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COVID Teachings: How We Shop

By Laura Busheikin for Denman WORKS!

COMM INFO

Remember, back in the early days of COVID, how we all hunkered down on Denman? We didn't know how that would work out. Many of us were afraid we'd run out of essential items—toilet paper, flour, yeast, and so much more. But we were ok. We discovered that our Island can meet most of our core needs, and then some.

We learned new ways of doing things: We placed orders by phone or email at the General Store. We lined up outside the Hardware Store. We embraced bulk buying at the Earth Club Factory. Some of us volunteered to make deliveries to households in need.

We did this to stop the spread of COVID. And we have been successful, so far. But we were actually doing much more: we were supporting our local economy during a hugely challenging time. And this too is how we keep the island safe.



Rhubarb Ranch at the Farmer's Market.

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Supporting local businesses has many COVID-fighting benefits, in particular:

- Denmanites who shop locally don't have to travel off-island as often. This minimizes contacts and possible transmission from Vancouver Island;
- The island retains jobs and income. This prevents poverty, which is a risk factor for COVID and for many other mental and physical health challenges;
- We increase connection and social contact between islanders, strengthening our social fabric and our mental health;

We support the long-term viability of our local economy, which ensures Island shops and services will be here to serve us if there are further waves of COVID.

So let's keep shopping locally!

Sure, now that BC is in phase three, it feels reasonably safe to head to town for shopping, and most of us will want to do that sometimes. But we have the opportunity to let Corona nudge us into new habits—ones that are good for us, for our community, for our environment, and for our future.

Here are **seven ways to incorporate more local shopping into your life:**

1. Dedicate the summer to "shop Denman." There is so much amazing fresh food available, and you can get so many other supplies and services (seedlings! hair cuts! massage!) as well.
2. Planning a town trip? Look through your shopping list and tick off all the things you know you can get locally, then do an on-island shop the day before you go to "the other side." Your town day will be soooo much easier.

3. Also, fill up your vehicle on-island before your head off island. Why not?
4. Choose one day per week to do a phone or on-line order to the General Store, Hardware Store, and/or Ima's Bakery.
5. Buy all gifts on island for a year (or longer). Your offerings will be extra-meaningful.
6. Planning a socially-distanced, outdoor gathering? Choose "local" as your theme, with all-local food and wine, local flowers, locally-made table linens and other decorative elements, and local music playing in the background.
7. Print out this list and stick it on your fridge or bulletin board.

In many ways, this approach recalls the "old days" on Denman, back before there was a fast highway to Courtenay, and big box stores to greet us when we got there. Denman has a long history of self-sufficiency, pulling together, and making do. These old ways can inspire us in these strange times.

This article is part of a DenmanWORKS initiative to support a resilient local economy. Stay tuned for more articles about the benefits of local shopping, as well as our ongoing series profiling local businesses. Look for posters and stickers for extra motivation. 🍷

Virtual Neighbourhood Walk *By Baxter Bayer* SPECIAL INTEREST

Hi Denman & Hornby Island!

Ever thought a photo you took was Islands Grapevine Cover worthy? Here's your chance!

Submit your photo before Aug 8th by either commenting on IslandsWalk Facebook post, by emailing islandswalk@gmail.com, by tagging #islandsWalk on Instagram or texting 778-989-5000. Please note; 3 photo limit per person.

Special Thank you to the judges! Chris from Islands Grapevine, @bestofdenmanIsland, @hornby-island!

It sure is nice to go for a walk in our beautiful neighbourhood. Why not challenge yourself, family or "bubble" to complete a distance! After completing your distance, reward yourself/team with a finisher certificate! Any distance, any fitness level or ability welcome! Yes! you can run, walk, bike or treadmill instead! Sign up at IslandsWalk.com before Aug 8th.

Congrats Peter Spurr on completing 10,000 steps!

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TIDE TABLE		
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2020-08-06 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
02:41	3	9.8
07:31	4	13.1
14:15	1.2	3.9
21:16	4.7	15.4
2020-08-07 (Friday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
03:22	2.8	9.2
08:19	3.9	12.8
14:46	1.5	4.9
21:40	4.7	15.4
2020-08-08 (Saturday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
04:03	2.6	8.5
09:09	3.7	12.1
15:15	1.9	6.2
22:03	4.6	15.1
2020-08-09 (Sunday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
04:46	2.4	7.9
10:06	3.5	11.5
15:44	2.3	7.5
22:24	4.5	14.8
2020-08-10 (Monday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
05:30	2.3	7.5
11:16	3.4	11.2
16:16	2.8	9.2
22:47	4.4	14.4
2020-08-11 (Tuesday) ☾		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
06:17	2.1	6.9
12:59	3.5	11.5
16:59	3.2	10.5
23:12	4.2	13.8
2020-08-12 (Wednesday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
07:09	1.9	6.2
14:56	3.6	11.8
18:14	3.5	11.5
23:45	4.1	13.5
2020-08-13 (Thursday)		
Time	Height	
PDT	(m)	(ft)
08:04	1.7	5.6
16:11	3.9	12.8
20:05	3.7	12.1

From the Crow's Nest: The Shot

By William Thomas • willthomasonline.net

ARTS&LIT

The knobbed front post dances into the circle of the rear peep sight, settling dead-center as your slow exhalation ends in a world shrunk to a blur.

Anyone watching might conclude that extra-long barrel steadies the departing round. Instead, the opposite occurs. Weighing nearly eight-pounds, the target rifle you're hefting is half-again heavier than standard-barrel iterations accepting the world's most common cartridge. With all that extra weight concentrated in a thick, extended tube, this 39-inch long gun is an unbalanced pig.

An NROTC competition rifle team shoots from three positions: prone, kneeling and standing. Firing 10 rounds apiece in 50 minutes, each stance reveals the shooter's proficiency under pressure. But shooting offhand tests physical endurance, as well. With both hands of a standing smaller person concentrated aft, the overburdened forearm quickly tires. And when that heavy barrel starts to waver, there is no calling it back.

No wonder nearly everyone prefers prone! If you can lock your legs and elbows into a slightly-angled bone bipod and freeze that wandering sight picture rock-steady in the space between breaths, the additional velocity afforded by that longer barrel compounds the accuracy imparted by a single-shot bolt-gun aimed over open sights.

As you intend to demonstrate on behalf of the team and your instructors, the resulting precision can destroy the minds of rare visitors cleared silently onto the range.

dedicated to delivering lead on target, you rolled onto your stomach, inhaling freshly-oiled steel and snuggling closer to that worn wooden stock than your girlfriend's bosom. Feeling for the safety, you edged it off, selecting finality with the push of a forefinger.

Now, as you settle deeper into a stabilized prone position, no black bullseye is visible. Because this time you turned the heavy paper target *sideways* in its carrying clip.

There will be no need of a spotting scope to assess this score. When firing at a paper target *edge-on*, the only possibilities are a clean miss or a near-impossible cleaving.

Just the melded iron sights remain in hyper-focus as everything goes still and your outflung form embraces the no-longer-spinning Earth.

Responding to pressure like some first thought, the trigger breaks with a dry-spaghetti snap.

You never hear that singular sound.

You are not even conscious of the pull. How can you be, when neuroscience shows that the decision to squeeze off was made 1/3 of a second *before* your brain registered the command.

By then, the tiny rounded slug is heading downrange at 1200 feet-per-second – faster than sound.

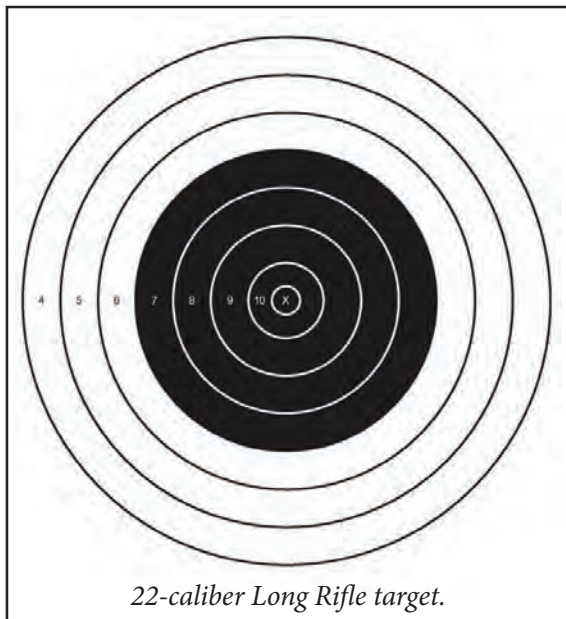
There is no recoil.

Torn clean across, the lower half of the target drops straight down as the shot's supersonic *crack* shreds an expectant hush into gasps.

Thanks to Lucas for turning me onto The User Illusion. Final drafts written to Polina Gagarina singing Kukushka, celebrating the extraordinary Lyudmila Pavlichenko.



22-caliber Target Rifle



22-caliber Long Rifle target.

Moments ago, standing beside the mat, you cranked a clothesline-pulley and wound the fluttering 9x7-inch target until it banged into the end of the track. Inscribed with concentric scoring circles, from the 10-point bullseye and adjacent 9-ring out to never-mind, this pitiless exam sheet indelibly records either your relief or chagrin.

Dropping onto your side, you slotted a single .22 caliber long rifle cartridge into the open chamber. Locking the bolt with the crisp clatter of finely-machined parts



Denman's Internet Committee is Shut Down

By Peter Spurr • Denman Internet Committee

COMM INFO

Denman's Internet Committee has decided to suspend its activities. It has concluded that a plan to make a major internet improvement throughout Denman is not financially feasible.

For the last two years the Committee has examined Denman's internet problems and potential solutions and has dialogued with the community. It collaborated with Hornby Island's economic development group and obtained three grants totaling about \$40,000 to support this research. The committees worked with specialist consultant Baylinks Networks to produce two documents: a consultation report that identified the communities' connectivity needs; and a feasibility study for the physical development and operation of a fibre-optic project to serve all our internet users. These reports are available.

The committees engaged with TELUS to undertake a joint application to the federal and BC governments to fund TELUS to upgrade our service to PureFibre. TELUS ultimately informed us that our proposal was a low priority among the many proposals it considers for improvements in BC. TELUS said that our relatively expensive, high-standard service for a relatively small population would be less likely to receive approval than other applications for scarce government funds. We have sought private investors and encountered a few communications firms that would be interested in building and operating a fibre-based internet network here, but we have had no success at finding an investor. We considered schemes with Denman as the investor, perhaps via a co-op enterprise, but this would involve so much financial risk that we cannot recommend it. It is our assessment

that we cannot change this situation.

We can see possibilities for external initiatives that would improve our connectivity. TELUS may decide to install PureFibre here, as it has done in other small communities (Spider Lake, Little Qualicum River Village, Ucluelet, Port McNeil, Port Hardy). Alternatively, one of the ISPs providing wireless-based, high-speed internet may initiate a project here. Or the satellite based Star-Link proposal now seeking approval at the federal CRTC may answer our needs. Perhaps BC and Islands Trust will develop something for connectivity throughout the Gulf Islands or CVRD will launch its own rural internet program to serve constituents. If these opportunities arise, Denman may want to recreate an internet committee.

Denman's current volunteer Internet Committee has concluded its work.



Living Well • Week 20

By Verna Isbister

COMM INFO

Mottos & Slogans

We are all familiar with Bonnie Henry's motto: "Be **kind**, be **calm**, be **safe**." I thought it would be interesting to see what slogans other countries and places have created to support and warn people through this pandemic. Here are a few examples: in Italy, the citizens are consoled with the words, "Everything Will Be All Right", in Great Britain, "Stay Alert, Control the Virus, Save Lives", in Taiwan, "Virus OUT, Safety IN", in India, "Go Corona Go" and in Sweden: "Work under Responsibility". Iceland has an interesting motto: "Let it Out". You can record your loudest scream and have it sent out into Iceland's wilderness. (Give it a try at lookslkeyouneediceland.com). China, a country that majors on slogans, has some interesting warnings, "Better to wear a mask than a ventilator; better to stay at home than in ICU", "Those who gather are shameless; those who play mah-jong are daredevils" and "Have a bite of a wild animal dish today, see you in hell tomorrow." It would be an interesting study to see how the slogans correlate with different national psyches. The purpose of these mottos is to raise our awareness and to change our behaviour. It's caused me to reflect on what is actually meant to "Be kind, be calm, be safe."

The word **kind** comes from the Old English word "cynde" with ties to the word "kin" meaning family, friendly or being tender. Our word mankind reminds us that we're all in this together. So in being kind we demonstrate being good to others, respectful, loving, considerate, and generous. It seems that we need reminders to be kind as this pandemic and its ramifications last longer than we expected. Albert Schweitzer speaks into our lagging spirits:

"Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes the ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust and hostility to evaporate." Annie Lennox challenges us, "Ask yourself: Have you been kind today? Make kindness your modus operandi and change your world."

Last Thursday night, we were awakened with an incredible show of lighting and thunder. The waves crashed on the shore and the air was electric. The next night, the sunset glowed pink, the ocean was **calm** and the air was fragrant with the delicious scents of honeysuckle and lilies. One night the natural world was upset and the next night it was at peace. St. Francis de Sales invites us to live in the calm. "Never

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... continued from Page 5 ... be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”

We have many reminders of how to be **safe**: wash our hands, wear masks and keep your distance. With many summer visitors and reports of rising Covid cases, we are reminded that we are living in danger. Really, our world has never been a safe place. So when Shakespeare writes, “Out of this nettle, danger, we pluck this flower safely” we are cautioned to remember that even amongst the nettles we can reach within ourselves to calmly and carefully pluck the flowers. We are invited to guard our hearts, minds and souls. It seems that Covid-talk occupies much of our conversations, news and radio. By limiting our time in the nettles, we will be able to enjoy the flowers and keep safe and sound. When all else fails, join the Icelanders in one great big scream and Let It Out, like the sky exploding on Thursday night. Then find a simple way to be kind to another person, speak well of others, take a deep breath to calm yourself and pluck a flower safely.

The novelist Henry James’ motto stated that “three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. The third is to be kind.” I invite you to consider making this your own motto in the year ahead. 🍷

Buzz on Bees

By Rachel Halliwell

SPECIAL INTEREST

Summer is upon us.. and fast! This immediate switch in temperature has promoted behaviour we have



yet to see in our hives this season. That hanging basket of bees located by your hive’s entrance or the layers of bees wrapped around the outside of your bottom brood box is completely normal. It looks as though your hive has decided to reverse their living situation and resume the outside as their new home, but this is temporary. You may be wondering what to do? Are they going to swarm? But rest assured, this behaviour is actually a good sign. It’s what beekeepers call ‘bearding’.

At this point in the season, your hive population has grown exponentially. Meaning, there are many more bodies busily moving about the hive creating mass amounts of excess heat. In order to cool down the colony, a portion of the honeybee population will relocate to the outside allowing the internal temperature of the hive to cool down. Just like us, sometimes summer is just too hot! You may notice a handful of honeybees standing on the landing boarding right at the hive entrance rap



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idly beating their wings. They are pushing cooler air in the colony- another measure for regulating the hive's internal temperature. Temperature control is for the comfort of the bees themselves and to ensure honey temperature is regulated as well.

The size of the clump of bees bearding depends on the strength and room within your colony. Therefore, bearding is a helpful indicator of how your hive is doing. A massive cluster every evening is a great indicator that your hive population is abundant. Although, do an inspection to ensure that the hive has enough room to grow and work. If your hive has adequate room and continues to beard, do not worry! The bees are doing exactly what they are meant to do. By the time sun goes down and temperatures cool for the evening, the honeybees will slowly make their way into the comforts of their hive boxes.

Happy Beekeeping and if you have any honeybee questions or concerns, email me at info@homegrownbee.ca 🍷

Farmers Market Feasts: Zucchini Fritters

By Laura Busheikin

COMM INFO

Last weekend I signed up to cook lunch for 15-ish people, with only 12 hours notice. It was Saturday night and stores were closed. I needed a plan that would work with what was on hand. Luckily, I'd shopped luxuriously at the Denman Farmers Market that morning.

Among my market bounty were a few smallish zucchini. They gave me ideas, but there weren't enough. However, I knew there were zukes in the shared garden at my land cooperative. A visit to the zucchini patch revealed a couple of one-footers, poking out suggestively from beneath their leafy covering. They seemed to be saying, "Make us into fritters!" So I did.

Here's my (admittedly imprecise) recipe for zucchini fritters (aka zucchini pancakes) for 15-ish people:

- 3 large zukes or 6 medium cukes (about 2 lbs each)
- 1 or 2 medium red onion(s)
- 8 – 10 eggs (I used a mix of duck eggs and chicken eggs, because that's what was for sale at the Farmers Market)
- about a cup of flour (I read that chick pea flour is a good substitute, to make the recipe gluten-free)
- 1 Tbsp. baking powder
- about 2 cups of feta cheese
- ½ cup (or to taste) fresh herbs (I suggest dill, mint, basil or oregano or a mix) or equivalent dried herbs
- oil of your choice for frying
- Salt and pepper to taste

Grate the zucchinis into a large colander. Sprinkle with salt and let sit for about ½ hour or so. During that time you can crack the eggs into a bowl and mix them, crumble the feta, measure out the flour and baking powder (you can mix them together), and grate the onion(s).

Then return to your grated zucchini. Your mission at this point is to get most of the water out of it. Here are some ways to do that: 1) use a salad spinner, putting smallish amounts of grated zucchini in at a time and spinning it, at top speed; 2) put the zucchini in a dish towel and wring the bejeezus out of it; 3) squeeze the water out by hand.


(I also read about another way, which is to freeze the zucchini overnight and then let it thaw in a colander. Apparently the water just falls out of it. If you try this, let me know how it works.)

Once your zucchini is spun, wrung or squeezed, or all three, put it in a large bowl, add all the other ingredients and mix it up. Fry in a preheated medium-hot frying pan, in a couple millimetres of oil, till well-browned on each side. It will take a while. I had three frying pans going at once. It was exciting!

After each pan had been used twice, I wiped it out with paper towel and started fresh, to remove burnt bits. It took about 90 minutes to fry up the whole batch. At first I kept them warm on a cooling rack placed on a cookie sheet in a 150 degree oven, but once the crowd arrived I just put them right onto people's plates, still sizzling.

If you want you can make a yogurt or sour cream topping, perhaps with a bit of lemon juice and zest, and/or garlic, to serve with these.

Hail the mighty zucchini! There are always plenty at the Farmers Market these days. 🍷



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Sports Report *By Buck 'The Man' Manly*

SPORTS

In what has undoubtedly been a trying year it gives the ol' Buckster immense thrill to bring great news. Our 'Darlings of the Diamond,' the Denman Hashers, have once again qualified for the playoffs!

In times of uncertainty it's only natural to want to lean on constants for a sense of stability. Well, dear readers, your Hashers have you covered on that front! Their playoff qualifying streak of 15 seasons offers fans a sense of refuge from the turbulence that is 2020. Their mark is not out of place with some of the records found in the pro ranks. The San Antonio Spurs (22), The Boston Bruins (29), The Atlanta Braves (14) and The New England Patriots (11). Heady company, indeed!

What's more enticing in all of this is that, unlike seasons past, the Hashers aren't limping into the postseason. At 0-0, their .500 record shatters the mark for their best winning percentage at season's end.

Given there's always been a level of unpredictability to the Hashers' play it really shouldn't come as a surprise to see them thrive in a year that most are merely hoping to escape intact. All the same, their fanbase is surprised.

"Winning as many as you've lost in a league as competitive as Union Bay's is a phenomenal achievement," gushed Hashers Super-Fan Bob Loblaw. "And in the midst of a pandemic, no less! I'm truly finding it hard to believe! I really think that this could be the year they win it all! We've come too far now to be denied. It begins to feel pre-ordained, really. Hashers! **Hashers!!**"

On the eve of the post-season the organization's management group was basking in the glow of the squad's latest achievement. Team spokesperson, Mike Dropp, alluded to the scope of the organization's rebuild in his exclusive interview with the Grapevine.

Many readers might not realize this but there was a period, 2008-2009 if memory serves, where the team was monikered after the Denman Island General Store. D.I.G.S. proved something of an identity crisis for the team.

Having abandoned their familiar white t-shirts with big, custom designed, hash doobie proudly emblazoned across the back for a proper baseball uniform, *with lovely powder blue sleeves and D.I.G.S. lettering/on white*, may have made the Hashers appear more presentable but it widened the rift between expectations and reality. It took a couple of wayward seasons of mediocrity to eventually concede the Hasher D.N.A. was utterly baked into the squad and nothing could alter the fact. Soon thereafter, Daryl was rumoured to acquire the General Store for a cut rate price citing lost branding opportunities that sponsorship of a successful slo-pitch franchise would otherwise bring.

"The incoming regime identified a schism in the culture of the team and understood success wouldn't come until it was addressed." Dropp asserted.

This chapter in the team's history had also created friction in relations with the Island's Gardening Society. Society representatives were firm in their stance that "One D.I.G.S. a garden, and one **PLAYS** slo-pitch. I mean, honestly!"

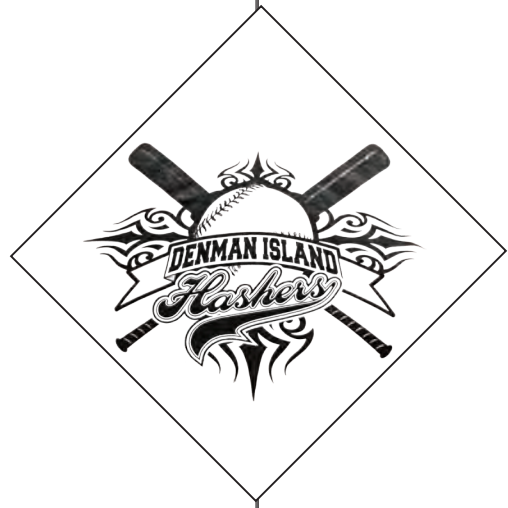
Thankfully, D.I.G.S. games and Society meetings never encountered a scheduling conflict during this period of the team's history. It was seen as the main reason the dispute over acronym never became acrimonious. Still, taking back the Hashers name was a critical first step in an eventual reconciliation.

A P.R. firm was then brought in to rehabilitate the team's image. A logo redesign soon followed. The classic 'crossed bats with flames.' Outreach strategies were hatched in hopes of re-establishing relatability among the fanbase. "We paired the players up and sent them out into the community," added Dropp. "Imagine a workplace visit from luminaries like Sarah 'Psyche' Ward and Amy 'Dead-Pull' Harrington to lift spirits and

make you feel there are bigger things in life. "Having a coffee break with a couple of Hashers, we discovered, was a P.R. masterstroke," Dropp continued. "Employers raved of increased productivity among their workers and happiness quizzes on the island's Facebook Bulletin Board were suddenly scoring demonstrably higher after these visits."

'EVERYTHING IS BETTER WITH A COUPLE OF HASHERS' became a rallying cry for the fanbase.

"We saw it as mutually beneficial," offered Dropp. "Through these coffee break meet-and-greets, the Hashers were reminded of the many issues and frustrations that locals face every single day. You know, things like an unreliable cable ferry, potholes, spotty internet, water woes, lack of affordable housing, police helicopter raids and on. It was if looking in a mirror for the players. They began to see their true identity. It's our belief that they exhibit more edge to their game now. They've come to understand how blessed they are to play slo-pitch for a pastime. Many others can't, or don't. When they don that Hasher Jersey they *feel* it's history and recognize they've a role in adding to it. All these seasons later it has delivered us to the doorstep of glory! And as your reporting illustrates, Buck, the team is now getting noticed for these efforts and achievements. Charlie 'Tater' Tait and Gerrad 'Tater Tot' Tait have become household names through the Grapevine's coverage... and not just in the Tait household, maybe. That's significant!"



One thing 'The Man' knows is that playoff experience is critical to any Championship aspirations. That the Hashers have a wealth of it to draw on bodes well in their push towards the 2020 Title... once the games actually commence.

Of course, there is the inconvenience of this pandemic to navigate around. Crisis talks have begun in earnest as the Union Bay Slo-pitch League looks to avert a lost season.

"While it's true that 8 out of every 9 slo-pitchers are anti-maskers, *catchers the*

main outlier, we nonetheless recognize the importance of following Provincial Health Protocols in helping do our part to ‘flatten the curve’ and alleviate the strain on our hospitals and Health Care workers,” the League’s spokesperson stated. “As such, the contesting of the 2020 Mid Coast Slo-Pitch Playoffs will be considering alternatives that won’t jeopardize the health of our players, or the broader slo-pitch community, in seeking to crown a deserved champion.”

Isolating the teams in a bubble, like the NBA, was initially considered but as the UBSL doesn’t pay their players a salary, the blow back was quick and fierce.

Local Human Rights Advocate, T.J. Freeze seethed at the idea in their Press Release addressing the UBSL’s plans. “Such approach would be akin to a jail sentence! I swear I can never once take my eyes off you greedy lot. AARRRGH!!”

League executives are now exploring the possibility of going virtual.

The Denman Island Readers and Writers Festival took this route in maintaining their longstanding streak of delivering championship calibre writers to Central Coast reading fans. As a result, regional sports fans haven’t given up on Championship Slo-Pitch just yet.

“Stay tuned to the Grapevine for future slo-pitch developments.” The spokesperson concluded. 🍷

DCLTA Needs Our Help *By Jane Lighthall* OP/ED

Denman Island Community Land Trust Association has been doggedly fundraising for six years to acquire the 2 acre downtown property so generously offered for \$100,000. They are within about \$6500 of achieving this amount.

Islanders have been generous when DCLTA invited us to contribute by means of unique and creative fundraising requests (annual phantom balls, raffles of fine work, auctions of Art and Creative Oddments, appearances with their information booth at all long weekend summer markets, and events like the Craft Faire). About a third has been raised through pledges and the rest through fundraisers and direct donations to the Acquisitions Fund.

In time, eight small-scale, affordable rental homes (for seniors) will be built at this ideal location, now called Pepper Lane.

Canadian seniors were recently surprised by a bonus cheque of \$300 from the Federal government to ease our time during the pandemic.

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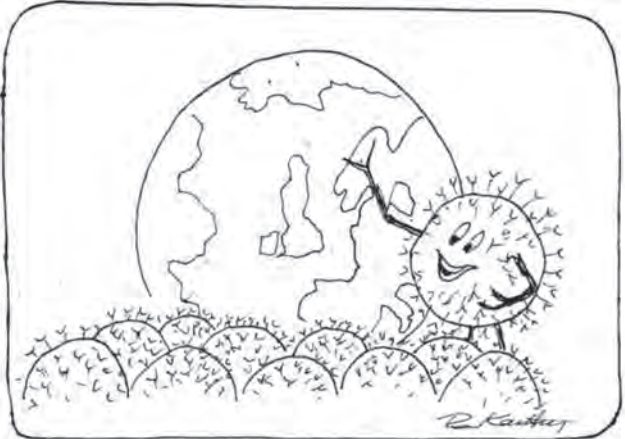
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COVID 19 “WWIII. Imagine a first - we declared war on every nation!”
by Peter Karsten

... continued from Page 9 ... Across the country, those who can spare it are encouraging each other to give this money to a charity. I am giving mine to DCLTA. Will you please be a friend to DCLTA by donating too? As a registered charity, DCLTA issues tax receipts for \$20 and more.

To send a cheque you will find donation envelopes in DCLTA's Red file under Z at the Abraxas Free Post or mail to 3900 Lacon Rd, Denman Island, V0R1T0.

DCLTA's website also has a PayPal button: denmanaffordablehousing.org.

If you are curious and interested in seeing just what fantastic work this board of directors has accomplished to date then come for a pleasant hour outdoors to attend the AGM on Aug 16 at 2:00 at the Market Day field. Become a friend and a member.



Trouble in Paradise *By Louise Bell*

OP/ED

I'm worried about our island—about where we are headed. Others before me have expressed similar concerns, but there's a new reason for islanders to worry.

First a little background. Please bear with me for few paragraphs.

Across BC, municipalities and regional districts have, over time, adopted a bylaw that sets out a community vision for the future. It's called an Official Community Plan (OCP). Similar documents exist in other provinces, although called by different names.

So it's not surprising that every local government within the Islands Trust Area is guided by an OCP. What makes these plans different, however, is that they are grounded in the Object of the Islands Trust, as defined in the Islands Trust Act of 1974.

The Act was intended to put the brakes on development. Pressure from major cities was damaging the unique features that make these islands so attractive to residents and visitors. Pockets of high density like 'Little Burnaby' on East Road were popping up on many of the islands.

Often called the 'preserve and protect,' the Object directs the Islands Trust to look after this special area so that everyone in BC can enjoy it for years to come and to enlist other agencies in achieving this goal. That's a big responsibility.

An OCP is a policy document. The process for creating it and for revising it involves as many of the residents as possible. Thus the OCP is considered the voice of the community, and it remains so as revised over time. In the Islands Trust Area, however, all new OCPs and all revisions must—always—align with the Object.

So, why am I telling you all of this? What does it have to do with the questions currently facing our community? Please bear with me for a few more paragraphs.

Communities change over time. People die and people leave. New people come. The newcomers come from communities with a different history and a different vision, so it's not surprising that most of them are unfamiliar with the Object of the Trust and with Denman's OCP.

Some of these newcomers embrace the protected status that the Act confers on our island. They recognize the special features of the Island and why they need protection. Others fail to recognize the values of their new community or they want to change them. Perhaps this disparity is to be expected. Unfortunately, it challenges the directive inherent in the Object.

Communities across lower BC are experiencing a shift from low density to high density, and the need for affordable housing is one of the driving forces behind this change. The question for us, then, is whether Denman Island can become a go-to spot for people seeking affordable housing while still following the 'preserve and protect' mandate of the Trust.

And now we are getting to the point of all of this.

We are being asked to revise our OCP to permit the creation of a 20-unit housing development. This isn't a question about people. It's about land use. Salt Spring was asked similar questions over twenty five years ago. Bowen Island was asked over thirty years ago. Is that where we're headed?

My concern is not, as has been said, "some people putting their selfish needs above those of others who are in need." Instead, it is grounded in the Object of the Island Trust and the worrying question of how to preserve and protect the special features of our island in today's world.

Please think about these questions: How wide should we open our doors? Where is our cut-off point for increasing residential density? What scale of development is possible while pursuing the preserve and protect mandate? What ecological features—if any—should be sacrificed?

Finally, I ask you, Do we want future islanders to look back at today and say, "If only they had thought about our island more carefully"?

A Letter to the PM *By Sally Campbell*

OP/ED

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau:

3rd of August, 2020

Re: U.N. Treaty on Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Further to my letters to you of May 11th and June 12th re NATO and a "Just Recovery" from Covid, let me say I truly appreciate your government's handling of the Covid crisis, and believe that Canada can be a beacon for many other nations, not only in its response to

Covid-19, but by taking a progressive and pragmatic approach to world politics.

Canada has the opportunity to lead by its soft power. We are too small to be considered a major player, but we can play a significant role nonetheless. If we were to approach it from the perspective of Canadians' expressed values – a healthy economy, active participation in addressing climate crisis instead of contributing to it, and global citizenship rather than white nationalism, what might that role look like? Polls have shown that Canadian civil society does not support the proliferation of nuclear weapons. Why then, did Canada not vote in favour of the U.N. Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in 2017? Once again it comes down to NATO and its pro-nuclear weapon strategy. In 2019, the 29 NATO states accounted for well over ½ of global military spending, a staggering \$1.3 Trillion. (April, 2020 www.sipri.org) And we consider ourselves “the good guys”. Think how that money could be better spent!

I am taking an enlightening course on “War & the Environment” from **World Beyond War** (www.worldbeyondwar.org) and was shocked to learn that our relative complacency re nuclear weapons is ill-informed. Although the biggest nuclear weapons states (U.S. & Russia*) reduced their stockpiles of weapons considerably (from a staggering 70,000 to current 13,400) when the Cold War ended, the push is now on to restart testing, for “modernization”, and the promotion of “low-yield, usable” nuclear weapons. They must be abolished altogether. Current stockpiles contain bombs *100's of times more powerful than those that devastated Hiroshima & Nagasaki*. The horrific capacity of nuclear weapons is so deeply disturbing it's no surprise we don't want to think about it. Yet we must, as there are many documented examples of *accidental near-catastrophes*. We have been lulled to sleep and now it's time to become fully awake.

Many NATO countries have U.S. nuclear weapons stored on their (now contaminated) soil, many at Russia's borders. Why do Canadians need to be part of this revival of the Cold War? Russia's capacity is a tiny fraction of that of the U.S., yet the U.S. is now pushing for an increase of \$300-350 Billion to the “Department of Energy” budget (which includes nuclear weapons) over the next 10 years (U.S. Congressional Budget Office). 27 companies produce nuclear weapons, 20 of them in the U.S.. 99% of funds for the nuclear industry goes to those 20 companies (International Coalition for Abolishment of Nuclear Weapons – www.ICAN.org).

Who is benefitting from this surge? Canadians are only at risk by our military alliances with states whose militarism creates enemies and extremism.

The U.N Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons has been signed by 122 states and needs only 10 more ratifications to become a legal Treaty, which would

formally declare such weapons prohibited and illegal. ICAN's coalition involves people in 95 countries, seeking to create a new norm that says nuclear weapons states are rogue states. Ratification of the Treaty would lead to negotiation of a Nuclear Weapons Convention, involving the nuclear weapons states, setting out a timeline and the mechanics for an enforceable, verifiable elimination process.

Canada is uniquely situated to be a leader in such a process, by having the courage to think for itself instead of following an outdated paradigm, led by the U.S., extolling the need to “protect” Europe vs. its enemies. NATO has evolved into an arms industry marketing group. It needs to be reformed or disbanded altogether. The monies spent pursuant to our “NATO commitments” are much needed here at home – to address inequities, to combat climate crisis, to reinvigorate a post-Covid, post-fossil fuel-based economy.

You, Mr. Prime Minister, have the chance to secure your place in history, as both a visionary and pragmatic leader. Will you step up? The majority of Canadians will have your back!

Sincerely,
Sally Campbell
www.sallycampbellmediator.ca

*U.K., China, India, Pakistan, Israel, France and North Korea are the other nuclear states. Their arsenal is a tiny fraction of that of the U.S. 🍷

Just Sayin' *By Ron Sakolsky*

OP/ED

Hello Lovely Denman Community!

It seems that the response to my Grapevine op ed piece has gotten a bit caustic on the Denman Island Bulletin Board. Instead of turning affordable housing advocates against one another personally, what I hoped to accomplish by my critical piece on Denman Green was to stimulate the exploration of a variety of affordable housing possibilities rather than to deprive anyone of affordable housing. I think we can all agree that even if approved by the LTC, Denman Green won't solve the gentrification problem on Denman Island. That is precisely the problem that I alluded to in my title, “The Denman Green Dilemma”. The information included in the article on the percentage/income breakdown of Denman Green housing wasn't a product of my vivid imagination, but came from a phone call to BC Housing itself. If it was incorrect that just illuminates the problem that I was identifying in my op ed piece in relation to overlapping jurisdictions that are a result of partnering with BC Housing in the first place.

I have never claimed to be a spokesperson for those in need of affordable housing. As we have seen, those of us who are in that situation are quite capable of speak-

ing for themselves. What I wrote is the opinion of a person who never owned a house (or lived in a house owned by my working class parents) for the first 57 years of my life prior to washing up on Denman shores. My last landlord before coming here (Chase Manhattan Bank) sucked! At that time, my Canadian partner and I were renting a condemned farm house in rural Pawnee, Illinois. It was substandard housing. We had to have water hauled to our (leaky) cistern because the well had run dry. The basement was a moldy nightmare, the roof leaked like a sieve, and the whole left side of the bedroom ceiling finally caved in a few weeks before we

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... continued from Page 11 ... left. Once on Denman, we lived in rental housing for about 3 years before we were asked to leave because one of the landlord's parents had decided to move in and take our place. Faced with having to leave the island and with co-housing not yet available, we put all 60 years of our lifetime savings together for a down payment, and we now do co-own a house.

In the 18 years that I have lived here, I have watched this island become increasingly gentrified. When I first raised the issue of gentrification early on at a DIRA public meeting, I was told that gentrification doesn't exist on Denman because gentrification is an urban phenomenon. Refusing to believe that story, I actively fought gentrifying development projects while vociferously supporting the co-housing project proposal. I ended up becoming one of the founders of DCLTA (the Denman Land Trust Association) and was involved in the early stages of that project when they hadn't yet focused their mission on seniors affordable housing. In my life before coming to Denman, I lived in several shared and communal housing situations, and I've always preferred the idea of community land trusts, co-housing and rent sharing to that of government housing if possible because of the autonomy factor. In Illinois, I was no stranger to public housing in my tenants' rights work with Mbanna Kantako, who lived at a predominantly African American housing project (the John Hay Homes) in Springfield, Illinois (the state capital). Eventually, the John Hay Tenants Rights Association would start a pirate radio station known as Black Liberation Radio which I helped found and where I did a weekly reggae and African music show. When I came to Denman, I took my pirate radio ideas with me across the border. And as far as I know, howlin' at the moon (like kissing in the woods) is still legal on Denman...

Wishing us all well in our quest to make Denman more affordable! 🍷

"With everything that's going on in the world Dready, this passage needs to go in the Grapevine!" Michaela Baby Graham

This unattributed passage was discovered by Michaela some 20 years ago. It so resonated, she had it laminated for safe keeping.

Turns out It's had several incarnations over the years and the internet has circulated them quite freely. All of that unbeknownst to Michaela, of course.

While the numbers will have changed some in the proceeding years and debates over the accuracy of figures exist, it's a compelling way of presenting the numbers and rather starkly provides context of our place in the world.

A Place in the World

If we could shrink the earth's population to a village of precisely 100 people, with all the existing human ratios remaining the same, it would look something like the following. There would be:

57 Asians
21 Europeans
14 from the Western Hemisphere, both north and south
8 would be Africans

52 would be female
48 would be male

70 would be non-white
30 would be white

70 would be non-Christian
30 would be Christian

89 would be heterosexual
11 would be homosexual

6 people would possess 59% of the entire world's wealth
All 6 would be from the United States

80 would live in substandard housing
70 would be unable to read
50 would suffer from malnutrition
1 would be near death
1 would be near birth
1 would have a college education
1 would own a computer

When one considers our world from such a compressed perspective, the need for acceptance, understanding and education becomes glaringly apparent.

The following is also something to ponder:

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If your parents are still alive and married you are very rare, even in the United States and Canada.

If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you, and furthermore, you are more blessed than over 2 Billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Someone once said:

What goes around comes around. Work like you don't need money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody's watching. Sing like nobody's listening. Live life like it's Heaven on Earth

Weighing In (A Poetic Response to the Urge to Offer Facebook Commentary on Most Things)

by Bill Engleson • www.engleson.ca

"You've got to be a thermostat rather than a thermometer. A thermostat shapes the climate of opinion; a thermometer just reflects it." • **Cornel West**

I have no opinion about this,
though if I were to be asked,
in private, away from irritated ears,
I might offer a modest thought,
well-considered, I would hope,
but accurate, within my scope.
And if we were to be overheard
by one less mindful,
and we were challenged, discourse might erupt,
a calm exchange of views if we were fortunate,
and a less civil interchange if fortune frowned.
And if I were in an engaging mood,

if I chose to examine another's opinion
of my opinion on whatever the matter might be,
then we could, hopefully civilly, we three,
consider the merits of my opinion versus the others.
At some point, we might part, perhaps a little wiser.
Hopefully, it would be a polite separation.
We would repair to our separate worlds, our thinking chambers,
and much rumination would follow,
at least on my part, and, perhaps,
a glass of wine might aid in the digestion
of opinion weighed in on
in a less than courteous manner.

Yves Gignac started his ultimate journey at the Comox Hospital, on July 26, 2020, in the presence of his sister, Francine, who had spent the previous week with him on the Island. He courageously fought lung cancer for the last six months.



Yves was born on April 24, 1955, in Portneuf, Quebec. He was the second child of Georges-Émile Gignac and Aurore Chaſtenay. He has 4 sisters and 1 brother, all living in Quebec.

Yves was trained as a Professional Chef and worked at the famous Chateau Frontenac in Quebec city, on a ship and in Florida.

Yves was a tree planter for over 30 years and made many lasting friendships. He worked with fierce passion, planting millions of trees and always willing to give a helping hand around him. This was one of his ways to give more in life than what he took.

Yves enjoyed travelling and went to Florida, Mexico, Jamaica and India, to name a few.

In the late 1980s, Yves moved to Denman Island. His family members found out 15 years later, thinking that he was in India all that time.

Yves enjoyed a simple life, at the heart of nature. He loved a good chat and going to the Dock at the end of the afternoon for a couple of Czechvar with his many friends, his family at heart, around a nice fire. There was no party without him.

Through the years, Yves could be found at the Denman Guesthouse, enjoying coffee & Wifi or in his truck at the Community Centre parking lot, watching movies or documentaries.

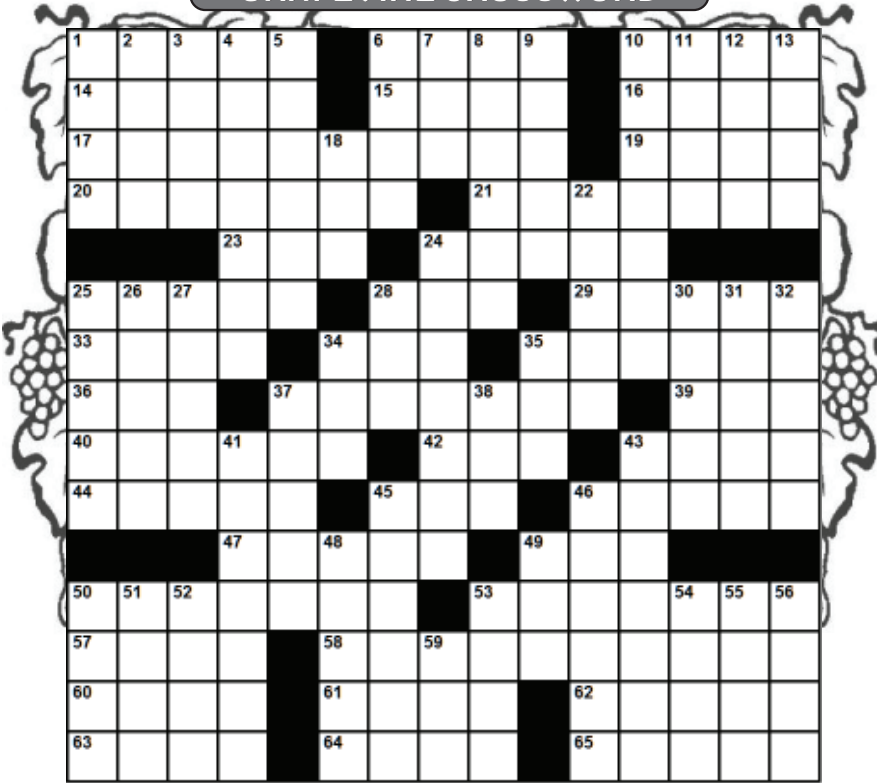
Yves is survived by his 4 sisters: Francine (Jacques Ladouceur), Nicole, Madeleine & Céline, his brother, Normand, his niece Veronique & nephews: Alexandre, Francis & Marc-André, 2 aunts and numerous cousins as well as many loving friends from one ocean to another.

We all have special memories of Yves and know that he has been reunited with his parents and loved ones. Rest in Peace Yves, everyone's brother at heart.

A memorial will be held on Thursday August 6th, at the Community Dock at 4 PM. Everyone is welcome.

Remembrances can be left for Yves on his obituary page at Piercy's Funeral Home website or on his Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100005227412723>

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1. Onward
6. Curly cabbage
10. Fifty percent
14. Be crazy about
15. A party to
16. Baal or Mammon
17. Hen party
19. Combat pledge
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21. Hoodwinked
23. A pop
24. Ewe said it
25. Sorrowfully
28. Go by jet
29. Billy and nanny
33. Helm position
34. A Canadian export
35. Jazz expert
36. Cup's rim
37. Apart
39. Colorization
40. Sufficient
42. Actor Ameche
43. Conveyed
44. dBrief brawl
45. Apricot stone
46. Becomes blurred
47. Choo-choo
49. Becomes faint
50. Ancestry
53. Evergreen tree

57. Maple genus
58. Amass
60. Bluewing
61. Beef, e.g.
62. Gets paid
63. Get a glimpse of
64. Egyptian serpents
65. Buy a round

• DOWN •

1. Canine tooth
2. Common scent
3. City of seven hills
4. Walk all over
5. City on the Thames
6. Hot box
7. Cultural collection
8. Desolate
9. Provide with a trait
10. Type of shoe
11. Hebrew month
12. Opera box
13. Excepted
18. Formal address
22. Basketball player
24. Intermix
25. Discount events
26. Arrange in a row
27. Military warehouse
28. Cold weather malady
30. Pains
31. Jeer at
32. Blue-pencil notations
34. Burnt tree
35. Brooding individual
37. Athens civic center
38. Braille makeup
41. Wholly
43. Almost alike
45. Fragments
46. Courtly dance
48. Colorful lizard
49. Burt's frequent co-star
50. After time
51. Cools
52. Lesser tide
53. Shaving mishaps
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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



• DENMAN: 700 • HORNBY: 510 •
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• 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)
- DB Excavations & Clearing • Dorianbaker56@gmail.com • call or text
465-1889 (D)
- Denman Works! • Tony Gregson 250-335-0287 denmanresource@gmail.com (D)
- Edwardsen Tree Service • Jered 250-580-7127 (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)
- Trees Service • Chipping • Certified faller • Antoine 207-3884 (D)
- 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)

WEEKLY EVENTS

THURSDAY 6

- RECYCLING CENTRE 2-7pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 2-7pm
- CAP SITE 3-7pm
- DORA DRINKWATER LIBRARY 1:30-3:30pm
JEFFREY RUBINOFF SCULPTURE
PARK 9:30-1pm see ad on p. 9

FRIDAY 7

- DORA DRINKWATER LIBRARY 1:30-3:30pm

SATURDAY 8

- RECYCLING CENTRE 9-5pm
- BOTTLE DEPOT 9-5pm
- FARMERS MARKET 9:30-12:30pm • Old School
- DORA DRINKWATER LIBRARY 1:30-3:30pm

SUNDAY 9

- SUMMER DAY CAMP DI Comm School 10-2pm

MONDAY 10

- DORA DRINKWATER LIBRARY 1:30-3:30pm
- SUMMER DAY CAMP DI Comm School 10-2pm

TUESDAY 11

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WEDNESDAY 12

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Humour
by Thomas Provençal

*Humour is a passion
for human hearts to hold.
It's raw and full of honesty.
It's better when it's bold.
Timing of the moment
when the punchline is released
demands a certain consciousness
akin to pitching yeast.
Leaning on obscurity
can leave your public dry.
Choose juicy words to write your
piece.
Wait to play with wry.
Intellectuality
is better left alone.
The common language let's a person
laugh right to the bone.*

