff. We meet once a month during the school year with an atmosphere of collaboration and creative solutions.

The primary role of the secretary is to take meeting minutes and distribute them to the council. The treasurer does not have to do any bookkeeping but would aid the Executive Director in financial matters. Support is provided from experienced council members.

If you are interested please contact Emily Guinane at dices.director@gmail.com or call 250 335 2058.

Our Summer Day Camp and Afternoon Programs are almost fully subscribed. We have a few spots left in Soccer on July 20-23 2-4pm, Capoeira on Aug 3-6 2-4pm, and Basketball on August 10-13 2-3pm age 6-9, 3-5pm age 9-14. We are grateful to our program leaders and volunteers who are making these programs happen as well as the Comox Valley Community Foundation for their support.

Our Community Laundry is a great success! To book a time and learn more visit www.dices.ca, email dices.laundry@gmail.com or call 250 335 2058. Big thanks to Green Hill Communications for assisting us with the online laundry schedule and the revamp of our webpage.

CAP Site will be changing to Thursdays, 3-7 - the same hours as our food bank - for the summer. Our CAP site provides free computer, internet, and printer access at the school portable during these hours. The wifi is available outside the portable at all hours - just bring your own device.

Food Bank News Once again, we'd like to extend our thanks to all of the donors who continue to keep the food bank well-supplied! Our food security program assists families and individuals of all ages on the island. While the majority of our provisions are non-perishable foodstuff, we are so grateful to those who have brought in such an abundance of garden-fresh veggies to keep our community well-fed! Cash/cheque donations continue to be welcome and can be dropped at the school portable Thursdays 3-7 or in the donation jar at the General Store. If so inclined, you can become a monthly donor at www.canadahelps.org (search DICES).

Our budget is almost entirely allocated to nutrient-dense food, and does not extend to stocking/providing "extras", such as treats (coffee, jam, chocolate/granola bars, spices and seasonings), and some personal care products (razors, sunscreen). We welcome donations of these little extras, which are tremendously appreciated by our users.



Earth Club Factory Bistro Reopens

By Trish Weatherall • Photos by Trish Weatherall

COMM INFO

New protocols & renos - same great food & service

After almost four months of closure, Denman Island's Earth Club Factory Bistro & Guesthouse is back in business since the resilient owners Sheldon Rempel and Donna Wooley navigated a mountain of changes and details, while still providing some services through the pandemic's first few months.

"We closed the restaurant about 2 days before the provincial government ordered it," says owner Sheldon Rempel. "It was the right thing to do."

Sheldon immediately dove into overdue renovations, refinishing and hand-painting the bistro floor, installing some new hardwood flooring and a new range fan over the stove.

Normally, he would have been gearing up for the summer music festival season, bringing the Earth Club Factory (ECF) coffee cart to festivals across BC.

"We suffered a big loss with no festivals this year (about 12 per season). That's the cushion we usually use to pay the big bills. That coffee cart has saved my bacon many times!"

The cart helped save them again this Spring. Within 4-6 weeks of closing the bistro, they set up the cart outside to offer coffee and snacks, implementing new protocols and providing more outdoor seating.

With the bistro now open, the coffee cart is idle, so Sheldon says you might find it at the Farmer's Market occasionally.

Another source of income, from April through June, they actually had a dramatic increase in bulk food sales (both organic and non-organic), as Islanders appreciated the opportunity to buy these supplies locally. They are still determining whether the bulk store will have specific hours or whether it will be by appointment. Ordering will be easier in the future as they revamp the EarthClub-Factory.com website to include a bulk buying product database, as well as Bistro menus, hostel information, and live band music videos.

Sheldon's passion is music. He plays guitar, hosts live music shows, and attends music festivals around BC. This summer will be spent at home on Denman Island, but he's not giving up on the music scene.

"I'm looking at our place as an ideal outdoor venue for up to 50 people, where they can spread out and keep social distancing. Stay tuned."

Another way they adapted and supported the community was by providing take-out meals like cabbage rolls, meat pies and spanakopita. This new niche has been so successful that they will continue to offer homemade take-out meals.

The Guesthouse accommodations are different these days too. For the past few months, they had some long-term renters but were not accepting short-term visitors.

"The shared dorm rooms are still not available – it's impossible for social distancing," he said. "We can offer private rooms only. The glamping-type options outside the building are super-popular right now."



Sheldon at pool table.

TIDE TABLE

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

2020-07-09 (Thursday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
04:10	3.1	10.2
08:30	3.8	12.5
15:20	1.2	3.9
22:39	4.8	15.7

2020-07-10 (Friday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
05:07	2.9	9.5
09:25	3.5	11.5
15:54	1.6	5.2
23:10	4.7	15.4

2020-07-11 (Saturday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
06:06	2.7	8.9
10:30	3.3	10.8
16:27	2.1	6.9
23:40	4.6	15.1

2020-07-12 (Sunday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
07:03	2.5	8.2
11:55	3.1	10.2
17:02	2.5	8.2

2020-07-13 (Monday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
00:08	4.5	14.8
07:54	2.2	7.2
14:02	3.2	10.5
17:45	2.9	9.5

2020-07-14 (Tuesday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
00:37	4.4	14.4
08:39	1.9	6.2
15:57	3.4	11.2
18:53	3.3	10.8

2020-07-15 (Wednesday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
01:09	4.3	14.1
09:19	1.7	5.6
17:01	3.7	12.1
20:25	3.5	11.5

2020-07-16 (Thursday)

Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
01:46	4.2	13.8
09:58	1.4	4.6
17:43	4.1	13.5
21:49	3.7	12.1

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From the Crow's Nest: Dusk Trees Wind

By William Thomas • willthomasonline.net

ARTS&LIT

Ensconced in my new abode, the long Canadian gloaming pours through a ribbon of high narrow windows. The soft lingering light I sailed home for, back across the top from Hanabuchi to Port Renfrew, backdrops fir branches spurred into frenzied fan-dancing by a fresh two-day breeze coming in off the sea. I bless Tangaroa I am not out there now, with too much sail up and the nearest safe anchorage still 2,000 miles off.

It's a captivating capering. Spun 'round while rooted in place, skeletal dervishes twist and twirl against the darkening sky. Skinny, straight and tall, those spindly stems are the progeny of giants, destined perhaps to become wise old ancestors themselves.

Or maybe not. Given the fate of their forebears.

Some of us put our bodies in front of the chainsaws, trying for desperate years to cherish and protect the last great grandfathers on a shorn and bulldozed isle where, by the 1991 Tsitika blockade, 98% of Vancouver Island's rainforest cooperatives had been clearcut into mudslides and moonscapes.

And still those corporate logging giants, with their insatiable grapple-yarders and machine-like accountants so busily tallying zeroes, demanded we "share" the last remnants of ancient rainforest. As if commandeered climax ecologies (*not* "systems") interwoven over 12,000 years into an intricate planetary *chi* could be "owned" and exchanged for digits on screens, truckloads of toilet paper, and greying stumps without consequence.

How many explanations does anyone still in their right mind and spirit require to realize that communities of bark, bears and salmon are our *flesh*?

That we must bless and ask permission before taking.

And give back.

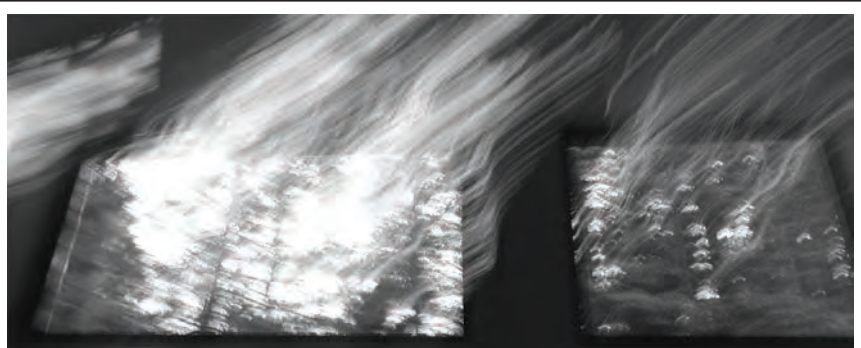
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Trees respire clouds, breathe sweet-scented oxygen toward every lung pumping in synch with this inexplicable Earth colony – so fragilely blue and Goldilocks warm – rushing in elongated gyres through the cold, irradiated vacuum of deep space.

Bathed by solar winds, we find ourselves alone among all the distant dead worlds scanned by our questing probes. Listening intently for repetitive sonic patterns of technological intent, we hear instead the constant electronic surf of a noisy adolescent's 14 billion-year emergence into whales, crows and angry crowds whose neurons branch and spark like lightning.

Surely something so vast, mysterious and self-regulating as an improbably expanding universe must become increasingly self-informed through every consciousness it births.

Twelve-billion years of fooling around with unfolding galaxies is *a lot* of learning. Imagine a nascent intelligence taking in everything going on everywhere (*instantaneously* physics teaches) – constantly upgrading its awareness through



Gloaming • photo by Will Thomas

the patient building-blocks of slime, tadpoles and tigers – discarding whatever does not foster adaptation and discovery.

Ascribing the sacred to fire, storms and nightfall must've been instinctive for the first hominids able to express wonder as they looked up from their scattered Serengeti campfire to the winking embers of Sagittarius strewn across the interstellar dark.

As if anyone anywhere can do anything but go with the flow of everything reflecting and seeking Source.

Bound by laws that become elastic on the boundaries of eternity, following an assembly manual as simple as ceaselessly compounding iterations over 16-billion Earth seasons, our shared meta-intelligence evolves.

And with every heartbeat and breath, our animal selves have always known we are all participants in this waltz. 🌹

... continued from Page 3 ... Now, with the main restaurant area opened as of July 2, they encourage patrons to follow the new protocols.

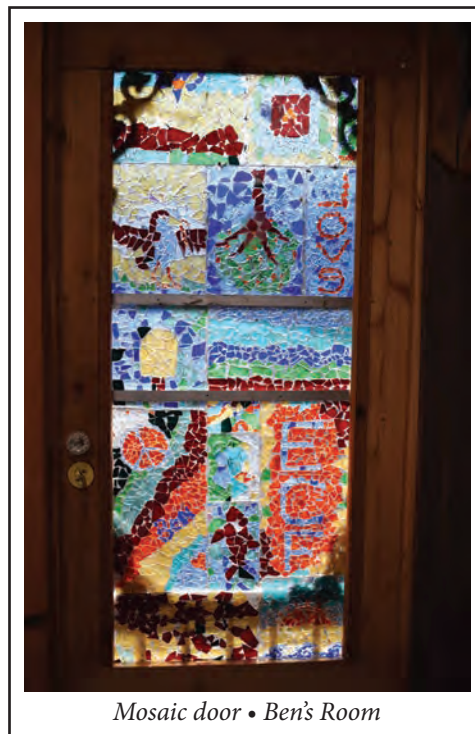
Sheldon says they worked with WorkSafeBC to develop their re-opening plan and get feedback and approval.

“We looked at the tools to keep our staff and our customers safe, and then we put them everywhere.”

New protocols include:

- Signs at the door to direct patrons; the saloon-style (push with your foot) front door is enter only now. Exit through the back door or the side garage panel that opens to the yard.
- Baskets with sanitizer, napkins and instructions on every table.
- Tables spaced 6-10 metres apart – and you’ll know which tables have been cleaned by the tipped chairs.
- More outdoor seating.
- Order at the counter and pick-up (no table service).
- Less dishes used, which means less water wasted and a happier staff!
- Self-clearing your table and depositing in the bins of water and bleach at the recycling stand (so that nothing touched by a customer will enter the kitchen!)

“The reality is that all we can do is offer the tools, and people have to do what they can to keep themselves safe. For some, that might mean they stay home and order take-out.”



Mosaic door • Ben's Room



Earth Club Factory dining.

Sheldon says the community support has been incredible, as it has for the past 21 years.

“I don’t know where to start. Right from the get-go, people made it clear that we were an important part of the community and wanted to help. They were willing to change buying patterns – I’ve actually converted quite a few to my fresh roasted and ground coffee!”

One important project he also worked on was the new pool room, a separate building behind the bistro.

He calls it “Ben’s Room”, a tribute to he and Donna’s 21-year-old son who passed away this June of brain cancer. Ben was an avid pool player and contributed to its design. Using mostly reclaimed materials, each wall unique, the room is filled with skylights, copper and coloured glass. One door has a mosaic panel of coloured glass with sections created by family members and close friends. One small panel was completed by Ben.

“The support for my family has been even more touching. A Go Fund Me campaign that doubled the goal. The gifts of food, people reaching out to connect and make sure we are ok. There has been so much kindness that I can’t even articulate it all. Just an outpouring of love.”

The love between the community and these two resilient entrepreneurs is apparent. Continuing support now that they’ve adapted to reopen is crucial.

The Earth Club Factory Bistro is open 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. providing fresh roasted and ground coffee, organic teas, a variety of homemade foods like creative soups, salads and sandwiches on house-baked bread, plus daily fresh baking. Sushi is available on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the famous Eggs Benny on Sundays! For now, the pool table is for hostel guests only, but they will look at renting the room by the hour in the future. 🍷

Living Well • Week 16 *By Verna Isbister*

COMM INFO

What's in a Name?

Our human brain has been hardwired to create language and name the world around us. Whether it's the privilege of naming our children, pets, boats or land, people seem to take seriously this act of naming. Parents often spend endless hours thinking of a name for a new child and reading baby name books to choose just the right name that may carry a special meaning or family ancestry. A person's name can shape and define them. Years ago, when my husband was having surgery, we learned that his surgeon's name was James Bond. We instantly felt relieved. With a name like James Bond, what could possibly go wrong!

Bob Dylan's 1980 song, *Man Gave Names to all the Animals*, speaks of a Creator who invites us to co-create and participate in the naming of the world around us. Maybe, the Creator's plan was that if we named a thing, then we might love and care for it more. Naming something can also signify giving it a blessing.

In May 2020, Bonnie Henry was honoured and given the Gitksan name, *Gyatsit sa ap dii'm*, meaning "one who is calm among us." During the ceremony in Hazelton, a leader said, "It was clear it was an all clans ceremony ... the people thanked her so much for her work and obviously her (Gitksan) name certainly reflects that." This given name reflects her character.

As I drive around Denman Island, I've noticed that many people have also named the land and their homes. Some of these unique and lovely names describe the setting: *Arbutus Ridge*, *Cliffside*, and *Maple Grove*. Some describe a state of being: *Last Laff Lodge*, *Hilltop Magic* and *The Lazy Extension*. Some name our local animals: *Otter's Rock*, *Fat Cat Inn* and *Heron Rocks* and some names provide family histories: *Orkney Farm*, *Palmer Paradise* and *Grieder's Corner*. These names express a sense of connection to the land.

The K'ómoks and Pentlatch First Nations first lived on this beautiful island and gave it a toponym that described its location: *Taystay'ich* or *Sla-dai-aich* means "inner island." This island was protected from the wind and waves and provided an abundance of food and forests.



Totem raising at Fillongley Park • March 2018

"Names chosen for geographical sites carry history, traditional environmental/ecological knowledge, navigational information, teachings ... Names also embody a sense of belonging to a place, coexistence with the natural world and the longstanding relationship between a People and their place; they anchor the past with the present." (<https://www.ictinc.ca/blog/the-relationship-between-indigenous-peoples-and-place-names>)

I was very moved to see that the totem erected at Fillongley in March 2018 has a beautiful emblem of a swan on the back of the totem. What an honouring and magnanimous gesture for the carver to include his link to the Swan name. It gives one pause to consider how we name, honour and lift up the people who raised this Guardian pole. May we be as generous of heart! Is it time for us to respond in kind and place a name for "the Inner Island", chosen by the local Indigenous People, on our signposts?

During these uncertain days, we are invited to "be kind, be calm, be safe". Each day, we have an opportunity to bless, support and encourage each other.

What's in a name? How we name ourselves, others and our world is important. Our names connote personal meaning, history and identity. We are being invited to be thoughtful, respectful and to consider how we name and rename people and places.

May we find ways to honour each other and the land where we live.



Buzz on Bees *By Rachel Halliwell*

SPECIAL INTEREST

Honeybees need to communicate for a number of reasons - one in particular is to indicate where the best nectar/pollen patch is located and how to get there. Seems like a tough feat without GPS, an iPhone or even the human language. Although honeybees have developed their own means of communicating and it's called the waggle dance. The waggle dance relays two important pieces of information: the direction of the flower patch and how far it is from the hive entrance.

The waggle dance is typically performed by a returning forager bee - a honeybee that collects pollen, nectar and resin for the colony. When the honeybee returns from a flight and has just discovered a new patch of resources, she needs to relay her information. But first, she needs an audience. By walking over her nestmates and vibrating her abdomen, she acquires their attention. Once an audience has

formed, she begins the much awaited waggle dance. The waggle dance is often described as a figure eight. The waggle portion of the dance is the straight line that she walks while vibrating her abdomen back and forth, then she circles back around to walk the waggle line again, then circles back on the other side and repeats the waggle line once more. This dance continues until her nestmates acquire the knowledge to take off in the direction of the food patch.

Holocaust of the Old Growth By Eartha Muirhead OP/ED

"The challenge to those who believe in nonviolent struggle is to learn to be aggressive enough." • Barbara Deming

Listening to Eva Hoffman on CBC, I am moved by her tales of being the child of Polish Holocaust survivors, and dealing with leaving her culture as an immigrant to Canada. She reveals the deep complexities that arose for her, knowing but not being told directly about the Holocaust atrocities that took the lives of many of her parents' families. Her parents refused to speak of their painful losses but she felt them, and so did all of us Boomers. I may have a parallel story, growing up with a proud ex-logger father who hammered into his offspring that forests are resources to be exploited and even seen as an encroaching enemy of civilization. He had been brainwashed by his macho, xenophobic, anthropentric culture. Many of the Boomer generation grew up with our parents' post-war attitude of fear of difference, fear of strangers, of what is unclear, untameable, dark, and of the natural world. Genocide and ecocide are linked, just as greed and hatred are. Wild animals and their homes, wild forests, are no less vital than human beings. With the imminent destruction of BC's last remaining ancient forests, using the word "holocaust" seems horrifyingly accurate.

In June, a team of INDEPENDENT scientists, headed by Rachel Holt, revealed that the NDP have been lying to us about how much old forest is left. She called their propaganda, my words, "incredibly misleading." The official tally says there is 23% of the original ancient forest left. Rachel Holt claims most of that 23% are small old alpine trees and/or small old trees in boggy forests. She explains that big old forests left make up 1% of that 23%. She predicts that if we keep cutting them down, all will disappear within 12 years. Karen Price, another scientist says "the ecological web of life" is vanishing in front of our eyes.

BC Timber Sales, paid by you and me, are currently permitting logging in the Taylor River, Upper Tsitika Valley, the Nahmint and the Caycuse, and are poised to cut Dakota Ridge on the Sunshine Coast, home to many black bears and their huge cedar denning trees. Ironically, the Old-Growth Review panel was supposed to reveal it's findings in April but have delayed the official news release until the fall. Unofficially, we know an overwhelming majority of the presenters want to save old-growth forests. This June, a report came out outlining plant and animal species only found in Canada. The conclusions states that we need to protect more lands to protect iconic species. Vancouver Island is the second biggest hotspot in Canada, full of iconic species, and yet it is being raped and pillaged as never before.

Six reasons to save what is left:

The waggle portion of the dance indicates the distance to the food patch. The longer the waggle line, the further away the food is from the hive entrance. The direction of the waggle dance line is an indicator of where the food patch is located in relation to the sun. The honeybee performs the waggle dance in the hive on a vertical frame. While in the hive, the honeybee is aware of which way is up and which way is down. Therefore, if the honeybee starts their waggle dance walking right and at a direct 90 degree angle, a horizontal line across the frame, then the honeybees know that the food source is found 90 degrees to the right of the sun or along the horizon.

It is incredible how the honeybees have developed the waggle dance as a means of communication and with its complexities, researchers are still discovering its full meaning. This is undoubtedly another indicator of the intricacies of the wonderful life of a honeybee. 🍯

1. Stabilizing climate: Old forests store a lot more carbon than young ones and they cool air temperatures. Ecological apocalypse and runaway tipping points are driven by deforestation and the demise of oceans.

2. Species at risk: Biodiversity depends on animals and plants having enough space to reproduce and evolve.

3. Salmon and Orcas: Rivers, streams, slope/soil stability, Fungi, Salmon, Orca, Birds and Bear life cycles all interact and depend on healthy forests.

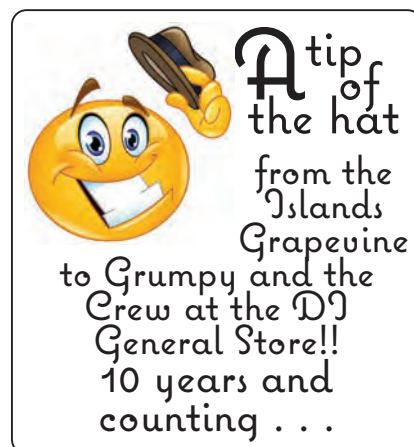
4. Indigenous land rights: Most or all of the forests being logged were stolen from indigenous peoples. The Corporations never fairly consult with hereditary families, only elected Band Councils.

5. Evolutionary Survival: Old-Growth is an apex phenomenon which takes up to one thousand years to accomplish. The great mystery of evolution must be respected.

6. Pandemic restraints: Wild animals that live in forests carry viruses that humans cannot withstand.

I leave you with a reflection from an Indigenous thinker that may inspire you to join the nearest logging blockade this summer.

"We risk everything if we do not engage in struggle now." • Waziyatawin



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor
July 5th, 2020

Re: Affordable Housing on Denman-A Perspective

A recent letter in the Flagstone opposing the Denman Green Affordable Housing application has prompted me to share some thoughts.

The organization I currently chair, the Hornby & Denman Community Health Care Society, voted in mid-January to endorse the Denman Housing Association's Denman Green Proposal, and a letter of support was sent.

Since then, and even before, the Trust has received almost fifty letters either supporting or not supporting the proposal. Supporters generally speak to the pressing social need for affordable housing on Denman. Even some of the opponents espouse a concept of affordable housing but take issue with the size of the proposal, the location of the gifted/exchanged land, and, most frequently, the vexing matter of water availability.

Some folks suggest that this project will draw in people from elsewhere, that BC Housing in effect will resort to plumping the project with off islanders.

Others suggest that our island, as described by William Walton in his July 2020 letter in the Flagstone, "does not have the infrastructure to support a project such as this. Limited access to medical services, a crumbling roadway system, a very high cost ferry which is unreliable and is not designed for growth. The residents of this project would have to travel off-island for employment..."

As to the water question, I do agree that it is a significant concern. It is a persistent issue. In any case, Island Health and others are addressing the matter.

As I think Mr. Walton's letter represents the views of a number of other opponents of the project, I have a few rejoinders.

a. Our Island medical services are modest. However, as I believe that the people under consideration are already resident here, the hypothetical limited access to medical services is moot. Our community housing needs (and by "community" I also include Hornby Island) for a younger demographic, including possible current and future home support and other personnel will be significantly challenged if we fail to move forward in the provision of safe and affordable housing.

b. The condition of our roads, while obviously impacted by population, seems somewhat unrelated to the Denman Green project.

c. The cost to use the ferry system also seems unconnected to the Denman Green project. Yes, it is likely that residents of Denman Green will want to use the ferry, either for work or pleasure, and yes, the cost may be prohibitive to some Denman residents but not necessarily the residents of Denman Green any more than any other Denman resident.

I have a great deal of respect for all those folks, pro or con, who have gone to the trouble of expressing their views on this project. Many are people I know and consider friends, and if not close friends, delightful acquaintances.

Years ago, I was on the board of ISLA (Island Secure Land Association). It was, then, a mutual Hornby/Denman committee. Unfortunately, prickly Denman politics caused ISLA to sever the Denman chord and move forward alone. I continue to cherish the possibilities and inherent strength of working on two-Island solutions to a range of shared issues. One of the letters of support for Denman Green was sent to the Islands Trust by the Hornby Island Housing Society, the group that ISLA was, some time ago, folded into. I see their expression of support as a recognition that both islands share numerous concerns including high child poverty rates and an egregious lack of safe, affordable year-round housing. We are on parallel paths; our goals are much the same. A harsh reality of life on Hornby and Denman is that a significant portion of both our communities currently require, and are not receiving, safe affordable housing. Projects in place now will barely scratch the surface in answering this intolerable need.

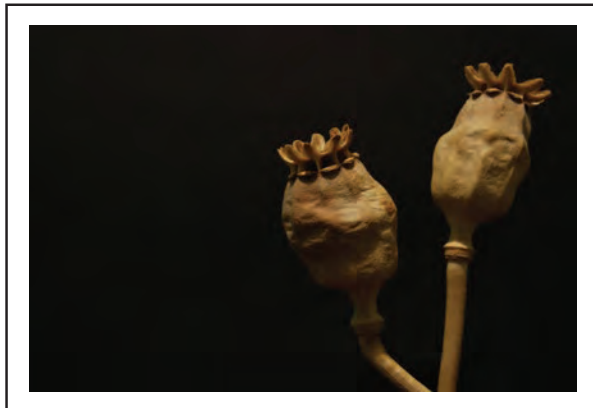
I can think of no better way to end this letter than the following clarion call from the Denman Housing Association website: "it is arguably the responsibility of a civilized, caring community that it refuses to allow friends & neighbours, including children, to live in sub-standard, unaffordable housing."

Regards,
Bill Engleson RSW (Retired and Non-Practicing)
Denman Island
www.engleson.ca

I've heard several of these statements from locals at morning coffee. Here is what i wish I'd said, but this meme says it better than I would have.

What You Say vs. What I Hear: COVID-19 Edition	
What you say:	What I hear:
"Most people don't die from it."	"The thousands of people who die from COVID-19 every week are insignificant to me."
"We have to get back to our lives."	"The response to COVID-19 should be tailored to my tolerance for inconvenience, regardless of other people's safety."
"I don't live in fear."	"I'm willing to endanger the people around me to prove how brave I am."
"Keeping me at home is a violation of my freedom."	"The most pressing injustice right now is my inconvenience, not other people getting sick and dying."
"You're exaggerating it because you're out to get Trump."	"I can't imagine caring about other people unless they can be used as political weapons."

Dale



THE JEFFREY RUBINOFF
SCULPTURE PARK

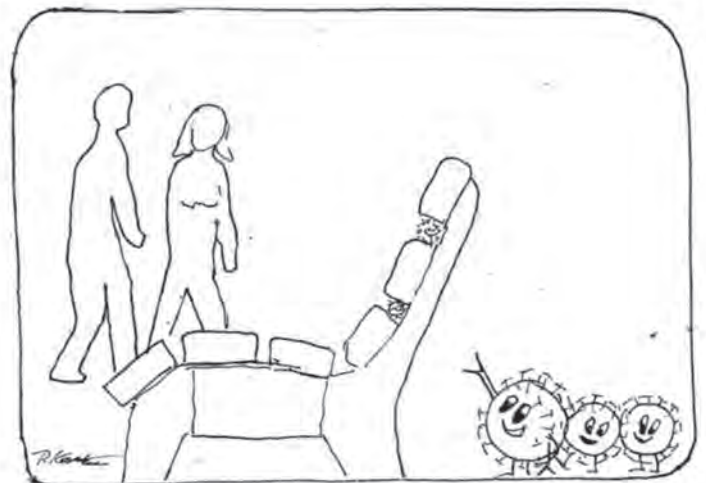
2750 Shingle Spit Rd
Hornby Island

Open 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

July 14 to August 13
Tuesdays and Thursdays
&
Wednesday, August 5th
Wednesday, August 12th

FREE ADMISSION

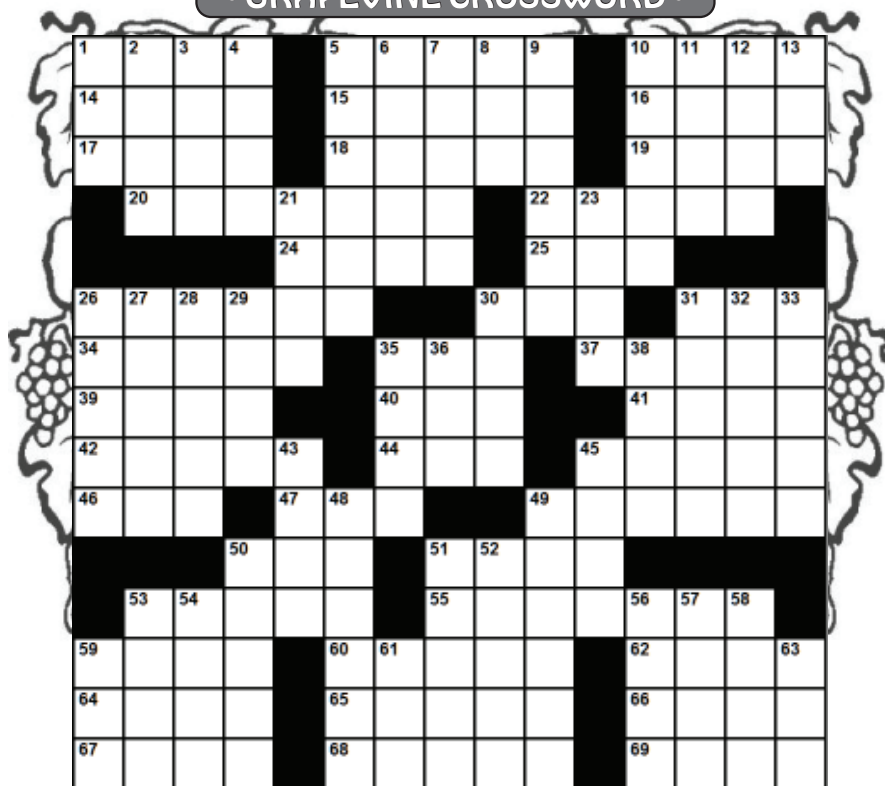
www.rubinooffsculpturepark.org



COVID 19 "Good spots for ambush."

by Peter Karsten

• GRAPEVINE CROSSWORD •



• ACROSS •

1. Indian deity
5. Enjoyed a siesta
10. Builder's map
14. Leaf angle
15. Mischievous sprite
16. Crazy, to Pedro
17. Count calories
18. Indian side dish
19. Continental coin
20. Box office bargains
22. Ape Hans Brinker
24. End of the line
25. Absorb, as costs
26. Did TVA work
30. Anhydrous
31. Old hand
34. Epic of Troy
35. Crew's consent
37. Exiled Roman poet
39. Citrus peel
40. Exemplar of patience
41. Opinion page, briefly
42. Follower of Zeno
44. Aardvark fodder
45. Moonshiner's need

46. Affirmative

47. Blade
49. Minute
50. Affected manner
51. Throw violently
53. Political payment
55. Aperture
59. County carnival
60. Sonnet parts
62. Set of type
64. All aflutter
65. Exude moisture
66. Floating ice sheet
67. British city
68. Lead-tin alloy
69. Connecticut campus

• DOWN •

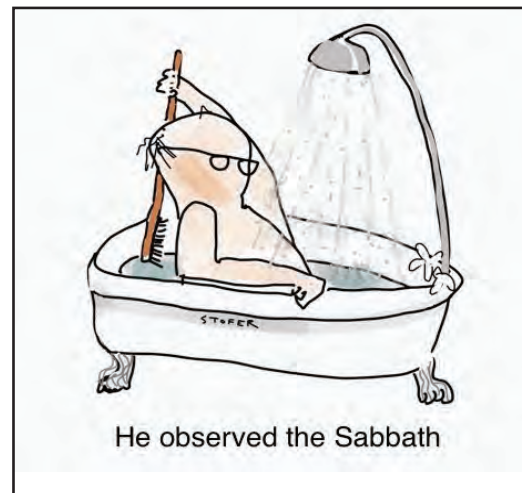
1. Mom's man
2. Beltway sign
3. Look upon
4. A chorister
5. Apply butter
6. Dissemblers
7. Be real
8. Apricot stone
9. Minor mystery
10. Double fold
11. Clumsy boor
12. A lot of land
13. Excessive
21. Excepted
23. A final blow
26. Scatterbrained
27. Winged
28. Labyrinth builder
29. Biblical trio
30. Chapter 11 cause
31. Visit
32. Cambodian cash
33. Strange as it seems
35. A bit open
36. Over there
38. Cast ballot
43. Hairdo
45. Egotist's concern
48. Gallery VIP
49. Sad, on the Seine

50. Guttural

- scream
51. Four base hit
52. City based
53. Super enthusiastic
54. Civil unrest
56. Dubious
57. Bottled beverage
58. Certain organic compound
59. Early Beatles describer
61. Blow away
63. Ball perch

Mr. Stofer

www.stofergallery.com



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Grapevine

AUG CALENDAR

deadline is

FRIDAY JULY 24TH

www.theislandsgrapevine.com

250-335-9188

• LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS •

H	B	O	M	B		O	A	H	U		S	H	A	M
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• CLASSIFIED ADS •

• FOR SALE

MATHER FARM HAY Lots of good hay this year due to the cool damp weather. \$6.50 /bale from the field. 335-0243

WAGNER FIREWOOD.

FIR FIREWOOD FOR SALE. 2 cords to Denman, \$540 plus GST. Hornby \$560 plus tax. 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.

• SERVICES

YVONNE'S BAKING 335 0460

BASIA PRYL AND PERRI GORRARA are experienced private caregivers available at \$22.00 per hour. Flexible hours, day or night...250 703 3192

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.

THORLACIUS TRUCKING Top soil, bark mulch, gravel and sand. Denman stockpile for smaller loads. 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)(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)

• FOR RENT

YEAR ROUND RENTAL available on Hornby Island. 1300 ft.², two bathroom, two bedroom, washer dryer. Unfurnished top floor, No pets. \$1100.00/month. Please call for appointment, 250-335-0954

PRIVATE OFFICE SPACE FOR HIRE
Contact Abraxas - 335-2731 or drop in for availability & rates.

• COMMUNITY NOTICES

COMMUNITY SERVICES FROM DENMAN WORKS Projector and screen: Contact Abraxas Books and Gifts at 250-335-2731 or abraxas9@telus.net to book. Zoom meetings: See our Resource Centre page at <https://denmanworks.wordpress.com/contact/>

• RENTAL 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

• EMPLOYMENT

THE DENMAN BOTTLE DEPOT is hiring an attendant. This is a permanent, shared position, working on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays with dates and times to be arranged with co-worker (about 42 hours/month.) The job involves refunding deposits on drink containers and accepting end of life electronics and plug-in appliances. Currently also involves some minor traffic management and educating community members about recycling options. The successful applicant will have good math skills, attention to detail, and be fit (moderate lifting required.) Maturity, good people skills, and a flexible schedule are desirable qualities. Please send application to PO Box 17 or by email to lyndseyjenningsbc@gmail.com by July 30th.

DENMAN PERSONAL ASSISTANT From data entry, administration task, content translation (english, french) to property manager or scheduling meetings and organizing travels. More services available. 10 years experience in fast paced industries in Europe and Canada Charging per hours or

per project Denman resident Claire Debleu Denmanpersonalassistant@gmail.com (647) 274 8294

EXCITING JOB OPPORTUNITY ON HORNBY ISLAND! The Hornby Island Daycare Society has an opening for 1 full time (32 hours per week) certified and experienced Early Childhood Educator. Our early learning centre offers two programs year-round; Group Care for 3 to 5 yr olds licensed for 15 children and an Infant Toddler program licensed for 6 children. We are open 4 days per week and almost always operate with enhanced ratio in both programs. Wages will be dependent on certification and experience. Please forward your resume and cover letter to hornbyislanddaycare@gmail.com

OPERATIONS MANAGER

The Hornby Island Day Care Society is seeking an Operations Manager who will report to the HIDCS Board of Directors and will be responsible for the oversight of the day-to-day administration of the child care centre, working in a professional, collaborative manner with all preschool employees, the Board, parents, outside stakeholder agencies, and the community. The Operations Manager is responsible for ensuring that a high standard of child care/preschool programming that is reflective of the Mission, Vision and Goals of the Hornby Island Day Care Society is consistently provided. Initially, this is a one (1) year employment opportunity with the potential of becoming ongoing. Salary: Competitive & commensurate with experience and education background. Hours of Work: Monday to Thursday (32 hours/week) For more information regarding the position, please contact. hornbyislanddaycare@gmail.com.

• FREEBIES

JACKSON BBQ, working order, 32" round white metal table and two chairs, Victorian style. 604-831-6716.

• 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)

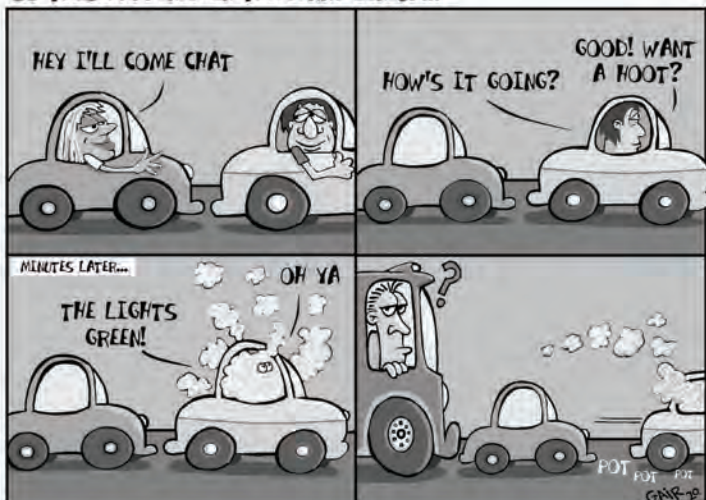
• BUILDING • CONSTRUCTION •

- 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 (All)
- Kinetic Electric, licenced, bonded & insured 335-1741 (D/H)
- Ray Ulovec-Backhoe/Excavator, Septic Installation 335-3145 (D/H)
- Denman Renaissance • tile & stone installation 334-6644 (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)
- Chiropractic Care on Fridays • Dr. Dawn Armstrong, DC 465-8482 (D)
- Denman Works! • Tony Gresson 250-335-0287 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- Edwardsen Tree Service • Jered 250-580-7127 (D)
- Massage Clinic • 2796 Northwest Rd. • Leah 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)
- Trueview Treecare, seniors' discount • Wildbill 898-7246 (D/H)
- Yoga Classes, Holistic Massage, 30 years exp. • Fiona Walker 335-1535 (D/H)

SO THIS HAPPENED IN THE FERRY LINEUP...



WEEKLY EVENTS

THURSDAY 9

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-7pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-7pm

FRIDAY 10

- CAP SITE 11-2pm

SATURDAY 11

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FARMERS MARKET 9:30-12:30pm • Old School
DI GENERAL STORE 10TH
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SUNDAY 12

MONDAY 13

TUESDAY 14

JEFFREY RUBINOFF SCULPTURE
PARK 9:30-1pm see ad on p. 9

WEDNESDAY 15

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-7pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-7pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm

THURSDAY 16

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-7pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-7pm

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PARK 9:30-1pm see ad on p. 9

Commiseration by Thomas Provençal

*I commiserate with Americans
who feel they're in a trap,
wrongly represented
by the presidential yap;
Americans who value mores
like peace and equality
have no wrath for the racist path;
they feel at one with humanity.
In their gerrymandered system that's
rigged to fester fraud,
we're even told that Donald Trump is
next in line for God!
The more we are divided
the weaker we become.
Republican derision
is about the worst outcome.
The present presidential puke
that fills the twitter-sphere
proves the man incompetent,
unqualified to steer
the robust economic train
the US represents.
A vote for megalomania
makes no common sense!*